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Bar Admission: Ukraine (since 2006)

LANGUAGES

Mother Tongue: Ukrainian, Russian (bilingual)

Fluent: English, Spanish

Working proficiency: German, French

EDUCATION

- 2021–2025 – PhD in Law, The Academician F. H. Burchak Scientific Research Institute of Private Law and Entrepreneurship, National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv
- 2014–2015 – ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Central & Eastern Europe, Paris
- 2013–2014 – Diploma in International Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), London
- 1999–2005 – Master of International Law with Honours, School of International Law, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

CURRENT POSITION AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Partner, Head of Arbitration Practice at IMPACTA LAW (previously - INTEGRITES) (since 2015)
- Associate Professor at the Department of Theoretical Jurisprudence, Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman (since 2026)
- European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Arbitration Committee (since 2025)
- Chair, ADR Committee, Ukraine's National Bar Association (since 2021)
- Board Member, Ukrainian Arbitration Association (UAA) (since 2024)
- Board Member, Arbitration Association of Central and Eastern Europe (ArbCEE) (since 2023)
- Board Member, Turkic Arbitration Association (TAA) (since 2023)
- Supervisory Board Member, ICA CCI KR (since 2024)
- Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (since 2018)
- Member, Global Steering Committee of the ERA-PLEDGE (since 2019)
- Member, Editorial board of ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin (since 2021)
- Mentor, Young ICCA Mentoring Program (12th Cycle, 2025-2026)

PAST POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- President, Ukrainian Arbitration Association (2016-2024)
- Court Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (2018-2024)
- Court Member, TIAC Court of Arbitration (2019-2022)
- Vice-President, Board Member, Chair of Arbitration Commission, ICC Ukraine (2022-2024)
- Mentor, Young ICCA Mentoring Program (10th Cycle, 2023-2024)
- President, Polish-Ukrainian Chapter, Spanish Arbitration Club (2018-2020)
- Sayenko Kharenko (2011-2015), Vasil Kasil & Partners (2003-2011)

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE AS ARBITRATOR

Dr. Olena Perepelynska has served as arbitrator in over **130** commercial and investment treaty arbitrations seated in Almaty, Bishkek, Kyiv, London, Lviv, Minsk, Paris, Montreal, Stockholm, and Vienna under the Rules of ICC, LCIA, SCC, ICAC at UCCI, IAC at BelCCI, ICA at CCI KR, Atameken, Vienna Arbitration Rules, and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

Applicable laws included CISG, Austrian, Belarusian, Czech, English, Georgian, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Quebec, Ukrainian, and Uzbek law.

Her experience spans agribusiness, financial services, construction, energy, infrastructure, defence, aerospace, and international trade.

SELECTED ARBITRATOR EXPERIENCE (2021-2026)

- Sole arbitrator in UNCITRAL arbitration seated in Geneva (construction)
- Presiding arbitrator in UNCITRAL arbitration seated in Bishkek (food retail sector)
- Co-arbitrator in UNCITRAL construction arbitration seated in Vienna
- Presiding arbitrator in ICC arbitration seated in Montreal (technology sector)
- Co-arbitrator in ICC arbitration seated in Kyiv
- Co-arbitrator in ICC arbitration seated in Paris (chemicals)
- Presiding arbitrator in LCIA arbitration between European and Central Asian parties (energy sector)
- Sole arbitrator in VIAC arbitration between CEE and Central Asian parties (pharmaceutical sector)
- Presiding arbitrator in arbitration seated in Bishkek under the ICA CCI KR Arbitration Rules (transportation)
- Sole arbitrator in insurance arbitration seated in Bishkek under the ICA CCI KR Arbitration Rules
- Sole arbitrator in arbitration seated in Bishkek under the ICA CCI KR Arbitration Rules (financial services)
- Presiding arbitrator in IAC at BelCCI arbitration seated in Minsk between Belarusian and Lithuanian parties (FMCG sector)
- Co-arbitrator in IAC at BelCCI arbitration seated in Minsk regarding procurement procedure disputes between the CIS parties in energy sector
- Presiding arbitrator in ICAC at UCCI arbitration seated in Kyiv (banking sector)
- Sole arbitrator ICAC at UCCI arbitration seated in Lviv (military and defence sector)
- Presiding arbitrator in ICAC at UCCI arbitration seated in Kyiv (aviation sector)

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE AS COUNSEL

Over 120 arbitrations under ICC, LCIA, SCC, DIS, MKAS, ICAC, MAC, GAFTA, FOSFA, LMAA, CAS, Swiss Rules, Vienna Rules, and UNCITRAL Rules.

