

**The VIII St. Petersburg International Legal Forum
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Business Programme

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Plenary Session

Plenary Session 'Future of the Legal Profession'

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**1. International Law.
Justice. Rule of Law**

1.1. European Convention on Human Rights and Russian Law: 20 Years Together

1.2. Fake News and Fake Evidence in International Disputes

1.3. At the Edge Between Law and Ethics: Modern Challenges in the Field of Latest Biomedical Technologies

1.4. Challenges and Opportunities of Governance in a Multipolar World

1.5. The Performance of the Eurasian Economic Union Internal Market: Law and Digital Transformation

1.6. State and Business: Partnership or Opposition?

1.7. Relationship Between Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism and International Law

1.8. Legal Problems of International Migration

2. Legal Profession

2.1. Legal Industry Evolution: From Letter to Digit (Discussion Session of Russian Corporate Counsel Association)

2.2. Secrets of Success: an Honest Conversation on Law Firm Management (Talk Show)

2.3. Philosophy of Mistakes (Talk Show)

2.4. Legal Profession: Anatomy of Survival (Talk Show)

2.5. Women in Cross-Border Teams: the Success Story

3. Smart Society

- 3.1. Law and FinTech: Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, Regulatory Sandboxes
 - 3.2. Artificial Intelligence for Lawmakers: Present and Future
 - 3.3. Intellectual Property Under the Digital Era
 - 3.4. Protection of Personal Data – a Benefit or a Burden? Experience and Regulation in Russia and the European Union (GDPR)
 - 3.5. Financial Technologies as a Challenge to the Law
 - 3.6. Harm Reduction and Innovations
 - 3.7. Unmanned Vehicles in Russia: Regulation Required to Ensure Technology Leadership
 - 3.8. Data for Everything: in Search of Balance of Interests
 - 3.9. Patent Expertise: From Monopoly to Competition
 - 3.10. Digital Civil Rights Subjects: Approaches to Definitions, Basics of Practice
 - 3.11. Legal Battle: Megafon’s Robot vs Roman Bevzenko
 - 3.12. Identification of Participants in Legal Relations of the Digital Environment and New Digital Services: Trend Towards Digital Economy
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**4. International Projects.
Investments. Finance**

- 4.1. The Role of Vnesheconombank in the Transformation of The Russian Economy: Legislative Changes, Project Finance Factory, Syndication, High-Tech and Export Projects
- 4.2. Infrastructure Mortgage. International Experience in Developing Legal Mechanisms for Infrastructure Development
- 4.3. New Trends in Housing Development Financing and Mortgage Lending
- 4.4. Rules Against Tax Evasion in the International Practice. New Legislative Tools to Reduce Tax Evasion in Russia
- 4.5. Topical Problems of Compulsory Social (Pension) Insurance: New Challenges for Lawyers
- 4.6. Procurements' Legal Regulation: Procedural Audit or Economic Efficiency?
- 4.7. Corporate Practice in Latin America
- 4.8. Parallel Imports: Searching the Balance

4.9. Making and Execution of Concession Agreements in Russia and its Regulatory Environment: How to Reach a Balance Between Private and Public Interests

4.10. Long-Term Investments. Predictable Results Within the Russian Jurisdiction

4.11. Sovereign Wealth Funds: a Major Player in Direct Investment Market

4.12. Does the Federal Law on Secured Pension Savings Provide for Real Guarantees to Insured Persons?

5. Litigation and Arbitration Practice. Dispute Resolution

5.1. Investment Arbitration: How to Ensure Fair Play Between Foreign Investors and Host States?

5.2. Alternative Dispute Resolution and Digital Justice

5.3. Criminal Law in Relation to Economic Offenses: Further Measures

5.4. From War to Peace! Modern Trends of the Judicial Practice Development in the Field of Amicable Settlement Agreements and Other Conciliation Procedures

5.5. Current Trends in the Development of Judicial Practice on the Correlation Between International and National Law

6. Culture. Education

6.1. Culture Act: the Art of Law

6.2. Apartment Buildings as Cultural Heritage Sites: Problems of Preservation and Governance

6.3. Legal Education On-Line

6.4. Legal Control of Modern Urban Studies: Potential Social Threats and Prospects of Megalopolis Growth

6.5. Debates on Relations Between States, Society and Religious Organizations

6.6. Fashion Law: Legal Aspects of the Fashion Industry

7. Subsoil Use. Energy. Ecology

7.1. