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In 2017 she was designated by the Republic of Estonia to serve on the Panel of Arbitrators maintained by ICSID (2017-2023). As of February 2019, she is a member of the Board of the Arbitration Court of the Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She has also been appointed by ICC Estonia to the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR.

She is regularly lecturing and writing articles on arbitration and participating in the arbitration-related legislative process. She has also written commentaries on ca 2/3 of the paragraphs on arbitration to the comprehensive book "Code of Civil Procedure. III. Annotated Edition" (2018), which essentially form commentaries to the Estonian arbitration law.

She is a graduate of the University of Tartu, Faculty of Law (Estonia; 2002), and holds a degree of Master of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration Law (LL.M) from Stockholm University (2004). In 2022 she completed the SCC/SAA Diploma course on international arbitration for foreign arbitrators. Pirkka-Marja is a member of the Estonian Bar Association since 2003.

Pirkka-Marja Põldvere has also often published and lectured also on corporate law issues, being, *i.a.*, a member of the corporate law committee of the Estonian Bar Association.

In 2018 she received the ICAL Alumni Association Outstanding Alumni Award, which is awarded by the Alumni Association of the International Commercial Arbitration Law (“ICAL”) Masters Programme at Stockholm University to one member of the ICAL alumni community to recognize her or his achievements in the field of law.

Pirkka-Marja is fluent in Estonian and English, while understanding also Russian and Swedish and having the basic knowledge of German and Finnish.

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