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request the pleasure of your company **on 17 May 2018 at 17.00** at a seminar on:

***THE ROLE OF ENGLISH LAW IN RUSSIA
IN 2018 AND BEYOND***

Venue: Four Seasons Hotel, 1-A Voznesensky pr. 190000, St Petersburg, Russia

Programme

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Welcome remarks
Restrictions on using English law in Russia and what the future might hold Maxim Ali: Maxima Legal (St Petersburg)
The use of English Law by Russian Businesses : Current Trends Andrey Zelenin: Lidings (Moscow)
Establishing Jurisdiction in the English Courts: Recent Russian and CIS Cases Konrad Rodgers: Enyo Law (London)
Piercing Trusts to Recover Debts: Deposit Insurance Agency v Pugachev Tatiana Menshenina: Withers LLP (London)
Questions and Answers Closing Remarks
Drinks Reception



RSVP to the Hon. Secretary, Rupert D'Cruz, at rdc@littletonchambers.co.uk or Maria Kryukova, at m.kryukova@maximalegal.ru

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Speaker Biographies

Maxim Ali (Maxima Legal, St Petersburg)

Maxim is a Senior Associate and Head of the Intellectual Property and Information Technology practice at Maxima Legal.

Maxim started his legal career in-house, providing legal assistance to a further education institution, before moving into private practice six years ago.

Maxim has extensive practical experience advising on intellectual property matters, e-commerce and online projects, data protection, media law and representing clients in commercial court proceedings.

Maxim's clients include Russian, overseas and international companies from a range of industries, including the automotive, pharmaceutical, IT and property sectors. Maxim has also provided legal assistance to global franchises entering the Russian market.

Maxim is often involved in international, Russian and regional academic and business conferences, in particular those related to intellectual property, the IT sector and e-commerce.

Maxim regularly provides comments on legal topics to business media, including Kommersant, Vedomosti, Rossiskaya Gazeta and Delovoy Peterburg.

Since 2017 Maxim has been a co-chairman of the Legal Committee of the St Petersburg International Business Association (SPIBA).



Andrey Zelenin (Lidings, Moscow)

Andrey Zelenin is Lidings' Managing Partner. He has great experience in litigation in the Russian courts and international arbitration, particularly on intellectual-property contentious matters, in disputes involving financial institutions, companies from FMCG, energy and pharmaceutical sectors.



He is a prominent Russian expert in the field of international dispute resolution with a wide experience in conducting trials in accordance with the rules of ICC, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, and ICAC with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, as well as other Russian and international arbitration institutions. Under his supervision the firm has represented clients in a number of precedent-setting cases in Russia. Has significant experience in advising companies of the Asia-Pacific region and Europe, heads the firm's special division focused on providing legal support to Chinese companies – China Desk.

Andrey is ranked by major Russian and international legal ratings as a great Russian IP, arbitration and mediation specialist, recommended as the prominent expert in the sphere of Life Sciences. He is the author of multiple articles and legal updates, frequently acts as expert and speaker at key events of the professional legal community in Russia and abroad.

He is a member of:

- Russia-China Law Society
- British Russian Law Association Committee
- Organization committee of the Arbitration Debates project of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RUIE)
- Expanded Social Council at the Ministry for Development of the Far East of Russia

Andrey is also a Co-Chair of the Annual ABA's Dispute Resolution Conference, Arbitrator of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RUIE) Court and Arbitrator of the Arbitration Court before Independent Arbitration Chamber.

Konrad Rodgers (Enyo Law, London)

Konrad's practice focuses on international commercial litigation and cross-jurisdictional fraud disputes. He has acted for a broad range of corporates, financial institutions and high-net worth individuals on civil fraud, banking, shareholder and restructuring matters.

Konrad has particular expertise in Russian and CIS related disputes and has frequently acted in cases involving worldwide freezing orders, other interlocutory relief and enforcement measures. Konrad additionally has experience of arbitration matters across an array of institutions.



Konrad is a barrister with full rights of audience. He has experience of acting as part of the counsel team in Court hearings and in ICSID proceedings.

Konrad holds an MA in jurisprudence (first class honours) and a Bachelor of Civil Law from the University of Oxford. After training in chambers and spending two Court terms as a Judicial Clerk in the Court of Appeal, Konrad practised at US international law firms, before joining Enyo Law as a partner in February 2018.

Tatiana Menshenina (Withers LLP, London)

Tatiana is a partner in the litigation and arbitration team and focuses on disputes involving Russia and the CIS.

She is an experienced commercial litigator, working on both court cases and arbitrations, with market-leading experience in complex cross-border disputes. She has worked on a range of high profile cases for both corporates and high net worth individuals.

Tatiana qualified as a Solicitor - Advocate with Higher Rights of Audience, Civil Proceedings (England and Wales). She is also qualified as a Russian Advocate and was called to the Moscow City Bar in 2002.

