

Russian Law Week 2016 in London:

Establishing Bridges in Challenging Times

14 - 16 November 2016

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>
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
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? - The Russian Arbitration Association: new arbitration rules
15:30 - 16:00	Tea and Coffee Break

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16:00 - 17:00	Session 4 - other developments in Russian arbitration (case study)
17:00 - 17:05	Closing remarks
17:05 - 19:30	Networking reception

Tuesday 15 November 2016	
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09:00 - 09:30	Registration and refreshments
09:30 - 10:00	Opening remarks
10:00 - 11:30	Session 5 - New Law on Bankruptcy and Insolvency (case study) <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 - Counter stand to criminal bankruptcy practices - Procedural issues - Winding-up joint ventures with foreign investors, is there an issue?
11:30 - 12:00	Tea and Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	Session 6 - Changes in Russian Corporate Law: M&A and new practices (case study) <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
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Session 7 - De-offshorization in Russia: results and wishes (panel discussion) <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;

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	- Liability for failure to disclose information on foreign beneficiaries, assets Moderator: Vladislav Zabrodin, Managing Partner, Capital Legal Services
16:00	Closing remarks

Wednesday 16 November 2016

Venue and activities: to be confirmed