

STANIMIR A. ALEXANDROV works principally as an arbitrator in treaty-based investor-state disputes and international commercial arbitrations.

Mr. Alexandrov serves as an arbitrator in numerous cases administered by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), as well as *ad hoc* arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Rules. He has been appointed to the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and is also a member of the panel of arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC), the Dubai International Arbitration Center (DIAC), the Chinese International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), and the Arbitration Center at the Institute of Modern Arbitration (Moscow).

Until August 2017, Mr. Alexandrov was co-leader of the international arbitration practice at Sidley Austin LLP, where he practiced for 15 years in the areas of international dispute resolution, including investor-state arbitration and international commercial arbitration, and the resolution of trade disputes before the World Trade Organization (WTO). He represented private parties and governments in arbitrations before ICSID, as well as in ICC, UNCITRAL, AAA and other international arbitrations.

Mr. Alexandrov is consistently listed as a leader in the field of international arbitration in publications including *Chambers USA*, *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Latin America*, *The Legal 500: United States*, *The Legal 500: Latin America*, *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* (Arbitration), *Benchmark Litigation* (Local Litigation Star and National Star for International Arbitration), *Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders* (Arbitration) and *Who's Who Legal's Commercial Arbitration*. *Chambers Global* consistently ranks Mr. Alexandrov in Band 1 where he is described as “a master strategist and a great speaker; one of the best investment lawyers in the field.” In *The Legal 500: United States* he is “an authority for investment disputes.” Mr. Alexandrov was selected by *Chambers USA* 2013 as a “Leader in their Field,” which noted that he “has an excellent reputation for his impressive investment treaty expertise” and that he is “recognized as having ‘tremendous experience and unique insights specific to international arbitration that have proven invaluable.’”

Mr. Alexandrov was listed in the 2012–2017 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*, recognized as “Lawyer of the Year” 2012 for International Arbitration – Governmental, as “Lawyer of the Year” 2014 for International Arbitration – Commercial, and as one of Latin America’s “Top 100 Lawyers” by *Latinvex* in 2017. *Washingtonian* magazine has routinely included Mr. Alexandrov on its list of Washington’s Best Lawyers and referred to him as one of the region’s “best legal minds” in the area of International Trade and Arbitration.

Mr. Alexandrov’s work is also praised by his peers. For example, a dispute practice chair in a major law firm mentioned him as a lawyer who impresses him: “Stanimir Alexandrov. . . is someone I have long admired. Stanimir has vast experience as both an advocate and arbitrator in international arbitrations, and exemplifies all of the qualities that I have identified as keys to success for young lawyers in the field.”

Prior to joining Sidley Austin LLP in 2002, Mr. Alexandrov practiced for 7 years at the law firm of Powell Goldstein Frazer & Murphy, where he was one of the founders of the international arbitration, trade and dispute resolution practice.

Before he entered private practice, Mr. Alexandrov was Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, where he managed Bulgaria's relations with the European Union (EU), the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and NATO, worked on Bulgaria's EU and WTO accession, and was responsible for all legal work of the Foreign Service. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Bulgaria in Washington, D.C., where he negotiated trade and investment agreements and worked with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

He is a Professor at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., where he has been teaching courses on international law, international dispute settlement and arbitration for more than 20 years. Mr. Alexandrov has also taught at the American University Washington College of Law and at Georgetown University Law Center. He is a regular speaker at conferences, seminars, roundtables and other fora on topics regarding investor-state arbitration and international law.

Mr. Alexandrov's publications have been cited by parties to disputes before the International Court of Justice and by Judges of the Court.

Mr. Alexandrov is an active member of the Institut de Droit International, the American Society of International Law (ASIL), the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and other professional organizations focusing on international law and international arbitration. He is a member of the Governing Board of ICCA, an Advisory Board member of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, a Board member of the Russian Arbitration Association, and has had several leadership positions in the ASIL, including serving as a member of the Executive Council.

Mr. Alexandrov is admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia and New York.

Mr. Alexandrov obtained his doctoral degree in law (S.J.D.) from The George Washington University Law School in 1995, and his master's degree (LL.M.) in international and comparative law with highest honors also from The George Washington University Law School in 1993. He obtained his degree in public international law (J.D.) from the Moscow Institute of International Relations in 1981.

Mr. Alexandrov is fluent in Bulgarian (native), English, French, Russian, and Spanish.