

Aigoul Kenjebayeva is a Partner at Dentons.

She served as Managing Partner for Kazakhstan and Central Asia at Dentons (and legacy firm Salans) from the establishment of the Almaty office in August 1994 until 2022.

Aigoul is among Kazakhstan's leading lawyers in international arbitration, corporate/M&A, energy and natural resources, PPP and infrastructure projects, intellectual property, competition law, and dispute resolution. She is widely considered a top choice for dispute resolution, and she has wide experience acting as an arbitrator, counsel or expert on law in numerous international and local arbitrations. She has been practicing law for more than 30 years, and prior to that, she spent 11 years as a researcher in the economics of law.

In 2017, Aigoul was the first Kazakh lawyer appointed as a member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Court), and she has served in that role ever since.

Aigoul is a member of the International Council under the Supreme Court of Kazakhstan. She is also a member of the arbitration panel of the International Arbitration Center at the Astana International Financial Center (IAC), a member of the Users' Committee of the AIFC Court, a member of the Kazakhstan Petroleum Lawyers Association Board, and the Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Norway in Almaty.

Aigoul has received numerous prestigious accolades for her immense contribution to the law reform and development of legal profession. In 2019, she was awarded with the Certificate of Honor of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan for merit in public and social activities. In 2020, she received a medal from the Republic of Kazakhstan Supreme Court "For the Contribution to the Development of International Cooperation" and "Life Time Achievement Award" from Dentons.

Legal directories, including *Chambers Global* and *Asia-Pacific, The Legal 500* and *IFLR1000* consistently name Aigoul Kenjebayeva as top tier lawyer in Kazakhstan. *Chambers & Partners* recognizes her as an "eminent practitioner" in Dispute resolution as well as in Energy and Natural resources, while *Who is Who Legal Arbitration 2021* edition recognized Aigoul as a "Global leader".