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Slaven Moravčević is a partner at Moravčević Vojnović and Partners in cooperation with Schoenherr. He has 15 years of experience in the field of dispute resolution (commercial and investment arbitration, litigation). Slaven leads the sports law department and has experience with the sport dispute resolution bodies, such as FIBA, BAT, legal representation and consulting of national federations (Serbian Basketball Federation), clubs, athletes. In addition, Slaven heads the team representing the State of Montenegro in 4 investor-state arbitrations and other major commercial arbitrations. In that capacity, his most recent accomplishment is leading the State of Montenegro to 4 investor-state arbitration wins. Slaven is on the list of arbitrators of the Permanent Arbitration at the Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Vienna International Arbitral Centre.

practice areas

dispute resolution (commercial and investment arbitration, sports dispute, litigation), corporate/M&A, commercial law

selected publications

International Bar Association, Arbitration Committee, Subcommittee for Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards – Country Reports on:

- 'non-arbitrability' as a defence to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards under the New York Convention: Serbia,
- 'non-arbitrability' as a defence to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards under the New York Convention: Montenegro,
- 'public policy' as a defence to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards under the New York Convention: Serbia,
- 'public policy' as a defence to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards under the New York Convention: Montenegro

International Comparative Legal Guide to Mergers and Acquisitions 2015, 2016 and 2017 – Montenegro

personal arbitration references

recent arbitration work includes advice for:

- ▶ International dispute resolution before **International Basketball Federation (FIBA)**, commenced by Serbian Basketball Federation, professional basketball player and Basketball Federation of Hungary in relation to a change of basketball nationality of the player;
- ▶ **Government of Montenegro** in its first investor-state arbitration under the **ICSID (Additional) Facility Rules**, commenced by MNSS B.V. and Recupero Credito Acciaio N.V. in relation to an investment in the Montenegrin steel company Željezara Nikšić;
- ▶ **Government of Montenegro** in its second investor-state arbitration under the **ICSID Convention**, commenced by CEAC Holdings Limited in relation to an investment in the Montenegrin aluminium plant Kombinat Aluminijuma Podgorica (both in original proceedings and annulment proceedings);
- ▶ **Government of Montenegro** in its third investor-state arbitration under the **UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules** commenced by Medusa (Montenegro) Limited regarding hydrocarbon exploration activities in the offshore area of Prevlaka in Montenegro;

- ▶ **Government of Montenegro** in its fourth investor-state arbitration under the **UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules** initiated by the Russian billionaire, Oleg Vladimirovich Deripaska related to Montenegrin aluminium plant Kombinat Aluminijuma Podgorica;
- ▶ **Government of Montenegro and three other public entities**, in a commercial arbitration under **UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules** commenced by CEAC Holdings Limited and EN+ Group [both owned by Oleg Vladimirovich Deripaska] in relation to the post-privatization settlement agreement pertaining to Montenegrin aluminium plant Kombinat Aluminijuma Podgorica;
- ▶ **Government of Montenegro and three other public entities** in a commercial arbitration under **UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules**;
- ▶ **a large multinational company** regarding a potential investment treaty claim against a Balkan State based on a relevant bilateral investment treaty;
- ▶ **a large Serbian stock listed company** in two **ICC arbitration** proceedings against a Nigerian company for recovery of retention monies under various contracts;
- ▶ **a Russian construction company** in a dispute against a local entity under **the Arbitration Rules of the Permanent Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia** for the agreement -related breaches;
- ▶ **Tahal-Fideco**, a member of Tahal group, in an arbitration before **the Foreign Trade Court of Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia** (predecessor to the present-day Permanent Arbitration) regarding a construction project for rehabilitation and extension of water waste treatment plant;
- ▶ **Cyvas General Trade Ltd** in an **ICC arbitration** in relation to agreement-related breaches;
- ▶ **Studio Romb d.o.o. Belgrade**, in **ICC arbitration** relating to the service agreement.

languages

Serbian, English