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

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Draft Programme

Monday 12 November 2018	
Venue: The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London	
08:30 - 09:30	Registration and refreshments
09:30 - 10:00	Opening of the conference
10:00- 11:30	<p>Session 1 – Law firms in Russia: Innovations, Challenges and Opportunities for Local and International Firms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The future of international law firms in Russia - The relevance of English law to Russian businesses in 2018 and beyond - Competition in the Russian legal services market - Technological innovation
11:30 - 12:00	Tea and Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:15	<p>Session 2 – Latest Legal Developments in FinTech (Presentation/Panel Discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current developments in fintech law and regulation in Russia - Blockchains and Crypto-Currency - Artificial intelligence - Financing (Crowdfunding, P2P business crediting) - Capital Management
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch
14:15 - 15:30	<p>Session 3 – Changes in the Regulation of Bankruptcy (Case Study)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 year from the beginning of the controlling persons’ liability reform – results and prospects - Ongoing reform and draft amendments to bankruptcy law
15:30 - 16:00	Tea and Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:15	<p>Session 4 – Update on Arbitration Reform in Russia (Panel Discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate disputes under the Russian Arbitration Law - The view from the Russian Arbitration Centres: International Commercial Arbitration Court (ICAC), Russian Arbitration Centre, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
17:15 - 19:30	Networking reception

Tuesday 13 November 2018	
Venue: The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3TL	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments
10:00 - 11:15	<p>Session 5 – Soft skills for the 2020s – what characteristics will distinguish the best lawyers of the future? (Panel Discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women, leadership and advancing your legal career - Effective influencing skills - Networking and marketing strategies - Work life balance and making the best use of limited time - How law firms can break behavioural patterns and prevent unconscious bias
11:15 - 11:45	Tea and Coffee Break
11:45 - 13:00	<p>Session 6 – Ethics in International Arbitration in an Anglo-Russian context (Case Study)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethical obligations of arbitrators - Challenges against arbitrators - The IBA Guidelines on Party Representatives in International Arbitration - How do arbitration institutions address ethical issues for party representatives?
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Session 7 – Sanctions, anti-sanctions and their economics and legal effects (Panel discussion)
15:15	Closing Remarks

Wednesday 14 November 2018	
Venue: to be confirmed	
08:30 - 10:00	Roundtable discussion hosted by a UK law firm or chambers - tbc
10:30 - 12:30	Roundtable discussion hosted by a UK law firm or chambers followed by a networking lunch - tbc