10% of cases were ad hoc arbitrations under Swiss or English law, or UNCITRAL Rules.

Disputes involved contractor agreements, international sales, vessel construction, agency, joint ventures, telecoms, military and dual-use goods, insurance, public procurement, commodities, and corporate conflicts.

Regularly advises on investment treaty arbitration and represents clients in Ukrainian courts.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE IN ANOTHER CAPACITY

- ICC Court Member: scrutiny of awards, challenges, other procedural functions under the ICC Rules
- TIAC Court Member: appointments, scrutiny, other procedural functions under the TIAC Rules
- Expert on Ukrainian law in investment treaty arbitration and US litigation

LEGAL AND SECTORAL EXPERTISE

Legal areas: Banking & Finance Contracts, Corporate & Commercial, Commodities, Distribution & Agency, Private International Law, post-M&A & Shareholder Disputes, Trade & Customs

Industry sectors: Agriculture, Construction, Energy, Transport & Infrastructure, Defence & Aerospace

DRAFTING SOFT LAW INSTRUMENTS AND DOMESTIC LAWS

Member, ICC Task Force on corruption in international arbitration

Coordinator, UAA Working Group on Ukrainian arbitration legislation reform (2013–2025). The group's suggestions were implemented in the restated procedural codes of Ukraine in 2017, with new proposals submitted to the Ukrainian Parliament in May 2024.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb); Member, CIArb Approved Faculty List (AFL)

Member: IBA, ICCA, UAA, CEIA, ASA, ArbCEE, TAA, ICC Institute of World Business Law

PANELS OF ARBITRATORS

Included in the panels of:

- Abu Dhabi International Arbitration Centre (arbitrateAD)
- AIFC IAC in Kazakhstan
- Arbitration Center ATAMEKEN in Kazakhstan
- Arbitration Court of the Economic and Agrarian Chambers of the Czech Republic
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- Beijing Arbitration Commission/ Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC)
- Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the CCI of Romania

- Delos Arbitrator Database
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC)
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- International Arbitration Court at Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IAC at BelCCI)
- International Court of Arbitration at the CCI of the Kyrgyz Republic (ICA at CCI KR)
- International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICAC)
- Kazakhstani International Arbitrage (KIA)
- Lewiatan Court of Arbitration in Poland
- Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC)
- Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC)
- Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)
- Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA)

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Author/co-author of 150+ publications in English, Russian, Ukrainian and Spanish. [Full list](#) | [Selected texts](#)

Speaker, moderator, and interviewer at 200+ international arbitration events held across Europe, Asia, the Americas, and online.

AWARDS & RANKINGS

- Lexology Index: Thought Leaders – Arbitration (2025)
- Lexology Index: Arbitration (2026)
- Lexology Index: Thought Leaders – Transport: Aviation Contentious (2025)
- Legal500 Arbitration Powerlist: CEE (2023)
- Legal500 EMEA: Leading Individual – Dispute Resolution (2025):

“As team lead, Olena Perepelynska's international arbitration practice spans multiple jurisdictions, and she demonstrates particular prowess in commercial and investment treaty arbitrations”.

- Chambers Global/Europe: Band 1 – Dispute Resolution: International in Ukraine (2026):

“Head of international arbitration Olena Perepelynska is a market-leading international arbitration practitioner. She is also well regarded for her experience in cross-border litigation”.

“Olena Perepelynska deeply understands all details of procedural issues and is able to describe the full matter and realistic probability of our result”.

“Olena Perepelynska is a person of strong integrity, a disciplined arbitrator and an experienced arbitration practitioner who is well-versed in the latest developments in the field”.

- GAR 45 under 45 (2023)

The list includes 45 leading arbitration practitioners in the world aged under 45. Olena Perepelynska became the first lawyer in the CEE and FSU regions to have received recognition of that kind. Previously, GAR 45 under 45 was published twice – in 2006 and 2011. In 2023, 45 winners were selected by the dedicated jury out of almost 600 nominees.