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## **Russian Law Week 2018 in London: Legal Dialogue Без границ\***

**12 - 14 November 2018**

The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL  
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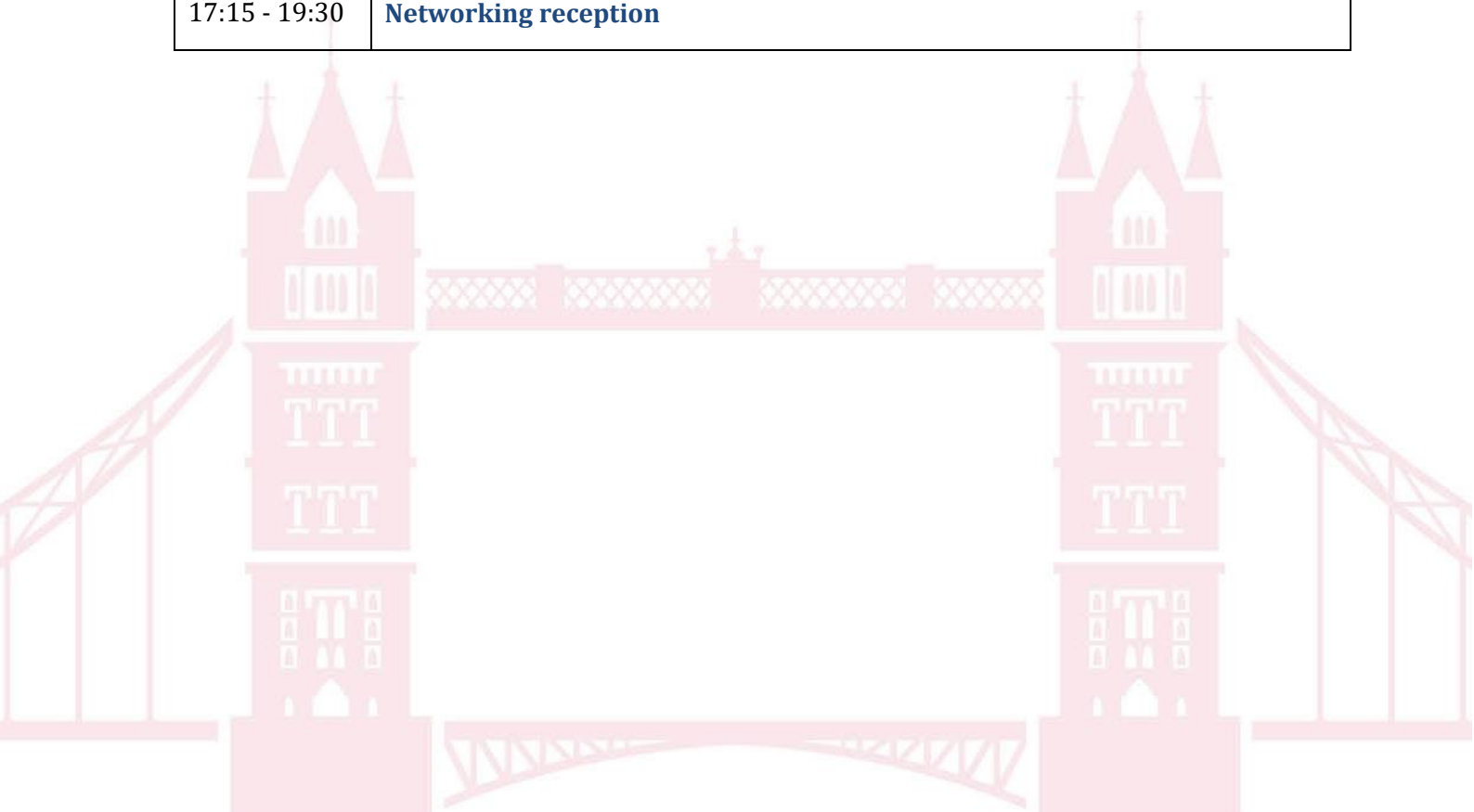
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# Draft Programme

