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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	<p>Opening of the conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Robert Bourns, President of the Law Society of England and Wales ➤ Vadim Klyuvgant, Member of the Council (Board) of the Moscow Chamber of Advocates and representative of the Russian Federal Chamber of Lawyers
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, Moscow ➤ Oxana Gogunskaya , Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners (EPAM), Moscow ➤ 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?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 ➤ Svetlana London, Managing Partner, CIS London & Partners LLP, London ➤ Vadim Klyuvgant, Member of the Council (Board) of the Moscow Chamber of Advocates
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 ➤ Sergey Usoskin, Attorney (Advocate), Double Bridge Law, Moscow ➤ Maxim Kulkov, Managing Partner, Kulkov, Kolotilov and Partners, Moscow ➤ Evgeniya Rubinina, Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, London
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 ➤ Monica Feria-Tinta, Barrister, 20 Essex Street, London
17:30 - 19:30	Networking reception

	Speakers : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Andrew Langdon QC, Vice-Chairman, Bar Council ➤ Joe Egan, Vice-President of the Law Society of England and Wales
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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 Chantal-Aimee Doerries QC , Chairman of the Bar Council of England and Wales
10:00 - 11:30	Session 5 - New Law on Bankruptcy - 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? <p>Moderator : George Z. Georgiou, Managing Partner, Barrister, George Z. Georgiou & Associates LLC</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alexei Dudko, Partner, Hogan Lovells, Moscow ➤ Alexander Vaneev, Partner, BGP Litigation, Moscow ➤ Thomas Roe QC, Barrister, 3 Hare Court, London ➤ Feodor Vyacheslavov, Partner, VLawyers Law Firm, Moscow
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 <p>Moderator : Sergei Ostrovsky, Partner, Head of Russian & CIS practice, Ashurst LLP, London</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yuri Bortnikov, Partner, Trubor Law Firm, Moscow

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Drew Holiner, Barrister, Monckton Chambers, London ➤ Sergei V. Alimirzoev, Senior Partner, Alimirzoev & Trofimov Law Firm, Moscow
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 ➤ Sergei V. Alimirzoev, Senior Partner, Alimirzoev & Trofimov Law Firm, Moscow
16:00	Closing remarks

Wednesday 16 November 2016	
Venue: to be confirmed	
08:30 - 10:00	<p>Roundtable 1: Russian Dispute Resolution in London: The Judge's perspective, the lawyers' perspective, the clients' perspective</p> <p>Venue: Littleton Chambers, 3 King's Bench Walk North, London EC4Y 7HR</p> <p>About the session: A unique opportunity to hear from a High Court Judge with extensive experience of, and insight into, Russian litigation, speaking candidly – for the first time – about his perspective on Russian Dispute Resolution.</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Travel from Littleton Chamber to venue for second roundtable discussion
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Roundtable 2: Offshore jurisdictions – An introduction to BVI, Jersey and Guernsey</p> <p>Venue: tbc</p> <p>About the session: opportunity for delegates to hear from leading experts on the legal and court systems, companies, funds and trusts, interim relief and injunctions, enforcement, asset tracing and insolvency.</p>

12:30 - 14:00

Russian Law Week Closing Networking Lunch

Venue: tbc