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Languages

Russian, English, German

- Since 2022 Foreign Associate at **Gantenberg Dispute Experts** (Düsseldorf)
- 2021 – 2022 Study program in European and International Law, **Europa-Institut, Saarland University** (Saarbrücken), European Business Law and International Dispute Resolution
- 2020 International arbitration trainee at **Clifford Chance** (Frankfurt)
- 2014–2017 Associate at **Sysouev, Bondar, Khrapoutski SBH** (Minsk)
- 2014–2017 Master of Laws, **International University "MITSO"** (Minsk)
- 2009–2014 Diploma in International Law, **International University "MITSO"** (Minsk), specializing in international commercial law

Hanna specializes in international arbitration and dispute resolution. Representing parties and serving as secretary to the arbitral tribunal, Hanna has participated in proceedings under the rules of global and regional arbitration institutions such as the ICC, SCC, SAC, DIS, FAI, the ICAC at the Ukrainian CCI, the ICAC at the CCI of the Russian Federation, the IAC at the BelCCI, the rules of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, as well as in *ad hoc* arbitration. Hanna's practice focuses in particular on disputes in international commercial and contract law, post-M&A, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, and sports.

Hanna is passionate about promoting diversity and inclusion in international arbitration. Between 2021 and 2024, Hanna was the member of the Diversity & Inclusion Team of the Vis Moot Alumni Association (2021–2024). She volunteers as an arbitrator in moot courts, has authored publications on international commercial law and arbitration law, organizes events and speaks on these topics. Hanna was a member of the working group that developed the Prague Rules.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Deutsches Institut für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit - Deutsche Initiative junger Schiedspraktiker (DIS40)

International Chamber of Commerce - Young Arbitration and ADR Forum

Swiss Arbitration Association – Young Practitioners Group (ASA below 40)

Young ICCA

LCIA – Young International Arbitration Group

Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners

Mitglied des Diversity & Inclusion Teams der Vis Moot Alumni Association (2021 - 2024)

## PUBLICATIONS

Contribution to the **2021 ICCA Yearbook on Commercial Arbitration** (decisions of Belarusian state courts related to the New York Convention)

**Interview “In the Seat: Professor Harry Flechtner”**

in: Nica LS Ranking, October 29, 2021,

<https://nica.team/news/in-the-seat-professor-harry-flechtner/>

**Gender Diversity in the Composition of International Arbitration Tribunals: A New Blind Spot?**

in: Arbitration.ru, March 2020, No. 2(17) (Kittlemann/Shalbanava)

**The Prague Rules: A New Era of Procedure in Arbitration or Much Ado about Nothing?**

in: SchiedsVZ, 2019, Volume 17, Issue 2, pp. 53–60 (Rombach/Shalbanava)

**Let the Games Begin or how Belarus Faced its First Three Investment Disputes: Fast Facts**

on: LinkedIn, October 29, 2018

[Let the Games Begin or How Belarus Faced Its First Three Investment Disputes: Fast Facts | LinkedIn](#)

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on: LinkedIn, March 13, 2018

**Regulations of the German Institution of Arbitration 2018: What's New?**

on: LinkedIn, March 13, 2018

[Rules of the German Institute of Arbitration 2018: What's New? | LinkedIn](#)

**Choosing International Commercial Arbitration**

in: Economic newspaper, November 24, 2017

[Choosing International Commercial Arbitration](#)

**Arbitrability of Disputes Between Enterprises and Top Management under the Legislation of Belarus and Russia**

in: The Library of the "Lawyer" Journal. Law and Business No. 6 (June 1, 2017), pp. 62–70 (Khrapoutski/Shalbanava)

**Reform of Arbitration Law in Russia: What's New?**

in: Young Arbitration Review (YAR), Issue 23 (2016)

[ISSUE 23 - YAR - Young Arbitration Review](#)

**What a Practicing Lawyer Needs to Know About the Reform of Arbitration Legislation in Russia**

in: Journal "Lawyer", Issue 12, December 2016

[What a practicing lawyer needs to know about the reform of arbitration legislation in Russia - jurist](#)

**Enforcing awards of the ICAC at the Ukrainian CCI within the territory of Ukraine**

In: Journal "Industrial and Commercial Law," Issue 7, 2016, (Sitnikova/Lenha/Shalbanava)

**Resolution of Disputes Between Residents of Belarus and Ukraine in the ICAC at the Ukrainian CCI**

In: Computer-based legal research system "Consultant Plus" (2015) (Sitnikova/Lenha/Shalbanava)

**The Independence and Impartiality of Arbitrators in International Commercial Arbitration**

in: Belarusian Yearbook of International Law (Vol. 1, International School of Excellence 2015)

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**Conflict of Interest in the New Edition of the IBA Guidelines**

in: Journal "Industrial and Commercial Law," Issue 10, 2015

**Belarusian Courts on Granting Post-Award Interests**

in: Kluwer Arbitration Blog, June 5, 2015 (Loban/Shalbanava)

<http://kluwerarbitrationblog.com/2015/06/05/12585/>

**Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in the Republic of Belarus** (Commentary on Resolution No. 18 of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Belarus dated December 23, 2014)

in: Journal "Lawyer", Issue 3, March 2015 (Sysouev/Shalbanava)

[Recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in the Republic of Belarus - jurist](#)

Contributor to the **International Comparative Legal Guide on International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution** (Belarus)

## SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaker at the DIS 40 and Serbian Arbitration Association under 40 event "Curating Arbitration: Securing the Mandate, Shaping the Narrative and Staging the Client's Case", 21 March 2026, Belgrade

Lecture on Emergency Arbitrator (together with Ulrike Gantenberg), "Practice of International Arbitration", 11 October 2025, Wuerzburg

Speaker at the Young ICCA Skills Training Workshop: Written and Oral Advocacy in International Arbitration, 1 June 2024, Riga

Lecture on Emergency Arbitrator (together with Ulrike Gantenberg), "Practice of International Arbitration",  
13 – 14 October 2023, Wuerzburg

Moderator of the seminar "How to Build a Career in International Arbitration,"  
11 June 2022, Europa-Institut, Saarbrücken

Lecturer at the MITSO Summer Special Mooting Course (2015, 2016, 2017),  
Minsk