

Ania Farren- CV

Qualifications

- Admitted as a Solicitor of England & Wales. Higher rights of Audience.

Professional Positions

- Partner at Omnia Strategy
- Practice encompasses the field of international arbitration, investment treaty disputes, public international law, alternative dispute resolution and general commercial advice



Recent Select Arbitration Experience

- Counsel to Claimant in pending OIC proceedings against a Central Asian State
- Counsel to government in pending ICSID proceedings against an Italian investor
- Counsel to Spain and France in High Court and Court of Appeal Proceedings resisting the enforcement of two arbitral awards
- Counsel to Canadian gold mining company advising on potential ICSID proceedings relating to a claim for expropriation
- Counsel to a US aggregate mining company in an ICSID arbitration against the Dominican Republic relating to a claim for expropriation
- Counsel to a European energy company in LCIA arbitration relating to a gas price review
- Counsel to a Danish hotel group in an ICSID arbitration, and annulment proceedings against Arab Republic of Egypt
- Counsel to coal mining companies in an ICSID arbitration against a provincial government
- Counsel to an energy company in six LCIA arbitrations regarding contracts relating to oil operations in the Middle East
- Counsel to a real estate company with subsidiary in Eastern Europe - two parallel ICC arbitrations regarding a construction contract for an office block in Moscow
- Counsel to an Asian state-owned energy company in an UNCITRAL arbitration against another Asian state-owned energy company
- Counsel to the Russian Federation in SCC and ECT arbitrations regarding allegations of expropriation pursuant to bilateral investment treaties and the ECT
- Counsel to a US energy company in an ICC arbitration regarding a shareholder dispute in connection with ammonia plants located in the Caribbean

Other Legal Experience

- 19 years legal experience focusing on investor-State relations and international dispute resolution
- Worked at a leading dispute resolution funder, assessing investment treaty arbitration claims
- Ranked in all the legal directories including Legal 500, Chambers & Partners and Who's Who Legal. She was ranked 5th most highly regarded lawyer under 45 in Europe in the Who's Who Legal Future Leaders in 2017
- Chair of the ICC UK Committee for Arbitration & ADR
- Co-Chair of the International Arbitration Charity Ball Committee
- Member of the ICCA/Queen Mary Taskforce on Third Party Funding
- Speaks regularly at international arbitration conferences/events
- Sits as an arbitrator – has sat as co-arbitrator in three commercial arbitration cases

Education

- Downing College, Cambridge, MA