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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

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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.**