

Endorsements (circa 2016)

"As a young lawyer, I worked under Dimitry Joffe's guidance and mentorship from 2003 to 2006. He was a superb lawyer and a generous mentor. On several cases, Dimitry and I traveled to visit client headquarters in the midst of emergency litigation. Dimitry was always in complete control of the situation. His knowledge of law and facts reassured all around him that they were in good hands. It was common for clients to remark that Dimitry was among the best crisis managers in all of legal practice. On top of this, Dimitry taught me how to think like a lawyer. He is quick to see the real problem, and to identify the legal strategies that will get one out of it. In short, Dimitry is who you want on your team when faced with the most challenging legal problems."

Professor Anthony Casey, University of Chicago Law School; Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School

"Dimitry is one of the sharpest and most persistent commercial litigators I've ever met – his judgment is impeccable, and he never gives up. He does not shy away from controversy, if required to pursue his clients' best interests."

Veijo Heiskanen, Lalive, Geneva

"I spent much of a recent summer locking horns with Dimitry. It was a four week hearing with billions of dollars at stake and involving multiple procedural and substantive laws. The issues in the case were far reaching and complex. A major part of Dimitry's case required a finding from the Tribunal of fraud in order to overcome contractual exclusions and limitations of liability. The documentary record was voluminous, spanning many years. There were dozens of fact and expert witnesses. Dimitry demonstrated complete mastery of very complicated facts and conducted skillful and effective cross examinations. He succeeded in persuading the arbitrators that a fraud had indeed been committed. Having seen Dimitry in action, I do not hesitate to endorse his skills as a forensic document examiner, cross examiner, strategist and advocate."

Stephen Jagusch QC, Quinn Emanuel, London

"I have known Dimitry since our first day of law school in 1995. Even in a class of brilliant young lawyers-to-be, Dimitry stood out as the sharpest, the most creative, and the most encyclopedically knowledgeable. To argue a point with him was to know you were going to lose – it was simply a question of how badly. Dimitry fulfilled his promise throughout his legal career with some breathtakingly clever legal strategies. On each occasion we would meet and I would discuss some recent feat of legal legerdemain I had admired from afar, Dimitry would confide: 'That was me.' There are vanishingly few real difference-makers in the world of the law – lawyers who will not only make a good case better or a bad case salvageable, but who can fundamentally change the terms of the debate. I've met only a handful. Dimitry is one of them."

Paul Cohen, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square, London

"I have known Dimitry Joffe since 1998, when he became associated with the law firm of Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, a firm in which I was a partner from 1985 to 2009. I worked quite closely with Mr. Joffe and have a very high opinion of his intellect and legal skills. He is an excellent advocate capable of quickly grasping complex factual and legal problems and litigating with zeal and creativity."

Warren Stern, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York

"I became known with Dimitry's skills at the end of 2012. We started to develop theories and actions that would be beneficial for our large client if it would win the arbitration. Dimitry was quick and creative and extremely well into the facts and legal theories in the case, which we found impressive. Discussions with him would generate new ideas and often even unconventional solutions."

Prof. Dr. Marielle Koppenol-Laforce, Houthoff Buruma, Amsterdam

"A great litigator – incisive cross-examination and powerful written and oral advocacy."

Gary Born, WilmerHale, London