

Papu Alieva

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Papu advises clients on maritime law, international commercial and investment arbitration, international litigation, as well as corporate and contract law.

Her experience includes handling cargo insurance claims, disputes arising from vessel collisions, claims under contracts of carriage and ship arrests. She also assists clients in negotiating charterparties, with a particular focus on mitigating sanctions-related risks.



Key Practice Areas:

- **Maritime Law**

Ship arrests, vessel collision claims, drafting various commercial agreements and contracts, as well as liaising with public authorities and industry stakeholders.

- **Civil Law**

Recovery of damages, challenging transactions, disputes under works and services contracts, property-related disputes (including division of assets and recognition of title), drafting standard agreements and counterparty due diligence.

- **Corporate Law**

Advising on joint venture formations, preparing corporate documentation and drafting option agreements.

- **Public International Law and Investment Arbitration**

Preparing legal opinions and other documents required to initiate investment arbitration proceedings.

- **International Commercial Arbitration**

Drafting notices of arbitration, preparing supporting exhibits and coordinating the service of submissions and evidence on parties overseas.

Representative Experience:

- Identified deficiencies in an expert report in a contractual dispute, contributing a reduction in the customer's claim against the contractor by more than fourfold, from \$800,000 to \$180,000.
- Prepared a set of more than 50 standard-form contracts, providing the legal framework for organising and coordinating a large-scale sporting and cultural event.
- Assisted with the establishment of a joint venture holding assets valued at approximately \$60 million.

- Contributed to the preparation of a legal opinion accepted in arbitration proceedings administered by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).
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Additional Information

- Graduated with honours from the Faculty of Law of Lomonosov Moscow State University, specialising in Civil Law
- Holds a master's degree from the S.S. Alekseev Private Law Research Centre under the President of the Russian Federation (the Russian School of Private Law)
- Languages: English – C1; German – B2; French – B1