

Pavlo Byelousov

Partner

EXPERTISE

For over the past fifteen years, Pavlo has been specialized in international arbitration and litigation, with a special focus on investment, commercial and energy-related disputes.

As a practising advocate, Pavlo has represented the clients before arbitral tribunals in Ukraine and abroad under variety of arbitration rules (LCIA, ICC, SCC; ICAC Ukraine, ICAC Russia, GAFTA, UNCITRAL, etc.) and before courts, including the Ukraine's Supreme Court.

He has also served as arbitrator in over 25 intentional arbitration proceedings as a party/institution-appointed arbitrator and chair. Pavlo was included in the closed list of arbitrators recommended by the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICAC Ukraine), as well as in recommendatory lists of other arbitration institutions (e.g., Ukrainian Arbitration Association, Ukraine (UAA), International Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Arbitrators at the Union of Lawyers, Belarus, Riga International Commercial Arbitration Court (RICAC), Latvia, and Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Egypt, etc.).

For his considerable experience and expertise in foreign investment protection, Pavlo has been frequently instructed to advise and represent investors in their investment disputes with states and state authorities and related settlement negotiations under respective investment contracts, bilateral investment treaties, the Energy Charter Treaty, ICSID Convention. He has unique expertise and impeccable record in setting aside and enforcement of foreign judgment and awards' proceedings, and, pioneered, among others, one of the first enforcement of foreign (UK) court decision and order under reciprocity principle in Ukraine.

Counsel, Head of International Arbitration and Cross-Border Litigation, August 2014 - December 2018.

EDUCATION

Institute of International Relations, Kyiv International University. Law Degree (LLM-equivalent) in Private International Law (2004).

Kyiv International University. Master of Intellectual Property Law (2006).

The Hague Academy of International Law, the Hague (the Netherlands). Private International Law (2016).

ADMISSION

- Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut).
- ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF).
- ICDR Young & International.
- International Bar Association (IBA).
- Kyiv Regional Bar Association (admitted since 2008).

AEQUO

- Ukrainian National Bar Association (UNBA).
- LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG).
- Ukrainian Bar Association (UBA).
- Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP).

RECOGNITION

Pavlo has been repeatedly recommended and highly ranked for his work in international arbitration and litigation by reputable international and local legal rankings, such as *Chambers Global / Europe*, *The GAR 100*, *Global Restructuring Review*, *Best Lawyers*, *The Legal 500*, *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration*, *Client Choice Awards*, *Top 100 Best Lawyers of Ukraine*. Clients' Choice by *YurGazeta*, *Ukrainian Law Firms 2009-2020*. *A Handbook for Foreign Clients*, etc.

In 2018, Pavlo was awarded "The Best Lawyer in Arbitration" in Ukraine by *the Legal Awards*. In 2019 he was named as the exclusive winner of the Arbitration & ADR category for Ukraine by the *Client Choice Awards*. In 2020 Pavlo received by the "Lawyer of the Year" award by *The Best Lawyers in Ukraine* for his work in International Arbitration.

Pavlo has been highly recognized by *The Legal 500's Arbitration Powerlist: CIS & Caucasus 2020* and inducted into the elite of the Leading Practitioners in Arbitration that are deemed the gold standard by the business.