

Nata Ghibradze

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Biography

Nata specializes in International Arbitration, with particular focus on disputes in Central and Eastern Europe and CIS region in the energy (oil, gas, renewables), construction, infrastructure and engineering industries. She has experience handling arbitrations under major sets of arbitration rules (ICC, DIS, DIA, SIAC, Swiss Rules, UNCITRAL Rules) seated in various jurisdictions such as Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, and Singapore. She also has experience representing clients before Dispute Board proceedings for construction projects. Nata acts as a tribunal secretary and arbitration in commercial arbitration disputes.

Nata holds a double degree in Law and Business from Bucerius Law School and WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management. She completed her legal education at Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. She holds an admission from the Georgian Bar and is registered as a Foreign Lawyer in Munich.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells in March 2016, Nata practiced at in another international law firm in Frankfurt am Main. Before moving to Germany, Nata also worked at the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, where she was part of the Department of State Representation to International Courts, at the Department of Legal Affairs of the Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia. She also practiced at an eminent Georgian law firm in Tbilisi.

Nata regularly speaks at international conferences. She a



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Languages

English

German

Georgian

Russian

Practices

Alternative Dispute Resolution International arbitration Litigation

Industries

Energy and Infrastructure Automotive and Mobility Diversified Industrials member of the Board of Directors of ArbitralWomen, member of the Arbitration Council of Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC), member of the Georgian delegation to the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and is also an active member of various professional associations.

Selected representative experience

- Representing an European pharmaceutical company in a post-M&A dispute (DIS).
- Representing an Eastern European state-owned entity in a multi-billion ad-hoc arbitration case (UNCITRAL Rules) in the oil and gas sector arising out of a Production Sharing Agreement.
- Representing several Eastern European state entities in construction disputes before Dispute Boards appointed under FIDIC rainbow-suite contracts (roads, energy, rail infrastructure).
- Representing several Eastern European state entities in construction arbitrations (ICC, SIAC) arising out of infrastructure projects.
- Representing a leading defence company in a supply chain arbitration regarding the delivery of reconnaissance hardware and software (DIS).
- Representing a multinational corporation in several arbitration proceedings under different arbitration rules (ICC, DIA) concerning supply contracts in the maritime sector.
- Representing a leading aerospace company in a supply chain dispute against a US supplier (ICC).
- Representing a number of U.S. automotive suppliers in several post-M&A arbitrations (DIS, ICC).
- Representing a leading tunnelling technology company in arbitration (ICC) against a Turkish joint venture regarding the construction of a high-speed railway in Turkey.

Education and admissions

Education

Master of Law and Business, Bucerius Law School and WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, 2014

LL.B., Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, 2011

Bar admissions

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