

Miglana Angelova

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CAREER HISTORY

- Fietta, Associate (2018 onward)
- Fietta, Intern (2017-2018)
- Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP (London), Intern (2017)
- SD Avocats (Conakry, Guinea), Intern (2017)
- Herbert Smith Freehills LLP (Paris), Intern (2016)
- European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg), Intern (2014)
- UNESCO (Moscow), Intern (2013)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Miglana Angelova is a French-qualified lawyer and Associate at Fietta LLP. She advises on a variety of public international law areas, including international investment law, international human rights law, business and human rights and other issues of public international law.

Miglana has worked on a wide range of international disputes, including investment treaty and commercial arbitration cases under the ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL and SCC rules, as well as on legal proceedings before French courts. She also has experience in advising clients on structuring energy and mining projects in Francophone Africa.

Recent highlights of Miglena's practice include working on pending ICSID and SCC treaty arbitrations involving parties from Eastern Europe and the CIS region. Miglena is also active in our pro bono practice and has assisted an NGO with filing a submission before the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR).

Miglana holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science and a Masters degree in International Economic Law from Sciences Po Paris. Prior to joining Fietta, Miglena spent time at the ECtHR, working on the project of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights.

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate degree in Political Science (2012), Sciences Po Paris.

Undergraduate exchange in Social Sciences, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (2011-2012)

Masters degree in International Economic Law (2015), Sciences Po Paris

Member of the Sciences Po team at the 22nd Willem C. Vis Moot in International Commercial Arbitration (2015)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Contributed to a guide prepared by the Sciences Po Law School Human Rights Clinic, with the assistance of White & Case LLP, "Guide for Access to Information and Participation by NGOs in Investment Arbitration (in particular, as *amicus curiae*)" (October 2016)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Highlights of Miglena's advisory and contentious practice have included:

- Representing Big Sky Energy Corporation, a US oil company, in a pending ICSID arbitration brought under a bilateral investment treaty against the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Acting on behalf of three Cyprus-incorporated companies in a pending investment treaty arbitration against Ukraine conducted under the SCC Rules
- Advising a UK investor on potential treaty arbitration proceedings against a CIS member State
- Advising a State client on certain maritime boundary delimitation issues
- Working on international commercial arbitrations related to construction and energy disputes

Highlights of Miglena's pro bono work have included:

- Advising the Hungarian Helsinki Committee in connection with proceedings pending before the Grand Chamber of the ECtHR related to the treatment of refugees
- Working on a memorandum for a leading NGO on human rights impact assessments in relation to trade and investment treaties

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Bulgarian (native); English (fluent); French (fluent); Russian (fluent); Spanish (basic)