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Russian Law Week 2016 in London: *Establishing Bridges in Challenging Times*

14 - 16 November 2016
at the Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London

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Draft Programme

Monday 14 November 2016 Venue: The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London	
08:30 - 09:30	Registration and refreshments
09:30 - 10:00	Opening of the conference
10:00 - 11:30	<p>Session 1 - Import Substitution Policy – opportunities and challenges for the Russian legal market - panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Russian Industrial Policy - an introduction, basic principles, including regulatory; recent changes in public procurement policy; - Special investment contracts, industrial parks, clusters and other tools of the Policy implementation; - Legal framework, financing solutions (including foreign investment setting up), technologies transfer, practical issues by choosing the land plot, tax benefits, subsidies under the law on industrial policy etc.; - Best practices and lessons learnt. <p>Moderator : Yulianna Vertinskaya, Director of the Legal Department, General Electric, Renewable, Russia and CIS</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kyle Davis , International Counsel, Chadbourne & Parke LLP, Moscow ➤ Natalia Maslennikova , Senior Legal Counsel, Schneider Electric ➤ Oxana Gogunskaya , EPAM ➤ Alisa Grafton, Partner, Cheeswrights, London
11:30 - 12:00	Tea and Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	<p>Session 2 - Recent Developments and Current Trends in the Russian Court System - presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - changes to the Russian civil procedure code - expedited procedure, summary judgments and mandatory pre-trial protocols - examples of decisions and trends that can be detected from them - deemed “precedent” practice - what role plays the “clarifications” of the Supreme Court in laws implementation process? - Technological advancement in Russian courts <p>Moderator : Andrey Zelenin, Partner, Lidings, Moscow</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alexey Pelevin, founder, Pravo.ru, Moscow

13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Session 3 - The New Russian Arbitration Law - presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - financial arbitrage – is there future, Russia and CIS; - arbitration reform (Третейская реформа): could Russia become a favourable jurisdiction for arbitration? - Corporate disputes under the New Russian Arbitration Law <p>Moderator: Artem Doudko, Counsel, White & Case LLP, London</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Andrey Gorlenko, Executive Administrator, Arbitration Center at the Institute of Modern Arbitration, Moscow ➤ Anton Asoskov, Professor at Lomonosov Moscow State University and Alexeev Research Centre of Private Law, Head of Working Group responsible for drafting the new ICAC Rules on Arbitration of Corporate Disputes, MCI Arb ➤ Sergey Usoskin, Attorney (Advocate), Double Bridge Law, Moscow
15:30 - 16:00	Tea and Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Session 4 - other developments in Russian arbitration - case study</p> <p>Moderator: Rupert D'Cruz, Barrister, Littleton Chambers, London</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christopher Coffin, Partner, Withers LLP, London ➤ Andrey Panov, Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fullbright, Moscow ➤ Tatiana Minaeva, Of Counsel, Jones Day, London
17:30 - 19:30	Networking reception
Tuesday 15 November 2016	
Venue: The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and refreshments
09:30 - 10:00	Opening remarks
10:00 - 11:30	<p>Session 5 - New Law on Bankruptcy - case study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - corporate governance and director duties under Russian law - Current rules and policy under Russian corporate law. - legislation overview for a period of two years

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counter stand to criminal bankruptcy practices - Procedural issues - Winding-up joint ventures with foreign investors, is there an issue? <p>Moderator : to be confirmed</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alexei Dudko, Partner, Hogan Lovells, Moscow
11:30 - 12:00	Tea and Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	<p>Session 6 - Changes in Russian Corporate Law: M&A and new practices - case study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - structuring an M&A deal under Russian law - trends and instruments - effectiveness, court precedents - problematic M&A deals, lessons learnt in Russia - good faith at the stage of negotiations, etc. - English common law principles and practices which have been included in the Russian civil code - comparative analysis of the changes with similar provisions in English law - impact on foreign investors and counterparties <p>Moderator : Sergei Ostrovsky, Partner, Head of Russian & CIS practice, Ashurst LLP, London</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alexei Roudiak, Managing partner, Head of corporate, Herbert Smith Freehills, Moscow ➤ Yuri Bortnikov, Partner, Trubor Lawfirm
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Session 7 - De-offshorization in Russia: results and wishes - panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BEPS Action plans: results for business in Russia; - Tax amnesty: results, issues, effect on business structuring in the RF; - Foreign controlled companies: beneficiaries, tax residency issues of legal entities and another anti-offshore instruments; - OECD Convention and tax information exchange; - Liability for failure to disclose information on foreign beneficiaries, assets <p>Moderator: Vladislav Zabrodin, Managing Partner, Capital Legal Services, St Petersburg</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Vasily Malkov, Partner, Malkov & Partners Consulting AG, Zürich ➤ Egor Noskov, Founder and Managing partner, Duvernoix Legal, St Petersburg

	➤ Natalia Luchkova , Partner, TaxTeam BV, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
16:00	Closing remarks

Wednesday 16 November 2016 Venue: to be confirmed	
08:30 - 10:00	Roundtable discussion hosted by a UK law firm or chambers - tbc
10:30 - 12:30	Roundtable discussion hosted by a UK law firm or chambers followed by a lunch - tbc
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch - sponsored
14:00 - 16:00	Visit to the commercial court and mock application/ hearing - tbc
18:30	Formal dinner - opportunity for law firms and chambers to sponsor tables Dress code: <i>Evening wear (black tie) or national dress</i>