

# Curriculum Vitae

## ILYA NIKIFOROV

Founding member, managing partner at EPAM Law Offices

30 years of practicing international arbitration and litigation, construction, intellectual property and development projects

Conducted arbitration cases on behalf of Russian and foreign parties relating to commercial disputes, lending, sales of goods, building and construction matters, IP/IT matters, services matters etc



Arbitral Tribunal Chair / Member in proceedings before ICC Court of Arbitration, Moscow International Arbitration Court (ICAC), Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC), SCC Arbitration Institute, International Arbitration Court at the BelCCI and domestic tribunals. 25+ awards issued.

Listed as an arbitrator by ICDR (including Energy Arbitrators List), SIAC, HKIAC, DIAC, SHIAC, VIAC, ICAC (Moscow), GIAC, JCAA and other institutions.

Co-authored a commentary to the Russian Civil Code. Published books on UNCITRAL rules and FIDIC contracts. A lecturer at the Law School of the St Petersburg State University for 20+ years.

An active member of a professional community. Ilya Nikiforov has served as Board Member at Russian Arbitration Association (RAA), Arbitration Court member of Dubai International Arbitration Center (DIAC). Former Vice Chair of IBA Arbitration Committee, Executive Committee Member at Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA), Vice-Chair of ICC Commission on Arbitration and Councilor of LCIA European Users' Council.

Renowned for his capacity to finding a pragmatic solution for complex situations using his deep theoretical knowledge and extensive experience. Chambers Global says Nikiforov "deserves his high ranking because he is an excellent academic and a very smart guy with lots of experience." Has an edge in finance, energy, construction and technology arbitration. A degree in information technology enables him to understand technical aspects. Fluent in English. Having studied and worked in USA. Has exposure to business customs, ethics and culture of other nations.

Ilya Nikiforov holds a distinct place in the Best Lawyers Ranking. He has been recognized for expertise in 16 practice areas. These are arbitration and mediation, banking and finance, construction, corporate law, criminal defense, information technology, insurance, IP, international arbitration, investment, labor and employment, litigation, M&A, project finance and development practice, real estate law. Commended as a Thought Leader Arbitration 2021 (Who's Who Legal).

Specialization: International Business Transactions, Construction, Intellectual Property, Information Technology

Working Languages: Russian, English

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