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*Legal 500 EMEA*

- > Legal representation before Russian courts in matters involving recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards, in resulting proceedings (interim measures in support of arbitration etc.) and support in foreign jurisdictions
- > Obtaining, analysis and legalization of evidence in arbitration
- > Asset search in Russia and abroad
- > Legal representation in international commercial arbitration in Russia and abroad
- > Negotiation in international commercial arbitration, mediation



- > Advice on arbitration agreements, validity and enforceability of arbitration agreements
- > Advice on strategies in international commercial arbitration

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## Infographic



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## › MTS retail chain

Representing the client in a precedent making dispute against one of the world-wide leading manufacturers of telecom equipment. Among the legal issues in the case was the right to equality in access to justice. This issue drew the attention of the worldwide legal community, since the issue of equality in access to the judicial system has never been examined from this angle before. The position of the Firm has been supported by the Presidium of the Supreme Commercial Court and has had a serious impact on the practice in other courts. Likewise, this has had an impact on the contractual clause which sets forth the terms of international arbitration, especially with foreign companies as participants in agreements with arbitration clauses.

## › Engineering & construction company located in Czech Republic

Representation of the client in EUR25m construction dispute before the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce against one of the Russian leading metallurgical companies.

## › Major Russian agro-industrial holding

Representation of the interests in the ICAC at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation in a dispute with a Dutch process equipment supplier. Under the dispute, a foreign state court adopted pre-action measures supporting the Russian arbitration award.

## › One of the major production enterprises of Republic of Belarus

Representation of the interests in the International Arbitration Court at the Belarus Chamber of Commerce and Industry in a dispute with a contractor as part of the implementation of an investment project for the construction of a mining and processing facility.

## › An Italian construction and engineering company

Representation of the interests at the International Institute of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in a dispute with a Russian contractor within the framework of the construction of a socially useful facility.

## › Major Russian oil producer

Representing the interests as a defendant in the High Court of London in respect of claims to recover 30 million pounds. As a result, the High Court of London agreed with the defendant's arguments and denied recognition of its jurisdiction over the dispute to the full extent.

## › Kazakh company engaged in contract work

Representing the client in recognition and enforcement of judgments issued by the courts of Republic of Kazakhstan before the Arbitrazh Court of St. Petersburg and Leningrad Region and the Federal Arbitrazh Court of the North-Western District. The case was won in spite of several objections such as lack of jurisdiction of the Kazakh courts, improper notification of the respondent about the hearings in foreign courts and public policy issues connected with involvement of the Ministry of Defense and military agreements between Russian Federation and Republic of Kazakhstan. Consequently the case helps to develop a positive court practice on recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments in Russia.

## › Russian Design Bureau

Representation of the client (Bureau is designing subsea vessels and developing deep water rescue facilities against the orders of the Russian Navy) in a dispute before the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce against Italian supplier of technological equipment.

## › Major Irish bank

Successful litigation on behalf of a client in a series of disputes related to the bankruptcy of a major international financial group, including execution of judgments from the Republic of Belize and the Republic of Northern Ireland by RF SCC (amount at issue: 200+ mln euros).

## › Subsidiary of a leading fertilizer producer in Russia

Successful representation in a dispute against the world's biggest mining corporation.



## PROJECTS