

International arbitration practitioner with over 15 years in investor-state and commercial disputes, with particular depth in Ukrainian and post-Soviet matters. Advokat (Ukraine) and member of the Frankfurt Bar under § 206 BRAO. Partner at ENGARDE Attorneys at Law, Kyiv.

APPOINTMENTS

ICC · Co-arbitrator

ARBITRATOR PANELS

6 institutions

LANGUAGES OF PROCEEDINGS

English · Ukrainian · Russian

AVAILABILITY

Available for appointments

EXPERIENCE AS ARBITRATOR

ICC	Co-arbitrator, three-member tribunal. Dispute under an export credit loan facility between a German bank and a Ukrainian company; German law, seat Munich; amount in dispute ≈ EUR 11m.
Moot courts	Arbitrator at the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot and the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot.

ARBITRATOR PANELS

- GIAC, Georgia — Recommended List
- IAC, Kazakhstan — Recommended List
- Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce
- Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic
- Ukrainian Arbitration Association
- Caspian Arbitration Society

SELECTED EXPERIENCE AS COUNSEL

- *Emergofin B.V. and Velbay Holdings Ltd v. Ukraine* (ICSID Case No. ARB/16/35), Netherlands–Ukraine BIT — counsel to Ukraine alongside Shearman & Sterling; ≈ USD 1bn.
- Asset recovery concerning metallurgical assets (Cyprus) — multi-forum dispute strategy; ≈ USD 2bn.
- Cross-border fraud and AML litigation for an Israeli bank — multi-jurisdictional asset tracing; ≈ USD 1.2bn.
- Share purchase of a Ukrainian bank — SPA and guarantee claims in three consolidated ICC arbitrations (German law, seat Frankfurt am Main), co-lead counsel; ≈ USD 480m.
- Post-M&A misstatement claims over a bank acquisition (UK/Ukraine) — freezing orders over USD 1bn secured; ≈ USD 400m.
- LCIA banking and shareholder arbitration for a Swiss-based individual; ≈ USD 400m.
- Enforcement of an ICC award against a Ukrainian company in several jurisdictions; ≈ USD 145m.
- ICC construction arbitration between an international contractor and a holding company (Swiss law, seat Geneva); ≈ USD 9m.
- SCC investment treaty claim by a Ukrainian oil and gas company (Crimea); ≈ USD 8m.

Counsel matters handled at ENGARDE Attorneys at Law, as associate and, since 2018, as partner.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – present	ENGARDE Attorneys at Law, Kyiv (working from Frankfurt am Main) — Partner, International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution
2022 – 2023	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Frankfurt am Main — Senior Legal Manager, International Arbitration
2010 – 2022	ENGARDE Attorneys at Law, Kyiv — Associate, Partner from 2018

RECOGNITION

- The Legal 500 EMEA 2026 — Leading Partner, Dispute Resolution (Ukraine)
- Lexology Index (Who's Who Legal) 2025 — Future Leader, Arbitration
- Best Lawyers (since 2019) — Arbitration and Mediation, International Arbitration, Litigation (Ukraine)
- Yurydychna Gazeta TOP-100 Best Lawyers of Ukraine 2018 — International Arbitration

PUBLICATIONS

- *The Russia-Ukraine War: Can International Arbitration Be a Last Resort Remedy to Achieve Justice?*, 34 Am. Rev. Int'l Arb. 287 (2023)
- ICLG Restructuring & Insolvency 2021 and Corporate Recovery & Insolvency 2019 — Ukraine chapter (with A. Parnenko)
- Getting the Deal Through: Dispute Resolution 2012 — Ukraine chapter (with I. Nazarova)
- "Arbitrability in the context of criminal law", Yurydychna Gazeta No. 46 (2016)

MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

LCIA YIAG · ICC YAF · Vis Alumni · Co-organiser, Kyiv Pre-Moot of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot · Contributor, Ukrainian translation of the ICC Arbitration Rules · Contributor, World Bank *Doing Business*

ADMISSIONS

- Advokat, Ukraine
- Member of the Rechtsanwaltskammer Frankfurt am Main under § 206 BRAO (since 2022)

EDUCATION

- Master of International Law (specialisation: Private International Law), with distinction — Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations (2011)
- Bachelor of International Relations (specialisation: International Law), with distinction — Kyiv International University (2009)

LANGUAGES

English (C2) · Ukrainian (native) · Russian (native) · German (B1)

Conflict checks for new appointments cover ENGARDE Attorneys at Law. Further details on request.