

Testimonials

Worldwide rating agencies recommend CLS



Legal 500 EMEA 2021

Commercial, Corporate and M&A: St. Petersburg	Tier 1
Commercial, Corporate and M&A: Moscow	Tier 5
PPP and Infrastructure projects: Russia	Tier 2
Private Client: Russia	Tier 3
Real Estate & Construction: Russia	Tier 4
Tax: Russia	Tier 5
Dispute Resolution — Litigation: Russia	Tier 6

Pavel Karpunin (PPP and Infrastructure projects)

Dmitry Churin (Commercial, Corporate and M&A)

Next Generation
Partner

Vadim Kovalyov (Commercial, Corporate and M&A) Rising star



Chambers Europe 2021

Projects & Infrastructure: Russia	Band 2
General Business Law / St. Petersburg	Band 2
Real Estate: Russia	Band 4
Corporate and M&A: Russia	Band 4

Vladislav Zabrodin (General Business Law)

Pavel Karpunin (Projects & Infrastructure)

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Elena Stepanova (Real Estate)

Julia Antipova (Projects & Infrastructure)

Eminent Practitioner

Band 3

Band 4

Up and Coming



RosInfra 2018, 2020 and 2021

National infrastructure projects awards

The best Consultant for PPP projects in 2018, 2020 and 2021 per RosInfra awards.



Pravo-300 2023

The national law firm rating

Public-Private Partnership / Infrastructure projects Band 1
Corporate Law/Mergers & Acquisitions (mid market) Band 1

Antitrust Law International Trade / Currency Regulations International Trade / Customs Law Personal Data Protection Intellectual Property (registration) Arbitration Bankruptcy Tax Law Land law/Real Estate/Construction Litigation in General Jurisdiction Courts Financial and Banking Law Intellectual Property (consulting)	Band 2 Band 2 Band 2 Band 2 Band 3 Band 3 Band 3 Band 3 Band 3 Band 3 Band 3
Intellectual Property (consulting) Labor and Migration Law	Band 4 Band 4
Private Wealth	Band 4

Vladislav Zabrodin: Corporate/M&A: MID-MARKET Pavel Karpunin: PPP and Infrastructure projects Dmitry Churin: Corporate/M&A: MID-MARKET Elena Stepanova: Land law/Real Estate/Construction Julia Antipova: PPP and Infrastructure projects

Ekaterina Smolovaya: International Trade: Customs Law Ekaterina Smolovaya: International Trade: Currency regulation

Antonina Shishanova: IP: Registration

Antonina Shishanova: Personal Data Protection Elena Zhigaeva: Corporate/M&A: MID-MARKET

Denis Kislitsa: Antitrust Law

Anna Persiantceva: PPP and Infrastructure projects Vadim Kovalyov: Corporate/M&A: MID-MARKET Vadim Kovalyov: Personal Data Protection Gleb Apenkin: Corporate/M&A: MID-MARKET Maria Timofeeva: Corporate/M&A: MID-MARKET



World Tax

General Corporate Tax Tier 3



WTR 1000

Prosecution and Strategy Bronze Enforcement and litigation Bronze



IFLR 1000

Public-Private Partnership / Project Finance

M&A: Russia

Julia Antipova (Public-Private Partnership / Project Finance)

Dmitry Raev (Public-Private Partnership / Project Finance)

Rising Star

Kyle Davis (Project Development: Power)

Highly regarded



Rating of Kommersant media - «Legal Services Market Leaders - 2023»

Public-Private Partnership / Infrastructure projects	Band 1
Real Estate and Construction	Band 1
Intellectual property: consulting	Band 1
Litigation in General Jurisdiction Courts	Band 1
Bankruptcy	Band 1
Arbitration and Dispute Resolution: Mid-market	Band 2
Antitrust law: Consulting	Band 2

Antitrust law: Dispute Resolution with Federal Antitrust Service	Band 2
M&A Russian assets: High-end	Band 2
M&A International assets: High-end	Band 2
International Trade	Band 2
Tax Law: Dispute Resolution with Federal Tax Service	Band 2
Tax law: consulting	Band 3
Private wealth	Band 3



CRE-100 (Commercial Real Estate rating – 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023)

Elena Stepanova (Legal Services)



Forbes Club Legal 2021 (Rating of Best Law Firms advising high-net-worth individuals)

Inheritance Law

Crisis Management: Advising on Subsidiary Liability

Corporate Structuring of Personal Assets / Support of Personal

Leading firm

Leading firm

Asset Transactions: Real Estate
Personal Taxation and Planning Recommended firm



PROBankrotstvo Leaders. Law Firms Bankruptcy Rating 2023

Band 1
Band 3
Band 4
Band 4

Industry rating leader in

Bankruptcy of manufacturing enterprises Bankruptcy of retail/HoReCa companies Bankruptcy of pharmaceutical companies



Best Lawyers

Pavel Karpunin Investment

Corporate law Mergers and acquisitions law Energy and Natural Resources Law

Vladislav Zabrodin Arbitration and

Mediation Real Estate law Corporate law Mergers and acquisitions law

Elena Stepanova Real Estate law

Kyle Davis Mining law