



Representative Legal Matters

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Merger Control and Joint Ventures

- Advised VTB Capital on the acquisition of 100% of shares in InfoTeKS Internet Trust JSC, which is an accredited certification center and provides a range of services in the field of legally significant electronic document management, electronic reporting and accounting automation.
- Represented a multinational oil & gas company in connection with a major upstream oil and gas joint venture with the leading Russian oil & gas producer in the continental shelf with regard to the Russian merger control and foreign investment analysis and clearances.
- Represented a US technology company in advanced communication solutions in a lawsuit against the Israeli satellite company that was reviewed by the Delaware Court of Chancery with respect to Russian merger control and foreign investments law issues.
- Represented Monsanto, global agrochemical and agricultural biotechnology company before the Russian antitrust authorities in its US\$ 66 billion sale to Bayer, multinational life sciences and crop protection company; successfully negotiating clearance conditions with the Russian antitrust regulator and other state bodies involved following Phases I-III review by the regulator.
- Assisted a major multinational telecom company in merger control and regulatory work relating to an over US\$ 80 billion acquisition of the world's largest mass media and entertainment company; securing unconditional clearance of the antitrust authority in Russia.

- Advised one of the major Russian mining companies on merger control and foreign investment filing requirements relevant to the client's JV with a competitor involving several companies having a "strategic company" status, assessing the applicability of various filing grounds.
- Represented a Japanese multinational conglomerate in merger control filing relating to the acquisition of a world-leading power grid business from another multinational giant.
- Represented a multinational oil and gas company with major presence in Spain and Latin America in connection with its merger control filings in Russia relating to its joint ventures with the top Russian oil producer.
- Provided a second opinion to a major US private equity firm in connection with the Russian merger control and foreign investment (strategic) filings relating to the Client's sale of a global technology leader specializing in the manufacture and development of energetic materials to another global investment fund.
- Assisted Safran, global technology and security company, in merger control work relating to sale of a part of its security and identity business to Smiths, major multinational technology company; negotiating and securing unconditional clearance of the antitrust authority in Russia.
- Assisted Knorr-Bremse, the world's leading manufacturer of braking systems for rail and commercial vehicles, with merger control counseling and filing, securing unconditional approval despite the regulator pushing to Phase II review.
- Advised Lonza Group, the world's leading supplier to the life science industries, on the Russian merger control aspects of its acquisition of Capsugel; securing unconditional clearance in Russia.
- Assisted a multinational oil & gas company in a merger control filing relating to a proposed joint venture with a major Russian integrated oil producer; negotiating with three different departments of the antitrust authority (natural resources, transportation, and cartels) to secure unconditional clearance.

- Represented a major global copper and silver producer in connection with its acquisition of control over Russian subsoil users; securing unconditional merger control clearance from the antitrust authority and foreign investment clearance from the Russian Government commission overseeing foreign investments.
- Advised Amsted Rail, a major manufacturer of undercarriage and end-of-car railcar components, on the antitrust aspects of its joint venture with United Wagon Company.
- Advised the Irish state company Aer Rianta International cpt (ARI) in connection with its sale of a share in Aerofirst, the Russian duty free operator in Moscow airports, to Arial; securing the unconditional clearance of the antitrust authority.

Competition Disputes and Compliance

- Represented an American multinational technology company providing internet search, cloud solution and delivering online content services before the Russian antitrust authority in the antitrust case opened against the Client's video hosting business on the alleged abuse of dominance matter.
- Represented a global consumer products company offering a broad portfolio of leading brands before the Russian antitrust regulator in connection with the regulator's information requests into the Client's sale of its battery and portable lighting business to a multinational power and portable lighting manufacturer.
- Represented the leading multinational consumer electronics and software manufacturer before the Russian antitrust authority in an abuse of dominance case followed by a series of extensive information requests from the regulator triggered by a complaint of Russian app developer alleging abuse of dominance on the part of the client. Investigation raises complex issues of digital platforms' operation with a "player" and "referee" role at the same time.
- Assisted a global consumer electronics company in Russian antitrust proceedings prompted by a complaint alleging massive coordination among retailers to fix resale prices.
- Assisted the same client with other competition proceedings, which focused on the alleged abuse of market dominance in the aftersales markets.

- Advised the Russian subdivision of a leading worldwide manufacturer of hardware and mobile devices on fair trade practices, performing the role of a temporary in-house lawyer.
- Represented a multinational healthcare manufacturer in an antitrust investigation initiated by the Eurasian Economic Commission with respect to its activities in Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus and Armenia.
- Advised several international manufacturers in various industries (alcohol and tobacco products, food, computer and software, etc) and their Russian subsidiaries on compliance of their distribution schemes with general civil and competition legislation, including competition legislation of the Eurasian Economic Union.
- Represented a major international pharmaceutical company in a court proceeding initiated to set aside a decision of the FAS on the inclusion of same manufacturer into the FAS' register of dominant entities.
- Represented two major international pharmaceutical companies in administrative cases initiated by the FAS connected with alleged non-submission of requested information and submission of knowingly false information.