

#### NATIONALITY

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#### EDUCATION

- University of Oxford (MA, Law)
- European University Institute, Florence (LLM, European, International and Comparative Law)
- Queen Mary University London, (DipArb), Arbitration

#### EXPERIENCE

##### 2024 - Now

DK Arbitration

##### 2012 - 2024

Clyde & Co LLP - Board Member  
Partner

##### 2006 - 2012

Freshfields Bruckhaus  
Deringer LLP, London  
Senior Associate

##### 2002 - 2006

Slaughter and May,  
London & Brussels,  
Bonelli Errede Pappalardo, Milan  
Associate

#### LANGUAGES

English (native), Greek,  
French, Italian



## DEVIKA KHANNA

### DK arbitration

Devika has acted as arbitrator and counsel in complex cross border disputes over the past 22 years. She is recognised in the legal directories as a Global Leader in International Arbitration.

An English-qualified Solicitor-Advocate (with Higher Rights of Audience), Devika has been a partner in a global arbitration group for the past 12 years after having trained and worked for 10 years in magic circle firms.

Her experience spans all major arbitral rules and she has broad sectoral expertise including in: energy, gas pricing; extractives, construction, pharmaceuticals, telecoms and in general commercial matters. She is the trusted advisor to several multinational companies.

Devika is a regular contributor to legal journals, speaker at conferences, and lecturer at Universities.

#### Professional memberships

- Member Law Society of England & Wales
- Member of Athens Bar
- Member LCIA -London Court of International Arbitration
- Member of EODID, Athens Arbitration Organization
- Member ASA - Swiss Arbitration Association
- Member Camera Arbitrale Milano
- Arbitral Women

## Experience

- Acting as a sole arbitrator in an LCIA case involving US and Italian parties concerning alleged breaches of a sponsorship agreement in the field of Formula One. London seat; NY law.
- Acting as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in a case between Spanish and Mexican companies in a construction matter concerning a marine asset. London seat; English Law.
- Acting as arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration involving Greek and UK companies concerning alleged breach of a licensing agreement in the hospitality sector. London seat; English Law.
- Acting as arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration involving Cypriot and Egyptian companies concerning alleged breaches of a commercial import agreement, London seat; English Law.
- Representing a buyer of natural gas (from Greece) in a price review arbitration against a Eurasian seller under the ICC Rules; Stockholm seat; Swiss law. Amount in dispute approx. Euro 300 million. Full success on jurisdiction; merits, quantum and defeat of set aside attempt before Svea Court.
- Representing an industrial group and largest power producer in Iraq in an arbitration under the ICC Rules concerning the termination by its Turkish contractor of a Contract for the construction of a CCGT plant in the Kurdistan region of Iraq. London seat; English law. Acting for the same client before a Dispute Adjudication Board (ICC Rules) related to the construction of another CCGT plant in Iraq pursuant to a FIDIC EPC Contract. London seat; English law.
- Representing a buyer of natural gas (from Italy) in a price review arbitration under the ICC Rules; Geneva seat; Swiss law.
- Representing a national oil company from the Middle East in a dispute concerning the pricing of an export product to a buyer in India, London seat, English law.
- Representing a Jordanian industrial group in several construction delay disputes and in an IP dispute, (London seat, English law)
- Representing an international energy consortium (US, UK, Italy, Russian) in an UNCITRAL arbitration against its main works contractor in connection with defective construction works at Karachaganak. Stockholm seat; English law.
- Representing a renewable power plant owner (from Russia) in an LCIA arbitration with an Austrian manufacturer of plant and equipment. London seat; English law.
- Representing a utility company from Italy in a matter with a European customer, Hague seat, Swiss law.
- Representing a multinational (from the US) in a multi-billion claim against the Russian Federation concerning tax issues and expropriation, Stockholm seat, English law.
- Representing a mining company (from India) against the buyer of an asset in Brazil, London seat, English law.
- Representing an LNG trader (from Switzerland) with price/supply dispute with various buyers in Asia; UNICTRAL Rules, Singapore Seat; English law.

## Experience

- Acting for a state-owned entity (from Tanzania) in ICSID annulment proceedings related to a dispute with Standard Chartered Bank arising out of the construction and operation of a power plant.
- Representing a telecoms company (from France) in a dispute with a central African state relating to a failed project to install a mobile network in that state. Geneva seat; Swiss law.
- Representing a European JV in an investment treaty case concerning a major infrastructure project in Egypt, Geneva seat, Swiss law.
- Representing a multinational company (from Italy) in an investment treaty case concerning alleged failure to comply with contractual commitments by a South American state.
- Representing a European pharmaceuticals producer (from Spain) in a dispute with an Indian pharmaceuticals company relating to the supply of a particular drug. LCIA Rules; London seat; English law.
- Representing a European investment group (from Czech Republic) on warranty claims arising out of the purchase of a prominent Russian electrical retail business. LCIA Rules, London seat, English law.

## Selected publications

- GAR Energy Guide, Chapter on Gas Pricing Disputes, 2022
- LNG - Focus on the East Med, LNG Industry, January 2021
- Member states bid adieu to Intra-EU Bilateral Investment Treaties – Clydes insights, May 2020
- Pandemic-hit LNG supply contracts – rights, remedies and price-re-openers – LNG industry, April 2020
- Third party funding; a tool to monetise claims – Greece's Nomiki Vivliothiki, March 2020
- Practitioner's Handbook on International Arbitration, England Chapter, Oxford University Press (2019)
- High Court Confirms West Tankers Ruling, ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin, 2018, Issue 3
- "Is the EU-Canada Free Trade Agreement setting a new standard in investor-state arbitration, or eroding investor rights?", New Law Journal, 12 December 2014
- "Arbitration's Recent Adventures and Misadventures in India", International Arbitration Law Review, Vol. 15, Issue 6
- "Managing Eurozone Risk Through BIT Planning", Mondaq, 8 June 2012
- "Dallah - the Supreme Court's positively pro-arbitration "no" to enforcement" Journal of International Arbitration, Vol. 28 No. 2 (April 2011)
- "Early, Active and Effective Case Management in Arbitration: A Call to Reject Procedural Order No. 1" IntALR, 2010, Issue 6
- Contributor to the 2010 edition of Redfern and Hunter on International Arbitration.