

Anton Zakharau

International Dispute Resolution

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate

Goretsky & Partners

12/2019 - Present

Minsk, Belarus

- Successfully representing the Republic of Belarus in the ICSID Additional Facility arbitration against GRAND EXPRESS Non-Public Joint Stock Company (Russia) arising out of a joint railcar manufacturing venture collapse (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/18/1)
- Successfully representing the Republic of Belarus in the ICSID arbitration against Delta Belarus Holdings BV (Netherlands) arising out of an insolvency of an investor-owned bank (ICSID Case No. ARB/18/9)
- Successfully representing the Republic of Belarus in the ICSID arbitration against UAB Pavilniu saules slenis 14 and UAB Modus grupe (Lithuania) stemming from a failed business center construction project (ICSID Case No. ARB/21/2)
- Representing an international infrastructure consulting firm in negotiations with a Belarusian subsidiary of Russia's largest natural gas company regarding settlement of a dispute arising out of a multifunctional business center construction project failure
- Representing an Italian seller in the IAC at the BelCCI arbitration against a Belarusian buyer involving a sales contract governed by the CISG

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Legal Assistant

Sorainen

02/2019 - 12/2019

Minsk Belarus

- Assisting Shaanxi Fast Gear, part of the Weichai Group that manufactures and sells heavy-duty manual transmissions, automotive gears, forgings, and castings worldwide, in creating a joint venture with Minsk Automobile Plant (MAZ)
- Advising Google in acquisition of Fitbit, a leading wearables brand headquartered in San Francisco, California, with one of the R&D offices located in Minsk

Contact: Maksim Salahub - maksim.salahub@sorainen.com

Trainee, Legal Assistant Revera

02/2018 - 01/2019

Minsk, Belarus

- Advising shareholders of SolbegSoft, a Belarusian outsourcing IT company, on the sale of a majority shareholding to Helmes, an international software development company
- Supporting a project on EBRD's and Zubr Capital's investment in the business of Mila. major Belarusian cosmetics and household goods distributor

Contact: Helen Mourashko - em@revera.by

CERTIFICATES

Certificate of Attestation of the Person Providing Legal Services

The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus

EDUCATION

Master of Laws

Belarusian State University, Faculty of Law

2019 - 2021

Minsk. Belarus

Minsk, Belarus

Bachelor of Laws

Belarusian State University, Faculty of Law

2015 - 2019

SKILLS

Eye for detail

Adaptability

Teamwork

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Team Member

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

04/2017 - 04/2018 Washington, D.C., the United States

Team Member

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

04/2018 - 04/2019 Vienna, Austria

Team Member

Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot

04/2019 - 11/2019 Miami, the United States

ORGANIZATIONS

Young ICCA (11/2019 - Present) Member

LANGUAGES

Relarusian

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

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Enalish

Full Professional Proficiency

Chinese

Elementary Proficiency