

ANTON N. KRUSTEV, PhD

Candidate for the Board of Directors of the Bulgarian British Chamber of Commerce

Partner, Djingov, Gouginski, Kyutchukov and Velichkov (DGKV)

Sofia, Bulgaria

PROFILE

Anton Krustev is a Partner at DGKV with extensive experience advising public and private-sector clients on complex business, infrastructure and regulatory matters.

His principal areas of practice are **public-private partnerships, public procurement, concessions, transport and infrastructure, defence and dual-items, energy and utilities, and European Structural and Investment Funds**, with additional experience in M&A, litigation, privatisation, joint ventures and competition.

Anton has advised on major infrastructure and regulated-sector projects, including the **Sofia Airport concession**, projects relating to railway infrastructure, and significant projects in the defence and dual-use items, energy and water sectors.

He has also worked within the State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission and combines extensive legal practice with academic and teaching experience in administrative, energy and environmental law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Djingov, Gouginski, Kyutchukov and Velichkov (DGKV)

Partner | 2007 – Present

Advising public and private-sector clients on:

- Public procurement, concessions and PPP
- Transport and infrastructure
- Defence and Dual-use Items
- Energy and utilities
- European Structural and Investment Funds
- M&A, privatisation and joint ventures
- Litigation and competition

State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission

2004 – 2007

Held positions including Senior Legal Counsel and Head of the Legal Regulation of Heat Supply and Water Supply and Sewerage Services Department.

Private Sector

Legal Adviser / Manager | 2000 – 2004

BBCC CONNECTION

DGKV has a longstanding relationship with the Bulgarian British Chamber and its predecessor, the British Bulgarian Business Association (BBBA). DGKV Partner **Omourtag Petkov** was one of the founders of BBBA and subsequently served as its Chairman.

Anton has continued DGKV's engagement with the Chamber, including through the firm's provision of **pro bono legal support to BBCC**, participation in the annual Tax & Regulatory Update, and is seeking to contribute personally through service on its Board.

EDUCATION

PhD in Administrative Law and Administrative Procedure

University of National and World Economy (UNWE), **2026**

Dissertation: *Proceedings for the Issuance of Normative Administrative Acts*

MBA

University of National and World Economy, 2009

LL.M.

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Law, 2000

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Technical University – Sofia

Part-time Lecturer in **Energy Law and Regulatory Regime in the Gas Supply Sector**, 2020 – present

University of National and World Economy (UNWE)

Part-time Lecturer in **Administrative Law, Administrative Procedure and Environmental Law**, 2021 – present

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- **Legal 500** – recognised for expertise in Projects and PPP, Transport and legal representation.
- **Chambers & Partners** – recognised for activity in energy-related disputes and litigation.
- **IFLR1000** – recognised as a **Notable Practitioner** in Bulgaria.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Sofia Bar Association
- International Bar Association

- Association for European Transport

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian – Native

English – Fluent

Russian – Fluent

Spanish – Working proficiency

German – Working proficiency