

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 13/01/1988 | Nationality Bulgarian

RESUME

Pencho Stanchev is a Partner at DPC and co-head of DPC dispute resolution practice group. His current practice is predominantly focused on dispute resolution and administrative litigation, transport law, banking law, energy law. He represents market players in various industries in complex disputes and commercial lawsuits.

Mr. Stanchev advised Astaldi S.p.A in an ICC Arbitration with respect to a dispute on the final account after the completion of the Parvomai – Svilengrad railway project. His arbitration experience includes also representation of Gorichane Energy EOOD in a commercial arbitration case against the National Electricity Company before the Court of Arbitration at the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry under a claim for contractual damages. As regards high-level international experience, he represented EVN's Bulgarian subsidiary in the preliminary proceedings and took part in the oral hearing before CJEU in Luxembourg in February 2019.

Pencho Stanchev is a Recommended Lawyer by The Legal 500 and a Rising Star according to IFLR1000.

WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2021 - Present

**Partner**

Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. Law Firm (DPC)

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[www.dpc.bg](http://www.dpc.bg)

- Partner and Co-Head of the Energy Law practice group
- Various activities as a lawyer and team leader on major legal assignments. Specializes in litigation and arbitration, commercial law, contract law, tort law, insolvency, real estate law, construction law and banking law.
- Leading teams of lawyers advising and representing international clients on complex arbitration, insolvency, and debt collection proceedings.
- Supervising preparation of legal opinions, statements and reports. Supervision of other legal experts.

Jan 2018 – March 2021

**Senior Associate**

Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. Law Firm (DPC)

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- Coordinating small teams of lawyers providing legal services in the field of litigation and arbitration, commercial and contract law, transport law, energy law, tort law, insolvency, real estate and construction law, banking law
- Supervising preparation of various regulatory compliance legal opinions related to the electricity trading and the applicable legislation

Jan 2015 – Dec 2017

**Associate**

Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. Law Firm (DPC)

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- Provision of legal services in the field of commercial and contract law, transport law, energy law, litigation and arbitration, tort law, insolvency, real estate and construction law, banking law
- Drafting various regulatory compliance legal opinions related to the electricity trading and the applicable legislation
- Advice with regard to the conclusion of power purchase agreements with electricity suppliers on the liberalized market.

**Business or sector** Legal services

Feb 2014 – Jan 2015

**Legal Advisor**

Corporate Commercial Bank AD

Sofia, Bulgaria

- In-house legal advice

**Business or sector** Banking

Jan – Jul 2013

**Legal Trainee**

Pazardjik District Court, Bulgaria

- Research of legal cases
- Drafting judgements, indictments, notary deeds, statements of action, written answers, written defences, appeals, etc.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2007 - 2012

**Master of Laws (LL.M.)**

Replace with EQF (or other) level if relevant

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Faculty of Law, Sofia, Bulgaria

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

**Mother tongue(s)**

Bulgarian

**Other languages**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
	Headway Upper-Intermediate, Business English Certificate - Vantage, Legal English Course				
GERMAN	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
	TEST DAF				

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills**

- Excellent communication skills gained in my experience as legal advisor to local and foreign multinational companies, participation in numerous workshops, daily liaison with public authorities – national regulatory authorities, government and municipal officers and experts, court officials, etc.

- Job-related skills
- Solid theoretical legal knowledge
  - Broad expertise in legislation and court practice

- Organisational / managerial skills
- Experienced in organizing and supervising teams of lawyers working on large scale projects for DPC clients.

- Computer skills
- Excellent computer skills, including the MS Office package and various specialized legal software

- Driving licence
- Category B, M

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Memberships

- September 2018 – present
- Member of The International Business Law Consortium (IBLC)
- Jan 2015 – present
- Member of Pazardjik Bar Association
- Jan 2022 – present
- International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)

### Public activities

28-30/04/2022

Speaker at AIJA international conference *Building new opportunities: Restructuring the future with real estate, Naples*

10/03/2022

Speaker in the webinar *Every MWh matters: Legal aspects and funding of solar power plants*

### Legislative initiative

2018

- Initiated amendments to the Electricity Market Rules, which were implemented by the Energy and Water Regulatory Commission of Bulgaria. The amended legislative provisions explicitly allowed sub-balancing of RES balancing groups which led to a significant reduction of the balancing costs for the RES producers and encouraged the development of the liberalized energy market in Bulgaria