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Eva Kalnina specializes in international commercial and investment arbitration, with a focus on construction, energy, shareholders' agreements and financial transactions.

Eva has acted as arbitrator (chair, party-appointed, sole), counsel and arbitral secretary in over 50 international commercial and investment arbitrations and has been commended for her work in the 2018 edition of Who's Who Legal: Arbitration – Future Leaders.

As an arbitrator, Eva has acted in numerous disputes stemming from a wide array of industries under all major institutional arbitration rules (ICC, LCIA, SCC, SIAC, FAI, LMAA and others) and governed by various procedural and substantive laws including Swiss, English, US (New York and Connecticut), Swedish, Russian, Ukrainian, Singapore, Israeli, Latvian and Estonian. She is a Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration, a Court member at the PCA, member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators, Council member of the Georgian International Arbitration Center and member of Latvia's Council of Independent Experts in International and European Law.

Prior to joining LKK, she was an associate at a large European firm, where she represented several energy and construction companies in commercial and investment arbitrations. Amongst her other languages, Eva is fluent in Latvian and Russian, allowing her to take an active role in complex arbitrations involving international companies and governments from Eastern Europe, including Russia.

Eva holds an LL.M. from Harvard Law School (Fulbright scholar) and is admitted to the New York bar. She is a Representative of ICC YAF Europe and has acted as co-coordinator of Young ICCA Europe. Eva speaks and publishes regularly on international arbitration topics, has taught courses on dispute settlement and worked as a mediator in Boston courts in the framework of the Harvard Mediation Program.

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EDUCATION

- LL.M. Harvard Law School, 2005; Fulbright scholar
- M.Res. (Master of Research), European University Institute, 2004
- LL.B. [bachelor of laws] University of Latvia, 2003

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York, 2006

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Italian
- Latvian
- Russian
- German
- Spanish