

Representative Legal Matters

Denis Khabarov

- Advised major multi-national companies on issues of trademark, patent and company/trade name protection in Russia.
- Advised major multi-national companies on issues involving patent and trademark litigation and enforcement, anti-counterfeiting issues.
- Represented major multi-national companies in multiple trademark and patent related litigations.
- Advised and represented major multi-national companies in litigations with collecting societies.
- Advised multi-national companies on protection of trade secrets and licensing.
- Advised major multinational companies on personal data protection issues.
- Successfully defended client's Eurasian patent that protects client's blockbuster combinatory medication Truvada, effective *inter alia* for the treatment of HIV.
- Successfully represented a major computer and mobile device producer in a complex and lengthy patent infringement court action initiated by an inventor. The latter filed a patent infringement action against our client alleging that his utility model patent covering a device with a certain SOS function that he had patented has been used in all new mobile phones produced by our client and requested the court to enjoin our client from selling such mobile phones in the Russian market.
- Advised German corporation providing retail and retail banking hardware, software, and services on the restructuring of its Russian business in order to make it compliant with the legislative changes limiting the purchases of foreign software for state and municipal needs, including by the Russian state owned companies, and establishing requirements for the registration of the relevant software in the Unified Register of the Russian Software and Database.
- Successfully represented a US multinational mobile device and personal computer manufacturer and software developer in a dispute initiated by a Russian company for alleged trademark infringement related to the use of its trademark in computer software sold via the client.
- Successfully represented a multinational pharmaceutical company in a litigation against an unauthorized parallel importer of coronary stents in Russia.
- Successfully represented a major multinational computers, mobile devices and software developer in a dispute initiated by a major Russian transport company for alleged trademark infringement related to the use of its trademark in an computer software distributed via online software distribution platform compatible with the devices of the client.

- Successfully represented a major leading automotive air freshener company in a series of court cases involving bad faith registration of trademarks.
- Successfully represented Richemont International and its affiliated companies Manufacture Jaeger LeCoultre and Vacheron and Constantin in a precedent-setting litigation involving cancellation of the JAEGGER-LeCOULTRE and VACHERON CONSTANTIN trademarks registered in Russia in the name of third parties.
- Successfully represented a major alcohol producer in a dispute with a parallel importer involving cancellation of a famous trademark due to non use. The courts of three instances declined the claims of the adverse three levels ruled in favor of the client leaving the disputed trademarks in full force.
- Successfully represented a major alcohol producer in patent infringement litigation.
- Advised a leading US-based consumer electronics and software company on extending its Internet radio service to the Russian market.
- Successfully defended a major Japanese company in the precedent legal battle considered by Russian commercial courts in connection with a dispute over a domain name in the .com zone.
- Successfully represented an international hotel chain in trademark litigation with a Russian casino chain owner.
- Structured large-scale anti-counterfeiting campaigns for a number of major multi-national hi-tech, apparel and sportswear companies, including initiating and representing clients in a number of police raids and civil, administrative, and criminal matters including customs enforcement.
- Conducted surveys on the Russian IP legislation compliance to the WTO requirements, as well as the requirements of other state and international organizations, including the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.
- Acted as counsel in multiple corporate litigation and arbitration cases.