<b>Monday 12 November 2018</b> Venue: The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London	
08:30 - 09:30	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Opening of the conference</b>  <b>Christina Blacklaws</b> , President of the Law Society of England and Wales <b>Konstantin Dobrynin</b> , State Secretary – Vice President of the Russian Federal Chamber of Lawyers
10:00- 11:30	<b>Session 1 – Law firms in Russia: Innovations, Challenges and Opportunities for Russian and International Firms</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The future of Russian and international law firms in Russia</li> <li>- The relevance of English law to Russian businesses in 2018 and beyond</li> <li>- Competition in the Russian legal services market</li> <li>- Technological innovation</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Sergei Ostrovsky</b>, Partner, Head of Russian &amp; CIS practice, Ashurst LLP, London</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Elena Avakyan</b>, Adviser to President of the Russian Federal Chamber of Lawyers  <b>Oxana Balayan</b>, Managing Partner, Hogan Lovells, Moscow  <b>Simon Davis</b>, Vice President, Law Society of England and Wales  <b>Vadim Klyuvgant</b>, Vice President, Moscow Chamber of Advocates  <b>Rustam Kurmaev</b>, Managing Partner, Rustam Kurmaev and Partners, Moscow</p>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
12:00 - 13:15	<b>Session 2 – Latest Legal Developments in FinTech (Presentation/Panel Discussion)</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current developments in fintech law and regulation in Russia</li> <li>- Blockchains and Crypto-Currency</li> <li>- Artificial intelligence</li> <li>- Financing (Crowdfunding, P2P business crediting)</li> <li>- Capital Management</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Marcus Scott</b>, Chief Operations Officer, TheCityUK</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Anton Dzhuplin</b>, Partner, ALRUD Law Firm, Moscow  <b>William Samengo-Turner</b>, Senior Associate, Allen &amp; Overy, London  <b>Sam Tidswell-Norrish</b>, Principal, Motive Partners, London</p>
13:15 - 14:15	<b>Lunch</b>

14:15 - 15:30	<p><b>Session 3 – Changes in the Regulation of Bankruptcy (Case Study)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 year from the beginning of the controlling persons’ liability reform – results and prospects</li> <li>- Ongoing reform and draft amendments to bankruptcy law</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Stepan Guzey</b>, Partner, Lidings, Moscow</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Varvara Knutova</b>, Partner, Trubor Law Firm, Moscow  <b>Ivan Rykov</b>, CEO, Rykov Group Limited, Moscow  <b>Oleg Zaitsev</b>, Associate Professor, Russian School of Private Law, Moscow</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p><b>Tea and Coffee Break</b></p>
16:00 - 17:15	<p><b>Session 4 – Update on Arbitration Reform in Russia (Panel Discussion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corporate disputes under the Russian Arbitration Law</li> <li>- The view from the Russian Arbitration Centres: International Commercial Arbitration Court (ICAC), Russian Arbitration Centre, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Artem Doudko</b>, Partner, Osborne Clarke LLP, London</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Timur Aitkulov</b>, Partner, Clifford Chance CIS Limited, Moscow  <b>Andrey Gorlenko</b>, Executive Administrator, Russian Arbitration Centre, Moscow  <b>Maxim Kylkov</b>, Arbitrator at the Arbitration Centre at the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)  <b>Gavkhar Saitazizova</b>, Of counsel, Enyo Law, London</p>
17:15 - 19:30	<p><b>Networking reception</b></p>



