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Overview

Anna Crevon is a Partner in Dentons' Paris office. She focuses on contentious and advisory work for corporate clients, States and State-owned entities on issues of international law, including in investor-State and commercial arbitration proceedings.

Anna has worked as counsel on numerous international arbitration cases conducted under the auspices of ICSID, SCC, ICC and LCIA, as well as ad hoc arbitrations. These matters related to complex multi-jurisdictional disputes and involved a wide range of applicable laws and sectors, including oil & gas, mining, infrastructure, construction, intellectual property and pharmaceuticals. Anna regularly advises companies and State-owned entities in respect of their investments, in particular in Eastern Europe, the CIS and other emerging markets. Her work also includes advising clients on recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards, state immunity issues, compliance with international treaties and customary international law.

Anna also serves as an arbitrator and has been appointed as sole arbitrator or co-arbitrator in ICC and ad hoc proceedings.

Experience

- **Investors:** Advising on an ICSID arbitration against Romania brought under a bilateral investment treaty.
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC case concerning transfer of know-how.
- **Western European company and its Ukrainian subsidiary:** Advising on an SCC arbitration with a Ukrainian State-owned company concerning investments in the gas sector in Ukraine.
- **Government:** Advising on an ICSID arbitration brought by an Asian company under a bilateral investment treaty, in which the case was dismissed under ICSID Rule 41(5).
- **Korean company:** Advising on an ICC arbitration against a Middle-Eastern State-owned company regarding a tax dispute in the context of a chemical plant EPC project.
- **Arbitrator:** Sole arbitrator in an ICC case concerning a construction project in Bulgaria.

- **Russian gas company:** Advising on a series of SCC arbitrations with Lithuania regarding gas supply to that State.
- **Government:** Advising on an UNCITRAL arbitration brought by an Asian company under a bilateral investment treaty in a dispute concerning plain-packaging tobacco legislation.
- Co-arbitrator appointed on behalf of the Republic of Uzbekistan in an arbitration brought against one of its ministries.
- **Italian energy company and its Russian subsidiary:** Advising on a series of ICC arbitrations regarding construction of a power plant in Russia.
- **Japanese pharmaceutical company:** Advising on an ICC arbitration regarding the calculation of royalties under a worldwide patent license agreement.
- **UEA company:** Advising on an ICC arbitration against Burkina Faso regarding a mining project.
- **German energy company and its Romanian subsidiary:** Advising on an ICC arbitration regarding the implementation of a privatization agreement.
- **Cyprus company and its Danish shareholder:** Advising on an ICC arbitration regarding a shareholders' dispute in respect of a French automotive logistics company.
- **Three French companies:** Advising on a PCA-administered arbitration against Poland brought under a bilateral investment treaty and concerning the pharmaceutical industry.
- **French construction company:** Advising on an ICC arbitration relating to a construction project in Russia.
- **Non-disputing party:** Representing in an ICSID arbitration against a Central Asian State.
- **Russian energy company:** Advising on a SCC emergency arbitrator proceeding.
- **Cyprus-based energy company:** Advising on a SCC arbitration brought under the Energy Charter Treaty against an EU Member State.
- **The majority shareholders of Yukos Oil Company:** Advising on a series of PCA-administered arbitrations brought under the Energy Charter Treaty against the Russian Federation.
- **Cyprus-based company:** Advising on an LCIA arbitration relating to the execution of a loan agreement.
- **European shipyard company:** Advising on an ICC pre-arbitral referee proceeding.
- **North American pharmaceutical company:** in an ICC pre-arbitral referee proceeding.
- **American investor:** Advising on an ICSID annulment proceeding resulting from a bilateral investment treaty arbitration against the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Recognition

- *Legal 500 2018*: Ranked « Tier 2 » in Dispute Resolution - International Arbitration

Insights

- Reflections on the Creation of an Appellate Mechanism in Investor-State Arbitration, *in The Protection of Foreign Investments: A Reaffirmation of the State?* (A. Pedone, 2018)
- European Union, *The International Arbitration Review*, Vol. IX, pp. 173-181 (Law Business Research, 2018) (with E. Borovikov and B. Evtimov)
- European Union, *The International Arbitration Review*, Vol. VIII, pp. 164-173 (Law Business Research, 2017)

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- Arbitration Involving States and State Entities: Who Are the Proper Parties, *in Liber Amicorum en l'honneur de William Laurence Craig* (LexisNexis, 2016) (with J. Hertzfeld)
- European Union, *The International Arbitration Review*, Vol. VII, pp. 186-195 (Law Business Research, 2016) (with E. Borovikov and B. Evtimov)
- European Union, *The International Arbitration Review*, Vol. VI, pp. 238-249 (Law Business Research, 2015) (with E. Borovikov and B. Evtimov)
- ICSID Annulment, *International Investment Law* (M. Burgenberg, J. Griebel, S. Hobe and A. Reinisch eds., 2015) (with J-Ch. Honlet and B. Legum)
- An Outline of Procedure in an Investment Treaty Arbitration – Strategy and Choices, *Litigating International Investment Disputes* (Ch. Giorgetti ed., 2014) (with B. Legum)
- European Union, *The International Arbitration Review*, Vol. V, pp. 218-229 (Law Business Research, 2014) (with E. Borovikov and B. Evtimov)
- European Union, *The International Arbitration Review*, Vol. IV, pp. 203-214 (Law Business Research, 2013) (with E. Borovikov and B. Evtimov)
- HiPP v. Sivma: Limiting Russian Courts' Power to Refuse Enforcement of an Arbitral Award That Was Not Challenged at the Seat of Arbitration, *Les Cahiers de l'Arbitrage*, 2012-2, pp. 375-385

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

- Joined Salans (now Dentons) in 2010
- Shearman & Sterling LLP (2004 – 2010)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Arbitration
- Energy Litigation
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Investment Treaty Arbitration
- Public International Law

Education

- University of Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne, 2002, DESS, International Commercial Law
- University of Paris II - Panthéon Assas, 2001, DEA, Private Law, with honours
- University of Paris II - Panthéon Assas, 2000, DSU, Private Law, with honours
- Russian Academy of Sciences, 1999, Master, in Business Law, (Institute of State and Law)

- Moscow State University, 1998, Law Degree, with honours

Admissions and qualifications

- Admitted to the Bar, Paris, 2004

Languages

- English
- French
- Russian