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Education

J.D., Columbia Law School, 2017
B.A., American University, 2011

Bar Admissions

New York

Languages

Russian (native)
Spanish (basic)

Associations

Member, New York City Bar
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Kristina Fridman represents domestic and international clients in a variety of international arbitration and litigation matters spanning many industries, including pharmaceuticals, oil and gas, and construction, among others.

Representative matters, including those prior to joining Skadden, include:

- the government of Armenia in an ICSID arbitration regarding two infrastructure projects, resulting in an award of costs in favor of the state
- an investor in two parallel proceedings regarding a refinery project
- an investor in an ICSID arbitration against a South American state related to a parking project
- an investor in an UNCITRAL arbitration related to a canceled oil concession
- an aviation company in an LCIA arbitration against its former client
- a multinational pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration regarding a post-acquisition earn-out dispute
- the owners of a pharmaceutical company in a JAMS arbitration brought by the former CEO and minority shareholder
- a real estate company in a AAA arbitration against a former partner
- a multinational distribution company in a proceeding to quash a Section 1782 discovery request
- two UNCITRAL investor-state arbitrations related to infrastructure projects in Eastern Europe, both concluded successfully for the investor

Publications

“A Bridge Too Far? The European Commission Takes its Campaign Against Intra-EU Investment Arbitration to US Courts,” *The Arbitration Review of the Americas 2020*

“Substantive Protections: Expropriation,” *The Guide to Investment Treaty Protection and Enforcement – First Edition*

“Chapter 8: Use of Section 1782 in Aid of Arbitration,” *Obtaining Evidence for Use in International Tribunals Under 28 U.S.C. Section 1782*