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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We are available to rapidly deal with practical and legal problems that follow a major aviation, shipping, pipeline, or any other emergency, disaster or crisis wherever they strike.

Redstone Chambers is a Moscow-based set of independent Russian and English lawyers, maintaining vast experience obtained whilst practicing at leading law firms in Russia, England, Austria, US, and Hong Kong.

We handle all major types of commercial work, including Oil and Gas, Mining and Natural Resources, Telecommunications, Finance, Construction, Insurance, International Trade, Shipping, and Aviation. We have the expertise to provide our clients with ready access to the best available legal services.

We represent clients from all over the world facing the challenges of doing business in Russia. With the network of leading correspondent law firms in the CIS, we also have the international expertise and local grassroots knowledge to respond rapidly to the needs of our clients.

We equally efficiently assist our Russian clients across the full range of their domestic and international operations - both directly and through carefully selected correspondent firms in the majority of European, North American, and Asian jurisdictions.

We build partnerships with our clients the old-fashioned way - through trust, continuity and full confidentiality.

The breadth of our practice, our expertise, and the consistently high quality of our advice are the factors cited by our clients when choosing Redstone Chambers to advise them on their disputes, transactions, and projects.



DISPUTE RESOLUTION

We are regularly instructed as counsel in domestic and international commercial and investment arbitration proceedings and to enforce arbitral awards before local Russian courts.

We have conducted international arbitrations on behalf of clients under Rules of the main international arbitral institutions, such as the London Court of International Arbitration, London Maritime Arbitrators Association, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, International Chamber of Commerce, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, as well as in ad hoc arbitrations under the Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade.

Our arbitration experience covers a wide range of industry sectors, including banking, insurance, shipping, energy, construction, mining, and telecommunications, as well as shareholder and joint venture disputes. We advise on the full range of substantive and procedural issues relating to both Russian and international court proceedings, including providing written opinions on the prospects of success of existing or potential litigation claims.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

We are experts in the field of bilateral and multilateral investment treaties which provide a range of guarantees to foreign investors against conduct of host-state government entities, including protection against expropriation without fair compensation, protection against unfair treatment, guarantees of full protection and security, and guarantees that foreign investments will be treated no less favorably than investments made by local investors.

We regularly advise our clients on how to structure their cross-border investments using corporate vehicles in appropriate third party jurisdictions to gain the protection of the best available investment treaties.



COMPETITION AND REGULATION

We provide opinions and answers to merger clearance and regulatory matters, involving all aspects of Russian competition and antitrust law.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

We have acted on projects across all areas of the energy industry – from pipelines and refineries to offshore installations and renewables. Our expertise includes corporate, finance, dispute resolution and related areas, such as competition, environmental, and employment.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

We provide advisory and advocacy services in respect of all aspects of banking work, covering both domestic and international transactions. Our practice includes drafting, negotiating and enforcing different types of corporate loan agreements, mortgages, guarantees, and other related security.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

We have been involved in numerous high profile contentious cases involving intellectual property, including database rights, logo protection, design, and trademark infringement.

INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE

Our members have contributed to successful resolution of many disputes arising out of a wide variety of insurance coverage areas, including marine, aviation, space, cargo, and pipeline claims, as well as business interruption, director' and officer' liability, environmental pollution, property damage, and product liability.

MEDIA, TELECOMS AND IT

Our expertise extends to all aspects of the core media areas, including privacy, defamation, data protection, and contractual matters. We combine our practical knowledge of this area of law with strong litigation expertise.

PROPERTY AND LAND

We have experience in all areas of real estate law, including acquisition, leasing, and construction, as well as public private partnerships and joint ventures.





TRANSPORT

We deal with charter party, bills of lading, and letters of credit disputes, as well as with virtually every legal aspect surrounding transportation by the sea, including loss of or damage to cargo, quality issues, insurance and reinsurance, ship sales and offshore closings, personal injury, and other matters. We have firsthand experience in handling dozens of shipping cases both in the Russian and CIS courts, as well as under the auspices of the London Maritime Arbitrators' Association.

We also advise clients on various aviation issues, from aircraft financing and leasing to acquisition and insurance.

CORPORATE AND M&A

Our services include due diligence and advisory services under the Russian and English law, coordinating the counsel in offshore jurisdictions, and working on all aspects of mergers and acquisitions, to encompass structuring, negotiations, drafting, antitrust, directors' duties, liability of directors to third parties, shareholders' disputes, employment and other matters.

We act for companies, directors, and debtors and creditors in both contentious and non-contentious corporate insolvency proceedings, including administrations, corporate restructurings, receiverships, liquidations, and bankruptcy.



PRIVATE CLIENT

We advise private individuals, families, private banks and fiduciary groups, including advising on establishment of bespoke investment structures.

We offer a unique service for those who need advice on their personal wealth structuring, tax planning and reputation management issues.

Our advice includes art and heritage property, disputes in family businesses, domicile and residence, family office, investment structures, private wealth transactions, real estate, employment, trusts, settlements, foundations, and estate disputes.



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