



Testimonials

Worldwide rating agencies recommend **CLS**



Legal 500 EMEA 2021

Commercial, Corporate and M&A: St. Petersburg
 Commercial, Corporate and M&A: Moscow
 PPP and Infrastructure projects: Russia
 Private Client: Russia
 Real Estate & Construction: Russia
 Tax: Russia
 Dispute Resolution — Litigation: Russia

Tier 1
 Tier 5
 Tier 2
 Tier 3
 Tier 4
 Tier 5
 Tier 6

Pavel Karpunin (PPP and Infrastructure projects)
 Dmitry Churin (Commercial, Corporate and M&A)

Leading Individual
 Next Generation
 Partner
 Rising star

Vadim Kovalyov (Commercial, Corporate and M&A)



Chambers Europe 2021

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

Band 2
 Band 2
 Band 4
 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
 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	Band 2
International Trade / Currency Regulations	Band 2
International Trade / Customs Law	Band 2
Personal Data Protection	Band 2
Intellectual Property (registration)	Band 2
Arbitration	Band 3
Bankruptcy	Band 3
Tax Law	Band 3
Land law/Real Estate/Construction	Band 3
Litigation in General Jurisdiction Courts	Band 3
Financial and Banking Law	Band 3
Intellectual Property (consulting)	Band 4
Labor and Migration Law	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
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WTR 1000

Prosecution and Strategy	Bronze
Enforcement and litigation	Bronze



IFLR 1000

Public-Private Partnership / Project Finance	Tier 2
M&A: Russia	Notable firm
Julia Antipova (Public-Private Partnership / Project Finance)	Rising Star
Dmitry Raev (Public-Private Partnership / Project Finance)	Rising Star
Kyle Davis (Project Development: Power)	Highly regarded



Rating of Kommersant media - «Legal Services Market Leaders - 2024»

Public-Private Partnership / Infrastructure projects	Band 1
M&A International assets: High-end	Band 1
M&A International assets: Mid-market	Band 1
M&A Russian assets: High-end	Band 2
M&A Russian assets: Mid-market	Band 1
Individual Bankruptcy	Band 1
Foreign Trade: Customs Regulation	Band 1
Foreign Trade: Foreign Exchange Regulation	Band 1
Commercial Arbitration: Commercial Dispute Resolution	Band 2
Antitrust law: Dispute Resolution with Federal Antitrust Service	Band 2
Antitrust law: Consulting	Band 2
Bankruptcy of Legal Entities: Mid-Market	Band 2
Bankruptcy of Legal Entities: High-End	Band 3
Intellectual property: consulting	Band 2
Litigation in General Jurisdiction Courts	Band 2
Manufacturing and Industry: Consulting Industry Leaders	Band 2
Agriculture: Consulting Industry Leaders	Band 2
Construction & Real Estate: Resolving Disputes of Real Estate Market Participants	Band 2
Real Estate & Construction: Consulting on Real Estate Transactions and Implementing Construction Projects	Band 3
Tax law: consulting	Band 3
Pavel Karpunin: PPP	Band 1
Vladislav Zabrodin: Tourism and Sports	Band 1
Vladislav Zabrodin: Tax Consulting	Band 2
Pavel Kislovsky: Dispute Resolution in General Jurisdiction Courts	Band 2



CRE-100 (Commercial Real Estate rating – 2020-2024)

Elena Stepanova (Legal Services)



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

Inheritance Law	Leading firm
Crisis Management: Advising on Subsidiary Liability	Leading firm
Corporate Structuring of Personal Assets / Support of Personal Asset Transactions: Real Estate	Leading firm
Personal Taxation and Planning	Recommended firm

PROBankrotstvo Leaders. Law Firms Bankruptcy Rating 2023

Subsidiary liability (defense and prosecution)	Band 1
Inclusion of claims in the creditor claims register	Band 3
Comprehensive support of bankruptcy proceedings	Band 4
Challenging/defending transactions	Band 4

Industry rating leader in

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

Pavel Kislovsky	Band 3
Roman Fridlender	Rising star



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