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The Moscow Chamber of Advocates,
The St Petersburg Chamber of Advocates,
The British Russian Law Association,
The Anglo-Russian Law Association

English Law Week 2017: The Law - A noble profession or just business?

20 - 23 November 2017

Venues in Moscow and St Petersburg:

20 - 21 November: British Embassy, 10 Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya, Moscow

22 - 23 November: British Consulate-General, 5 Pl Proletarskoy Dikatury, St Petersburg



Draft Programme

Monday 20 November 2017 Venue: The British Embassy, 10 Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya	
09:00 – 10:15	Registration and refreshments
10:15 - 10:30	Opening of the conference
10:30 – 11:30	Session 1: Recent English judgments involving Russian and CIS parties, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developments in the Freezing Injunction Jurisdiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JSC Mezhdunarodniy Promyshlenniy Bank v Pugachev • OJSC BTA Bank v Khrapanov - Cases involving the enforcement of Russian court judgments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximov v OJSC NLMK (enforcement of [annulled] award in England) • Open Joint Stock Co Alfa-Bank v Trefilov • JSC VTB Bank v Skurikhin - Cases involving fraud-related claims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baturina v Chistyakov • Pinchuk v Bogolyubov and Kolomoisky; • Bank St Petersburg PJSC & Anor v Arkhangelsky & Ors
11:30 - 12:00	Tea and Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:15	Session 2: Case Study (of a claim in England involving Russian parties)
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:30	Session 3: Recovering assets through bankruptcy and liquidation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Claims to recover assets of company/bankrupt estate under English law - Focus on cross-border cases, involving Russian parties in particular: jurisdiction of English courts, recognition of foreign insolvencies - Assets search, investigations and other efforts in support of cross-border bankruptcies, and - Recent developments of Russian law on liquidation and bankruptcy, and possibility of recovering assets situated abroad.
15:30 – 16:00	Tea and Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Session 4: Competition law issues – Brexit and EU regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the UK's withdrawal from the European Union - Implications for the use of English law for Russia-related transactions - Expected changes in English Competition law and polices arising from Brexit - Mergers - investigation of dominant market positions, and a comparison

	<p>of practices of the antitrust authorities in recent major investigations in the UK, Europe and Russia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recovering damages resulting from unfair competition - Interplay between antitrust law and IP rights
17:00 - 19:30	Networking Reception

Tuesday 21 November 2017 Venue: The British Embassy, 10 Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya	
09:00- 10:20	Registration and refreshments
10:20 - 10:30	Opening remarks
10:30 - 11:45	Session 5: International Arbitration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Latest guidelines, tools and publications from major arbitral institutions - Arbitrators – choosing the right arbitrators and then getting the most from them – - Efficiency and reduced costs – what is being done to make arbitration quicker and cheaper - Support of arbitration by the state courts - Confidentiality v publicity - Ethics in arbitration
11:45 - 12:15	Tea and Coffee Break
12:15 - 13:30	Session 6: Organisation of law as a business - current business models and trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technological innovation – latest trends - Alternative business structures - LPP for in-house counsel - Corporate social responsibility - Law firm billings/ fee arrangements - latest trends
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:45	Session 7: Regulation of the legal profession
15:45 - 16:00	Closing remarks



Wednesday 22 November 2017

Venue: British Consulate-General, 5 PI Proletarskoy Dikatury, St Petersburg

09:00 – 10:15	Registration and refreshments
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Thursday 23 November 2017	
Venue: St Petersburg Chamber of Advocates, St Petersburg	
10:00 - 10:30	Registration and refreshments
10:30 - 12:00	Session 5: International arbitration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Latest guidelines, tools and publications from major arbitral institutions - Arbitrators – choosing the right arbitrators and then getting the most from them - Efficiency and reduced costs – what is being done to make arbitration quicker and cheaper - Support of arbitration by the state courts - Confidentiality v publicity - Ethics in arbitration
12:00 – 12:15	Closing remarks
12:15 - 13:15	Networking lunch

