

Sabina Nurbagandova

— Junior Associate, LL.M.

Professional practice

Sabina Nurbagandova is a Russian qualified lawyer specializing in international commercial and investment arbitration, including disputes concerning gas supply contracts, commodities trading, construction and international sales contracts. In addition to Peter & Kim, she has gained professional experience at a Paris-based boutique international arbitration law firm, and at the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC). She has obtained an LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration from Stockholm University, graduating with highest honors.

Career

- Associate, Peter & Kim, Geneva (June 2024 – present)
- Junior Associate, Peter & Kim, Geneva (June 2023 - May 2024)
- Trainee, Laborde Law, Paris (February 2023 – May 2023)
- Trainee, Peter & Kim, Sydney (2022-2023)
- Legal Intern, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Stockholm (2022)
- Research Assistant, Kluwer Arbitration & ITA (2021-2022)

Education

- Master of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration, Stockholm University, highest honors (2022)
- Bachelor of Laws, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, highest honors (2021)
- Exchange Program, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (2019)

Experience

- Part of a team representing one of Europe's largest industrial groups in two parallel arbitrations (ICC and SCC) in relation to disputes concerning natural gas deliveries with an amount of USD > 500 million and USD > 250 million in dispute, under Swiss and Swedish laws.
- Acting as part of a counsel team representing an investor from Southeast Asia against an Asian State in an investment arbitration of USD several billion under the UNCITRAL Rules.
- Part of a team representing a company in a dispute concerning a long-term supply agreement for coal deliveries, dealing with issues of sanctions and interruption of supply.
- Part of a team representing a Korean construction company in an ICC arbitration against a Turkish company in relation to the construction of an electric substation in Iraq.
- Acted as part of a team representing a South American State against a European investor in an ICSID investment arbitration concerning alleged denial of justice.



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ADMISSIONS & COURTS

Moscow, Russian Federation (2021)

LANGUAGES

English, Russian, Spanish

NATIONALITIES

Russian

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Arbitration

Investments & BITs

Commercial Contracts

International Sales

INDUSTRY SECTORS

Oil & Gas

Construction & Engineering

Energy & Resources

Commodities Trading

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- Secretary to the sole arbitrator in a dispute under the Swiss Rules concerning contracts for the sale of steel coils.
- Assisting the arbitral tribunal in a dispute under the ICC Rules arising out of a distributorship agreement.

Professional affiliations

- Young ICCA
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) Below 40
- Young ITA
- Arbitral Women

Publications

- Co-author of the article 'Landau v Lamm (2022 ICCA Congress): Towards a South Pacific Solution for Investment Disputes', ACICA Review, December 2022 (with James Morrison)

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