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Russian-Polish Legal Day - October 24, 2013

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Courtyard Marriott Moscow City Center, Moscow, Russian Federation

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Programme

09:00 – 09:30

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09:30 – 10:00

Opening address



Elena Borisenko, Deputy Minister of Justice, Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation

Michael Reynolds, Allen & Overy, Brussels, IBA President

Henri Reznik, President of the Moscow Bar Chamber

W. Zajączkowski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Russia

10:00 – 11:30

Doing business in Russia — protection of investments

Issues to discuss:

- BIT Protection
- Lack of Polish-Russian BIT/ investing via foreign companies e.g. from Cyprus or Luxembourg-Polish/Russia-Luxembourg/Cyprus BIT treaties
- Sovereign Wealth Funds and investment protection
- Jurisdictional clauses and MFN protection
- Polish court/Russian court (duration of the proceedings/ perception of corruption risk)
- Local arbitration in Poland and Russia (the most recognizable venues/courts, the biggest disputes)

Moderators:

Dr. Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, Managing Partner, GESSEL Attorneys at Law

Vladislav Zabrodin, Managing Partner, Capital [Legal Services](#)

Speakers:

Alexander Bolomatov, Partner, Law Firm YUST

David A. Pawlak, David A. Pawlak LLC

Dr. Wojciech Sadowski, Partner, K&L Gates LLP

Dr. Marek Jeżewski, Partner, Kochański Zięba Rapala i Partnerzy

Bartosz Krużewski, Partner, Clifford Chance

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30

Russian Polish trade relations — practitioners' experiences

Issues to discuss:

- Polish/EU investment in Russia and vice versa
- Political aspects (energy sector/chemical sector/tariffs)
- Doing business in Poland and Russia — main differences
- Role of State/political risk

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences in corporate governance <p>Moderators:</p> <p>Mariusz Solarz, Head of the Legal Department, General Counsel of Tire Company Dębica S.A. and Goodyear Group in Central Europe</p> <p>Alexander Dynkin, Head of the Cross Border Division, Legal Department, Acron</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Waldemar Koper, Chairman of Polish Association of In-house; General Counsel of Kompania Piwowarska</p> <p>Janusz Lella, General Director of the Supermarket Format at X5 Retail Group N.V.</p> <p>Anatoly Leyrikh, President, CONSORTIUM INTRALL</p>
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Cultural interaction</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Ekaterina Genieva, Vice-President of the Russian Library Association, General Director of the All-Russian State Library of Foreign Literature</p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Polish Capital Markets — an opportunity for Russian companies</p> <p>Issues to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPO in Poland/dual listing Takeover of Polish listed company Role of State Treasury on the WSE/privatization Shareholder rights in the WSE listed companies Investing in Russian stock market <p>Moderators:</p> <p>Krzysztof Pawlisz, Partner, Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak</p> <p>Alan Kartashkin, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Jarosław Grzesiak, Partner, Greenberg Traurig Grzesiak sp.k</p> <p>Pavel Efimov, Deputy Head of Sales for Capital Markets Primary Market Division, Moscow Exchange</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00– 18:00	<p>Legal services market</p> <p>Issues to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> local/international law firms in Poland and Russia after the crisis: challenges and opportunities in-house expectations towards law firms (quality/communication/price) managing law firm in Poland/Russia <p>Moderators:</p> <p>Alexander Khvoshchinskiy, Director, Managing Partner, LegalStudies.RU</p> <p>Iliia Novikov, Partner, Tensor Consulting Group</p> <p>Speakers:</p>

Vassily Rudomino, Senior Partner, ALRUD Law Firm, IBA LPD Council Member

Tomasz Wardynski, Founding Partner, Wardyński i Wspólnicy sp.k.

Irina Paliashvili, Managing Partner, RULG-Ukrainian Legal Group

18:00

Reception

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