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Roman Khodykin is a Partner in the London office of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP.

Roman is ranked in legal directories for International Arbitration in the UK, such as the Best Lawyers, the Chambers, and Legal500, including being named as the 2020 "Lawyer of the Year" for International Arbitration by The Best Lawyers.

Admissions

Roman is a Solicitor Advocate (Higher Courts (Civil Advocacy)) of the Senior Courts of England & Wales.

He is also a Russian qualified lawyer and advocate (admitted to the Moscow Bar). He has practiced in the Russian Federation since 1999 and, until 2012 appeared in courts all over the country.

He has the rights of audience before the AIFC Court (Kazakhstan).

Academic background

Roman holds a Ph.D. in Conflict of Laws, which he received from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations in 2005.

Between 2005 and 2012 Roman was a Senior Fellow, later Associate Professor in Private International Law (aka Conflict of Laws), Civil Procedure and International Trade Law at Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).

Between 2017 and 2023 Roman was a visiting professor in the Centre for Commercial Law at Queen Mary University of London where he taught Commercial Conflict of Laws. He has also lectured at Clare College, Cambridge University, l'Université Paris-Saclay (Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin) and Exeter University.

In 2015-2018 Roman was an alternative member of the ICC Court of International Arbitration in Paris. He is regularly appointed as arbitrator in international arbitrations, including under the LCIA Rules and the SCC Rules.

He is also a member of the editorial board at The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Disputes Management.

Employment

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, London **2012 – present**

Partner – International Arbitration and
Construction Disputes

Clifford Chance, Moscow **2005 - 2012**

Counsel - Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group (2009 – 2012)

Senior Associate (2005 – 2009)

Monastyrsky, Zyuba, Stepanov & Partners **2003 - 2005**

Advocate, Litigation & Arbitration

East Siberian Chambers **1999 - 2003**

Irkutsk and Moscow branches

Advocate, Assistant Advocate

Education

College of Law Higher Rights of Audience (Civil)	2022-2023
BPP school Qualified Lawyer Transfer Scheme Course	2012-2013
Moscow State Institute of International Law Ph. D in Private International Law	10/2001 – 05/2005
School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, University of London Research student	04/2003 – 01/2004
University College Kensington, London Pre-MA Diploma in Business Law, completed with academic distinction	04/2003 – 01/2004
Irkutsk State Technical University LLB with honours	1995 - 2000

Selected Publications

- "A Guide to the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration", with Carol Mulcahy, ed. by Nicholas Fletcher QC, Oxford University Press, 2019;
- Commentary to Chapter IV "Private International Law" of Part 3 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation (Statut, Moscow, 2021) – Articles 1194, 1218 and 1220.1;
- "Arbitration Law of Russia: Practice and Procedure", Juris Publishing, New York, 2013;
- "Interaction between Russia and England in Civil Procedure" in European Business Law Review, 2014;
- "Adverse inferences of the court/arbitral tribunal" in "Arbitration and regulation of international commercial circulation: Russian, foreign and transnational approaches. Liber Amicorum in the honour of the 70th jubilee of Alexander S. Komarov", Moscow, Statut, 2019.
- "On the Issue of Class Litigation", in: "Judicial Reform and Contemporary Problems of civil and arbitrazh procedures development", Moscow, 2012, pp. 381-390;
- "Arbitration in Russia: Hot Topic in a Cold Winter" in: "Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation. Fordham Papers 2011" / Ed. by A. Rovine (Leiden-Boston 2012);
- "Hybrid dispute resolution clauses" in Bulletin of the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation, No 11/2012;
- "Article 162(1) of the Civil Code RF in the eyes of the English Court: In the footsteps of the case *Berezovsky v. Abramovich*" in the journal "Zakon", No 5, May, 2014;
- "Arbitration assessors: the sign of society's maturity or an alien element in Russian arbitration process" in Bulletin of the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation, No 8/2012;
- "Application of New Provisions of the Arbitrazh Procedure Code on Class Action" in: "The Herald of the Urals District Federal Arbitrazh Court", 2010, issue 1, pp. 132-143;
- "Introduction: Arbitration in the Russian Federation" in History and Infrastructure" in "World Arbitration Reporter", the 2nd Edition, ed. by Loukas Mistelis, Laurence Shore and Hans Smit (2010).

- "Conflict of laws principles in private international law. Criteria of the Closest Connection", Chapter 4, p.4.2, Volume 1, treatise on "Private International Law", ed. by Professor S.N. Lebedev and Fellow E.V. Kabatova, Statut, 2011;
- "International Commercial Arbitration Court (ICAC) and Maritime Arbitration Commission (MAC) at the Russian Federation Chamber of Commerce and Industry" in "World Arbitration Reporter", the 2nd Edition, ed. by Loukas Mistelis, Laurence Shore and Hans Smit (2010).
- "Issues Regarding Application of the 1970 Hague Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters" in "Arbitrazh and Civil Procedure Journal", 2008, issue 12, 2009, issues 1-2.
- *Litigation and Arbitration Chapter in: "Russian Business Law. The Current Issues"*, Moscow: Wolters Kluwer, 2009 (co-authored);
- "Arbitration: Russian Federation", in PLC, November 2008;
- "Specialized Arbitration for the America's Cup", in: "International Commercial Arbitration Journal", 2008, issue 1;
- "Insolvency and International Commercial Arbitration" in: "Review of International Commercial Arbitration", 2010, issue 1;
- "Enforcement of ICC Award in Russia: Some Highlights" in: "Moscow Journal of International Law", 2004, No. 3, pp. 235-244;
- "New Legislation on Contractual Obligations in Conflict of Laws" in: "The Herald of the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation", 2003, No. 10, pp. 145-156.
- "English Private International Law: Year in Review" in: "Moscow Journal of International Law", 2003, No. 4;
- "New Rules on Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations in Light of Coming into Force the Chapter 3 of the RF Civil Code" in: "Essays of the Russian Academy of Legal Studies", Vol. 1, Moscow (2003), pp. 920-927;
- "New Russian Legislation on Private International Law" (Sections V-VII) in "Yearbook of Private International Law", Volume 4 (2002), pp.117-114;
- "Prorogation Clauses of International Contracts" in: "The Herald of the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation", 2002, No. 6, pp. 133-140;
- "Jurisdiction Clauses of International Contracts" in: "Journal of International Public and Private Law", 2002, No. 4, pp. 51-57;
- "Closest Connection Concept in Private International Law" in: "Moscow Journal of International Law", 2002, No. 4, pp. 208-211; and
- "Principles and Rules of Transnational Civil Procedure: Information on the Research and Consultative Meeting of the Law-makers with Russian Scholars" in: "Moscow Journal of International Law", 2002, No. 4, pp. 252-254;

Languages

English (fluent)
Russian (native)