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legal expertise

Albina Gasanbekova is an associate in Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp's International Disputes and Litigation Practice Groups and is based in the Washington, D.C. office. She also works closely with the firm's IP and Cybersecurity & Privacy Practice Groups.

Albina focuses her practice on litigation and arbitration matters across various industries and jurisdictions. She has experience representing clients in commercial and investment arbitration brought under multilateral and bilateral investment and trade treaties. Albina is also experienced in U.S. federal litigation, including representing foreign and domestic clients in Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act (FSIA) litigation.

representative matters

- Represented crew members of the U.S.S. Pueblo and their immediate family members in federal terrorism litigation and obtained judgment for \$1.1 billion against North Korea for the physical injuries and emotional trauma suffered by the victims.
- Member of MSK litigation team representing a judgment creditor seeking to enforce international commercial arbitration awards against a foreign state.
- Member of MSK litigation team that represented and won \$349 million in compensatory damages on behalf of the victims of a commercial airplane hijacked by Hezbollah terrorists.
- Member of MSK litigation team that represented collectively more than 100 producers and distributors of copyrighted television content before the Copyright Royalty Board (CRB) regarding distribution of cable royalty funds under Section 111 of the Copyright Act.

practice areas

intellectual property
entertainment & ip
litigation
litigation
commercial litigation
international disputes
regulatory
cybersecurity and privacy

admissions

New York
District of Columbia
U.S. District Court
District of Columbia
Southern District of New
York

education

Georgetown University Law
Center, LL.M., 2015, with
Distinction, Dean's List
Russian State University of
Justice, Degree in Law (J.D.
Equivalent), 2010

languages

- Russian

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honors & awards

- "Rising Star," Washington, D.C. *Super Lawyers* (2024)
- "Rising Star," New York *Super Lawyers* (2019-2020)

professional, business and civic affiliations

- Executive Editor, ITA in Review

headlines

Albina Gasanbekova Named to the 2024 Edition of Washington, D.C. *Rising Stars Super Lawyers*, April 22, 2024

publications

The Guide to Investment Treaty Protection and Enforcement - Second Edition
Enforcement and Recovery: Practical Steps
Global Arbitration Review, December 21, 2023

GAR Investment Treaty Arbitration (2022)
Global Arbitration Review - Investment Treaty Arbitration Know-how, March 2023

The Guide to Investment Treaty Protection and Enforcement - Enforcement and Recovery: Practical Steps
Global Arbitration Review, December 2021

GAR Investment Treaty Arbitration (2021)
Global Arbitration Review - Investment Treaty Arbitration Know-how, September 2021

GAR Investment Treaty Arbitration (2020)
Global Arbitration Review - Investment Treaty Arbitration Know-how, August 2020

How the Five Nations Agreed to Divide Up the Sea
ABA Section of International Law's Eurasia/Russia Committee Newsletter, Fall 2018

When Can the U.S. Withdraw from a Treaty? (Co-Author)
New Hampshire Bar News, July 19, 2017

client alerts

Navigating "Pen Register" Law in the Digital Age: Court Rules the Law Applies to Website Tracking Technologies
MSK Client Alert, February 27, 2025



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More States Enact Privacy Laws

MSK Client Alert, June 6, 2023

No Safe Harbor: Online Music Streaming Mixtape Platform is Liable for Copyright Infringement That Occurred Before Registering a DMCA Agent

MSK Client Alert, December 14, 2020

Get Lucky: U.S. Supreme Court Overturns 'Defense Preclusion' Ruling in Trademark Lawsuit

MSK Client Alert, May 22, 2020