



Marina Kofman

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E marina.kofman@whitecase.com**Bars and Courts**Supreme Court of New South Wales,
2012**Education**Master of International Law, University of
Sydney, 2017Advanced Certificate in International
Arbitration, Chartered Institute of
Arbitrators, London, 2016Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice,
University of Technology, Sydney, 2012Bachelor of Laws, University of
Technology, Sydney, 2012**Professional Associations**Asia-Pacific Forum for International
Arbitration – ACICA LiaisonAIDA Reinsurance and Insurance
Arbitration Society (Asia) – Steering
Committee Member – Arbitrator Panel &
AustraliaUNCITRAL National Coordination
Committee for Australia - Fellow**Languages**

English

Russian

Citizenship

Australian

Practice Experience

Marina is an Associate in the International Arbitration Group in the Sydney office, where she focuses on international arbitration and commercial litigation.

Prior to joining White & Case, Marina worked in the international arbitration group of a leading international firm in London, where her work focussed on investment arbitration. Marina has also worked and interned at the Secretariats of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration; and spent three years working in-house for two major international insurers.

As well as her dispute resolution experience, Marina has attended a number of intergovernmental treaty negotiations at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and the Hague Conference on Private International Law on investor-state dispute settlement, enforcement of foreign judgments and international mediation. She has also spent time doing legal and policy research at the International Bar Association in London.

Marina is a Specialist Editor of the Utrecht Journal of International and European Law and has published and spoken on international dispute resolution and international law topics. She also plays an active role on the steering committees of two major regional arbitration organisations, the Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration and the AIDA Reinsurance and Insurance Arbitration Society (Asia).

Marina was named the 'New South Wales Young Lawyer of the Year' in 2016 by NSW Young Lawyers, part of the Law Society of New South Wales.

Her recent matters include:

- *acting for a UK company in an ICSID Annulment Proceeding initiated by the Government of Venezuela.

*experience gained prior to joining White & Case

Speaking Engagements

'Arbitration, UNCITRAL and Australia', University of Queensland & UNCITRAL Trade Law Forum: '50 Years of UNCITRAL', Brisbane, 2 Dec 2016.

Selected Publications

Marina Kofman and Erika Williams, 'Australia: Coal and Wind Interests power ISDS threats' *IBA Arbitration News* (2017) 22(1) (June 2017)

Marina Kofman, '[UNCITRAL's Progress on an International Mediation Instrument](#)' *The ACICA Review* 4(2) 2016 (Dec 2016)

Marina Kofman, [‘Case note: Internationalism in the Interpretation of the Commercial Arbitration Acts’](#) *The CI Arb Australia News* 3 (1) 2016 (Oct 2016)

Marina Kofman, [‘Business and human rights for the legal profession’](#) *Lawyers Weekly* (Oct 2016)

Marina Kofman, [‘Diagnosing Corruption within Judicial Systems’](#) *Rule of Law Institute of Australia* (Aug 2016)

Deborah Tomkinson and Marina Kofman, [‘Shifting Sands: Current Developments in the Global Dispute Resolution Landscape’](#) (2016) 26(2) *The Australian Corporate Lawyer* (Jun 2016)

Marina Kofman, [‘Tobacco: Investor-State Claim Up in Smoke’](#) *Australian Outlook* (Jun 2016)

Marina Kofman, [‘Full Steam Ahead for Hague Conference Judgments Project’](#) *NSW Young Lawyers Civil Litigation Committee Quarterly Newsletter* (Mar 2016)

Awards and Recognition

‘NSW Young Lawyer of the Year’ (2016) *NSW Young Lawyers Patron Awards*