**Tuesday 13 November 2018**

Venue: The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3TL

09:15 – 09:45	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Opening and Welcome remarks</b> <b>Andrew Walker QC</b> , Chair of the Bar Council of England and Wales <b>Vadim Klyuvgant</b> , Vice President of the Moscow Chamber of Advocates
10:00 - 11:15	<b>Session 5 – Soft skills for the 2020s – what characteristics will distinguish the best lawyers of the future? (Panel Discussion)</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Women, leadership and advancing your legal career</li><li>- Effective influencing skills</li><li>- Networking and marketing strategies</li><li>- Work life balance and making the best use of limited time</li><li>- How law firms can break behavioural patterns and prevent unconscious bias</li></ul> Moderator: <b>Amanda Pinto QC</b> , Barrister, 33 Chancery Lane, London  Speakers: <b>Anna Grishchenkova</b> , Partner, Korelskiy, Ischuk, Astafiev and Partner (KIAP), Moscow <b>Katerina Haslam-Jones</b> , Partner, Padvá, Haslam-Jones & Partners, London <b>Andrey Zelenin</b> , Partner, Lidings, Moscow
11:15 - 11:45	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
11:45 - 13:00	<b>Session 6 – Ethics in International Arbitration in an Anglo-Russian context (Case Study)</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ethical obligations of arbitrators</li><li>- Challenges against arbitrators</li><li>- The IBA Guidelines on Party Representatives in International Arbitration</li><li>- How do arbitration institutions address ethical issues for party representatives?</li></ul> Moderator: <b>Rupert D’Cruz</b> , Barrister, Littleton Chambers, London  Speakers: <b>Victor Dumler</b> , Managing Partner, Dumler, St Petersburg <b>David Goldberg</b> , Partner, White and Case LLP, London <b>Dr. Susanne Heger</b> , Founder, Heger und Partner Rechtsanwälte, Vienna <b>Sergey Usoskin</b> , Attorney, Double Bridge Law, Moscow
13:00 – 13:15	<b>Book launch – Disputes Resolution in Russia</b> by Alexander Molotnikov
13:15 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>

14:00 – 15:15	<p><b>Session 7 – Sanctions, anti-sanctions and their economics and legal effects (Panel discussion)</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Vladislav Zabrodin</b>, Managing Partner, Capital Legal Services, St Petersburg</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Sergei Alimirzoev</b>, Senior Partner, Alimirzoev &amp; Trofimov Law Firm, Moscow  <b>Elizaveta Belotserkovskaya</b>, Associate, Eversheds Sutherland, Moscow  <b>George Z. Georgiou</b>, Managing Partner, Barrister, George Z. Georgiou &amp; Associates LLC, Cyprus  <b>Maya Lester QC</b>, Barrister, Brick Court Chambers, London</p>
15:15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

<b>Satellite Event</b>	
16:00 – 19:00	<p><b>Seminar on The Prague Rules on the Taking of Evidence followed by reception</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Jones Day, 21 Tudor Street, London EC4Y 0DJ</p>

<b>Wednesday 14 November 2018</b>	
08:30 - 10:00	<p><b>Roundtable 1: Busting the Trusts seminar hosted by Radcliffe Chambers</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Radcliffe Chambers, 11 New Square, London WC2A 3Q</b></p>
10:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Roundtable 2: Tax and financial aspects of structuring Russian capital abroad</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial amnesty of foreign assets by Russian HNWIs until March 1st, 2019</li> <li>• Tax free liquidation of controlled foreign companies by Russian HNWIs until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</li> <li>• International trends in structuring of assets abroad (Base Erosion and Profit Shifting, Multilateral Instrument, Anti-Tax Avoidance Directive, Automatic Exchange of Financial Information via Common Reporting Standard)</li> <li>• Structuring of investment portfolio and private assets abroad for Russian HNWIs: bank compliance, problems and practical solutions, current and future trends.</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Maxim Simonov</b>, Head of Tax, Duvernoix Legal, St Petersburg</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Aljona Sakharova</b>, Managing Partner, Main Partner AG, Zurich  <b>Elena Martino</b>, Managing Director, Limar Consulting, Vienna  <b>Christos Theophilou</b>, Partner, TaxAtelier Limited, Nicosia</p> <p><b>Venue: Simmons Gainsford LLP, 7 -10, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London W1G 9DQ</b></p>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch at Simmons Gainsford LLP</b>

