

# Miglana Angelova

Associate



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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Fietta LLP, associate (2018 onward), 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)

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Miglana Angelova is a French-qualified lawyer and Associate at Fietta LLP.

Miglana has worked on a wide range of international disputes, including investment treaty and commercial arbitration cases under ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL and SCC Rules, as well as on legal proceedings before French courts.

Recent highlights of Miglena's practice include working on pending ICSID and SCC investment treaty arbitrations involving parties from Eastern Europe and the CIS region, and advising in connection with enforcement proceedings against Egypt.

Miglana has also worked on *pro bono* matters, including on a case before the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR).

Miglana holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science and a Master's 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.

## 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
- Representing the Respondent State in an *ad hoc* arbitration brought by a Canadian investor under a bilateral investment treaty involving issues of state succession with respect to real estate interests
- Representing three Cypriot companies in an SCC arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty against Ukraine, involving allegations of, inter alia, bribery and corruption
- Advising Mr Bahgat, a Finnish national, in connection with enforcement proceedings relating to his arbitral award against Egypt worth over US\$ 115 million, working with local counsel in multiple jurisdictions around the world

- Advising an Asian State on issues of maritime delimitation, navigation and international environmental law in connection with a dispute related to a major international port and land reclamation activities
- Advising a multinational corporation in an investment treaty dispute with the Kyrgyz Republic
- Advising a third-party funder in connection with a potential treaty arbitration against a Middle Eastern State
- Advising a UK and Israeli national in respect of a potential treaty arbitration against Ukraine

Highlights of Miglena's *pro bono* work have included:

- Advising the Hungarian Helsinki Committee in connection with proceedings before the ECtHR related to the treatment of refugees
- Advising a university research centre on the human rights impact assessments of trade and investment treaties.
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Corruption and standards of proof in investment arbitration", *Global Arbitration Review*, 8 January 2020
- 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)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Admitted to practise in France – Paris Bar (2018)

Master's degree in International Economic Law (2015), Sciences Po Paris

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

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

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Bulgarian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Russian (fluent), Spanish (conversational)