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**SECTORS:** Energy, Power

**SERVICES:** Dispute Resolution, Public Law

## BIO

### IULIIA IS A SENIOR ASSOCIATE IN THE FIRM'S DISPUTE RESOLUTION GROUP.

Her practice focusses on investment and commercial arbitration including experience representing sovereign States and State-owned entities.

Prior to joining the firm, Iuliia practiced in leading law firms in Amsterdam and Paris, where she worked on high-profile commercial and investor-State disputes. Iuliia served for four years as Assistant Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague, where she assisted arbitral tribunals in inter-State and investor-State matters.

## EXPERIENCE

Acting for an insurance company in an ICSID investment treaty arbitration against Argentina.

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Acting for a Dutch eyewear company in a multibillion-dollar M&A dispute under the ICC Rules.

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Acting for an Asian State in its defense against the enforcement of a US\$15bn arbitral award.

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Advising major energy company on pre-dispute negotiations with the Government of Kazakhstan.

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Advising the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration on appointing authority matters under the UNCITRAL Rules.

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## EDUCATION

2014 · LL.M. (High Merit), University College London, UK

2013 · Specialist degree in Law (Distinction), Perm State University, Russia

## INSIGHTS

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**ARTICLE**      **INVESTOR-STATE UPDATE: ICSID ANNULMENT IN ALMASRYIA V. KUWAIT HOLDS LESSONS FOR HOTEL AND HOSPITALITY INVESTORS**

[www.wfw.com/articles/investor-state-update-icsid-annulment-in-almasryia-v-kuwait-holds-lessons-for-hotel-and-hospitality-investors/](http://www.wfw.com/articles/investor-state-update-icsid-annulment-in-almasryia-v-kuwait-holds-lessons-for-hotel-and-hospitality-investors/)

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**ARTICLE**      **SEABED ACTIVITIES IN DOMESTIC JURISDICTIONS: WHY COASTAL STATES SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY**

[www.wfw.com/articles/seabed-activities-in-domestic-jurisdictions/](http://www.wfw.com/articles/seabed-activities-in-domestic-jurisdictions/)

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**ARTICLE**      **DEEP SEABED MINING INSIGHTS: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT OPTIONS UNDER UNCLOS**

[www.wfw.com/articles/deep-seabed-mining-insights-dispute-settlement-options-under-unclos/](http://www.wfw.com/articles/deep-seabed-mining-insights-dispute-settlement-options-under-unclos/)

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**ARTICLE**      **DEEP SEABED MINING INSIGHTS: THE RIGHTS OF SPONSORED CONTRACTORS UNDER THE UNCLOS REGIME**

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**ARTICLE**      **INVESTMENT CHANGES COMING TO ASEAN-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

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