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| The British Embassy in Moscow, **The Bar Council of England and Wales,**  **The Law Society of England and Wales,**  **The British Russian Law Association,**  **The Anglo-Russian Law Association**  **ENGLISH LAW WEEK 2013 IN MOSCOW:**  ***Managing (Contractual) Risk under English Law: In an M&A and Banking Context***  **18 - 20 November 2013**  at the British Embassy, 10 Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Conference Sponsors** | | | **Reception sponsor** | **Promotional Partners** | |

**English Law Week Programme**

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| **Monday 18 November 2013**  Venue: The British Ambassador’s Residence, 14 Sofijskaya Naberezhnaya | |
| 18:00 – 20:00 | **Opening Reception**  **Tim Barrow CMG LVO MBE**, Her Majesty’s Ambassador to the Russian Federation  **Maura McGowan QC**, Chairman of the Bar Council of England and Wales  **Nick Fluck**, President of the Law Society of England and Wales  **Sponsored by Lidings law firm** |

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| **Tuesday 19 November 2013**  Venue: The British Embassy, 10 Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya | |
| 09:15 – 10:15 | **Registration** |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | **Opening of the Conference**  **Alexander Konovalov**, Russian Minister of Justice *(to be confirmed)*  **Genri Reznik**, Vice President of the Federal Chamber of Advocats  **Maura McGowan QC**, Chairman of the Bar Council of England and Wales |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | **Session 1.a - M&A transactions: introduction**  Chair: **Vladislav Zabrodin**, Managing Partner, Capital Legal Services, Moscow  **Nikolai Lazarev**, Barrister, 3 Paper Buildings, London  **Edwin Tham,** Partner, Allen & Overy LLP, Moscow  **Sergei Ostrovsky**, Partner, Ashurst LLP, London |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | **Tea and Coffee Break** |
| 12:15 – 13:15 | **Session 1.b - M&A transactions: case study**  Moderator: **Doran Doeh**, Partner, Dentons, Moscow  **Katerina Haslam-Jones**, Partner, Padva, Haslam-Jones & Partners, London  **Alex Woodfield,** Partner, SJ Berwin, London  **Yulianna Vertinskaya**, Head of the Legal Department, Alstom, Moscow |
| 13:15 – 14:15 | **Lunch** |
| 14:15 – 15:30 | **Session 2.a - Banking & Finance: introduction**  Chair: **Stephen Matthews**, Partner, Allen & Overy LLP, Moscow  **Greg Mitchell QC**, Barrister, 3 Verulam Buildings, London    **Oleg Khokhlov,** Partner, Goltsblat BLP LLP, Moscow  **Roy Pearce**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie - CIS, Limited, Moscow |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea and Coffee break** |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Session 2.b - Banking & Finance: case study**  Moderator: **Ian Ivory**, Partner, Goltsblat BLP, Moscow  **Andrew Lenon QC**, Barrister, One Essex Court, London  **Michael Pugh**, Partner, Hogan Lovells, Moscow  **Ravshan Khalikov,** Director,Head of the Legal Department for Investment Banking, Otkritie Banking, Moscow |
| 17:00 | Closing remarks |

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| **Wednesday 20 November 2013**  Venue: The British Embassy, 10 Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya | |
| 09:30 – 10:25 | **Registration** |
| 10:25 – 10:30 | **Opening remarks**  **Nick Fluck**, President of the Law Society of England and Wales |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | **Session 3.a - Dispute Resolution and Regulatory issues: introduction**  Chair: **Maxim Kulkov**, Counsel, Freshfields, Moscow  **Edward Jenkins QC**, Barrister 5 Paper Buildings, London  **Tatiana Minaeva**, Partner, Stephenson Harwood, London  **Trevor Withane**, Solicitor, Mishcon de Reya, London |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | **Tea and Coffee Break** |
| 12:15 – 13:15 | **Session 3.b - Dispute Resolution and Regulatory issues: case study**  Moderator: **Andrey Zelenin**, Partner, Lidings, Moscow  **Shelley Webster**, Barrister, 9-12 Bell Yard, London  **Stuart Ritchie QC**, Barrister, Littleton Chambers, London  **Julia Zagonek,** Partner, White & Case, Moscow |
| 13:15 – 14:15 | **Lunch** |
| 14:15 – 15:30 | **Session 4.a - Dispute Resolution (Arbitration): introduction**  Chair: **Anna Grishchenkova,** FBK Legal, Moscow  **Michael Fenn**, Partner, Pinsent Masons, London  **Konstantin Astafiev**, Partner, Korelskiy, Ischuk Astafiev and Partners, Moscow  **Nicholas Scott**, Partner, Memery Crystal LLP, London |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea and Coffee break** |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Session 4.b - Dispute Resolution (Arbitration): case study**  Moderator: **Sergey Seliverstov**, Partner, Sokolov, Maslov and Partners, Moscow  **Rupert D’Cruz**, Barrister, Littleton Chambers, London  **James Popperwell**, Senior Counsel, McFarlanes, London  **George Burn**, Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP, London |
| 17:00 | Closing remarks by **Maura McGowan QC**, Chairman of the Bar Council of England and Wales |

**Important information:**

The programme for this conference is based around a single case study which will be developed over two days. The case study will consider M&A, Banking & Finance, Regulatory and Arbitration related issues concerning a hypothetical Anglo-Russian Joint Venture.

Interactive panel and audience debates will analyse the application of these important issues to a practical ‘true-to-life’ transaction and consequential dispute.

**This programme has been accredited with 9 CPD hours by the Bar Standards Board and the Law Society.**