

Representing clients in the course of scheduled and unscheduled FAS inspections

Support during scheduled and unscheduled inspections by Russian Federal Antitrust Service (FAS)

Training client's employees on appropriate interaction with FAS during inspections

"Simulation" of unscheduled inspections (dawn raids)

Representing clients in administrative proceedings

Development of a strategy for minimizing imposed penalties

Representing clients in cases of decisions on imposing a penalty

Appealing decisions to higher officials

Appealing decisions through court

Representing clients in court cases concerning violation of antitrust law

Disputing/supporting decisions and instructions of FAS and its local bodies

Recovery of damages from violators of antitrust law

Support in the course of signing a settlement agreement with the antitrust authority

Representing clients during tenders

Comprehensive support during bidding for clients participating in tenders under laws 223-FZ and 44-FZ

Development of client's procurement policy

Analysis of tender documents (client's procurement policy, statement of work, job specifications, etc.) as to potential restriction of competition

Representing the client in the course of contesting tender results before antitrust authorities and in courts

Advice on issues of applying antitrust legislation

Legal due diligence of client's business as to antitrust compliance

Analysis of agreements and commercial policies as to their compliance with antitrust law

Elaboration of business strategy considering antitrust bans

Representing clients during antitrust investigations

Representing both petitioners and defendants in antitrust violation cases, including abuse of a dominant position, anticompetitive agreements, collusion, illegal economic coordination, unfair competition, etc.

Appealing decisions of local FAS authorities in the course of intradepartmental appeal

Elaboration of legal strategy for eliminating/minimizing penalties in the course of examination of antitrust cases

Building an evidence base confirming/excluding presence of signs of antitrust violations

Interaction with notary officers, economists, industry-specific professional communities, sociological services, linguistic organizations

Obtaining FAS approval for transactions

Analysis of need to obtain FAS approval for transactions

Structuring transactions to minimize the number of FAS approvals

Support in the course of obtaining FAS approval for transactions

Legal support and consulting on issues of investing into business entities of strategic importance

Consulting on need to obtain approval for transactions related to natural monopoly entities

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