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Listed in:

- *Next Generation Lawyers* (The Legal 500 EMEA 2019, Dispute Resolution: Litigation)
- Litigation (*The Best Lawyers in Russia*, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- Insolvency and Reorganization Law (*The Best Lawyers in Russia*, 2022)
- Litigation (The Legal 500 EMEA 2019, 2020, 2021)

What others say:

- “*Dmitry Vlasov is a deep thinker and very committed lawyer who explores every angle*” The Legal 500 EMEA 2021
- “*Dmitry Vlasov is a creative and responsive lawyer*” The Legal 500 EMEA 2020
- “*Dmitry Vlasov ‘is incredibly efficient and always adds value’*” The Legal 500 EMEA 2019

Specialisation and experience

For over 15 years, Dmitry has been advising and representing clients in international commercial litigation and arbitration, including parallel and cross-border proceedings as well as commercial litigation in Russian courts of all levels.

He frequently advises clients on various aspects of Russian law in relation to foreign litigation and international arbitration and leads cross-border teams in high-value disputes. He has been involved in dozens of notable foreign cases in which he assisted with the provision of Russian expert law evidence.

Dmitry has been also appointed to act as a sole arbitrator in several arbitrations.

Dmitry specialises in comparative law issues arising in contractual, corporate, damages and tortious disputes as well as disputes involving various aspects of private international law, insolvency law and expert law evidence in foreign proceedings. His main areas of academic interests are international arbitration, along with civil law and procedure.

Education and career

Dmitry has a master’s degree (LL.M.) from Queen Mary University of London (International Arbitration and Banking and Finance, 2011). He is a graduate of the Voronezh State University (Civil Law, 2004).

Prior to his independent advocate practice at MGKA, Dmitry practiced as an advocate at KK&P, a leading Russian law firm, first as a senior associate and then as counsel.

Dmitry also worked for several years at the London and Moscow offices of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer as well as at WilmerHale in London, and, before that, at major Russian and foreign financial institutions.

Dmitry has written, and contributed to, a number of articles and commentaries on various issues of dispute resolution, tort law (under both Russian law and English law), corporate law as well as international arbitration. Since 2023, he has co-lectured a course on international commercial arbitration at a Russia's leading university.

Selected arbitration-related matters

- Appointed as a sole arbitrator in a domestic arbitration under the RAC Arbitration Rules in a dispute between a subsidiary of a major nuclear energy producer and a security services provider. The dispute concerned improperly provided security services at the claimant's HQ.
- Appointed as a sole arbitrator in a domestic arbitration under the RAC Arbitration Rules in a dispute between a Russia's major nuclear equipment manufacturer and energy producer and an engineering and manufacturing firm. The dispute concerned delays in the supply of water-cooling equipment caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Appointed as a tribunal secretary in an SCC arbitration between a large European energy and engineering company and a major CIS EPCI contractor in the oil & gas sector and, concerning the recovery of US\$12m under a service agreement connected with supplying gas turbines to develop an oil field in the Caspian Sea.
- Advised and represented a major European steel products manufacturer in two sets of related SCC arbitrations concerning multimillion-euro claims. The arbitrations concerned the construction of a coke-oven battery in Russia and claims against the customer and a sub-contractor.
- Advised a client on enforcement of international arbitral awards in Russia in connection with the High Court proceedings. The project included an in-depth review of all relevant cases of the past several years and detailed analysis of Russian courts' reasons for refusing to enforce the awards under the New York Convention and bilateral treaties.
- Advised an international group of oil producers on the out-of-court recovery of expenditures under an oil & gas production sharing agreement in a CIS state and a pre-arbitration settlement with that state.
- Assisted in the preparation of an expert report for an LCIA arbitration over a secured supply and prepayment agreement related to a tin mining operation in Russia in a dispute between a producer and a major investor and purchaser.
- Participation in the preparation of an expert opinion in the LCIA arbitration in a dispute arose out of a SHA and a personal guarantee under English law on the issues of the arbitrability of corporate disputes, the possibility of an indirect shareholder bringing a derivative claim, and Russian law on major interested-party transactions.

Notable publications

- Dmitry Vlasov, 'Rules of Ethics in International Arbitration or the new International Bar Association Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration' (2013) 11

Zakon Journal 58;

- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘Unilateral Dispute Resolution Agreements on in the Context of the SCC RF Resolution No. 1831/12 of 19.06.2012 in the Case of *Russian Telephone Company v Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications Rus*’ (2013) 2 Vestnik AS MO;
- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘PRIME Finance: Critical View of the New Arbitral Institution’ (2012) 6 (12) Legal Insight;
- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘Moscow Commercial Court Sets Aside Arbitral Award and Provides Interpretation of Article 11 of Moscow Convention’ (2015) [available at Practical Law];
- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘Russian Supreme Court Upholds the Validity of Optional Dispute Resolution Clause’ (2015) [available at Practical Law];
- *Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide* (co-authored the chapter on Russia, 2015);
- Asset Recovery and Confiscation (the chapter on Russia in *The European, Middle Eastern and African Investigations Review* by Global Investigations Review, 2016) (co-author);
- Case Study: Laundering with and Fraudulent Use of MoneyGram Money Transfers (*Internal Control at the Credit Institution*, 2017) (co-author);
- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘Peculiarities of Aircraft Leasing and Airline Insolvency under Russian Law’ (2020) *Global Restructuring Review*’ (co-author);
- *Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide, Second Edition* (Globe Law and Business 2021) (co-authored the chapter on Russia);
- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘Russian Supreme Court Upholds Enforcement of SCC Award Rendered by Tribunal Seated in Russia (2021) [available at Practical Law] (co-author);
- Dmitry Vlasov ‘Russian Tort Law in the Eyes of the English Courts (Part 1)’ (2022) 43(8) *The Company Lawyer* 125 (co-author);
- Dmitry Vlasov ‘Russian Tort Law in the Eyes of the English Courts (Part 2)’ (2022) 43(5) *The Company Lawyer* 153 (co-author);
- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘Regulation of Awards of International Arbitral Centres in Russia. The Status of PDAU’ (2022) 9 *Corporate Lawyer* (co-author);
- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘Relocation of Arbitration in Asia and Middle East: Key Features of Popular Arbitral Centres’ (2022) 5 (111) *Legal Insight* (co-author);
- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘Guide on Drafting Arbitration Clause’ (2022) 6 (109) *Legal Insight* (co-author);
- Dmitry Vlasov, ‘Commercial Secrecy and Confidentiality Regimes in Russian Law – a Test-Drive by the High Court in the *AutoStore v Ocado Robots War Patent Dispute*’ (2024) 45(7) *The Company Lawyer* 219 (co-author).

Admissions

Advocate, Moscow Region Bar (2021)

Languages

English (fluent), German (advanced), Russian (native speaker).