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### EDUCATION

#### MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.), August 2022-June 2023

**Stockholm University, International Commercial Arbitration**

**GPA:** 6.5 out of 7.0

**Thesis topic:** Exclusive jurisdiction of Russian courts over sanctioned parties: the issue of correlation with Article II (3) of the New York Convention

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#### MASTER'S DEGREE, September 2019-June 2021

**Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Law of International Trade, Finance, and Economic Integration**

**GPA:** 4.8 out of 5.0

**Thesis topic:** Public Policy as a ground for refusal to recognise and enforce foreign arbitral awards and court decisions

**Scholarships:**

- Oxford Russia Fund Scholarship for academic excellence (selected from over 5,000 applicants)
- Full merit-based scholarship for academic excellence

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#### BACHELOR'S DEGREE, September 2015-June 2019

**Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Faculty of Law**

**GPA:** 4.8 out of 5.0

**Thesis topic:** Doctrine of Hardship under the UNIDROIT Principles and the CISG, comparative analysis

**Scholarship:**

- Full merit-based scholarship for academic excellence

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Consulting Company (NDA), since February 2024

As a part of the international team, I assist clients worldwide with cross-border cases and corporate matters. Most of the cases involve English law or are related to UK beneficiaries

#### International Lawyer

- Accompany cross-border litigation, commercial and investment arbitration cases, including devising case strategies, collecting evidence, working with witnesses and experts, preparing procedural documents
- Management of international cases, including developing cooperation between teams from different countries
- Assist with legal issues arising in foreign proceedings, including working on expert reports
- Management of risks arising as a result of multiple litigation and arbitration proceedings in different jurisdictions
- Assist with complex issues and sensitive matters such as sanctions, cross-border insolvency, cross-border inheritance, cross-border collection of evidence

#### **Highlights**

- Cross-border inheritance case, which required participation and management of separate litigations in different jurisdictions such as the UK, the EU and Russia
  - Investment arbitration case, including providing assistance with various legal matters
  - Challenge of the enforcement of a decision of a state court under a bilateral agreement
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## **The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), November 2022-May 2023**

The world-leading dispute resolution institution, specialising in arbitration, mediation, adjudication and domain name dispute resolution ([website](#))

### **Secretariat intern**

- Assisted in administering arbitration cases under the HKIAC and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, including drafting case-related correspondence, case summaries and case statistics
- Drafted agendas to resolve issues common for complex arbitrations (such as joinder of additional parties, consolidation of arbitrations, or single arbitration under multiple contracts)
- Conducted sanction-related research and analyses
- Assisted in the development of the HKIAC Arbitration Rules (prepared complex research on arbitration rules of other arbitral institutions, observed and took extensive notes at sessions of UNCITRAL working groups)

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## **Kosenkov&Suvorov Law Firm, Moscow, January 2018-August 2022**

The leading Russian law firm recognised by legal rankings (the Chambers and Partners, the Legal 500, Pravo 300). The key feature of the firm is to support clients' business processes from day-to-day affairs to major projects and court proceedings. The work of an associate includes a variety of tasks depending on clients' needs ([website](#))

### **Associate**

#### **Dispute resolution**

- Accompanied litigation and arbitration cases of major e-commerce, trading, FMCG, and IT companies from the beginning until the enforcement stage. This includes devising case strategies, collecting and preparing evidence, working with witnesses and experts, preparing procedural documents, and pleading in courts

#### **Highlights**

- Case on the international sale of goods with the applicable French legislation, which required proving violation of the offer and acceptance procedure
- Case on combating the illegal sale of goods of the German company in Russia without its permission (parallel importing)
- Series of cases on alleged trademark infringements, which resulted in the establishment of case practice on the non-responsibility of internet intermediaries for third parties' content

#### **Corporate work**

- Participated in due diligence projects for M&A transactions
- Prepared legal advice, including on issues of sanctions, compliance, IP, employment, foreign and international law
- Assisted with regulatory compliance

#### **Highlights**

- Conducted legal compliance of advertising materials for a major IT company; developed internal policies on the resolution of antitrust and IP complaints on such materials
- Managed the employment department of a major online marketplace, including ensuring regulatory compliance
- Developed the assessment program aimed at minimising risks caused by COVID-19

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## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Ranked by "Best Lawyers" in 2022

## **RESEARCH AND COURSES**

- Young ICCA Mentoring Programme (2024-2025)
- Women in Law Japan Volunteer (2024-2025)
- Young ITA Mentorship Program (2024)
- Arbitrator for Russian and International Moot Courts since 2020 (FDI Moot, Willem C. Vis Moot)
- Honourable mention speaker and winner at the Willem C. Vis Moot, Moscow round (2019)
- As an associate of the Kosenkov&Suvorov Law Firm, provided commentaries and expert opinions on issues of law for news articles and law journals

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## **LANGUAGES**

Russian (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (JLPT N3)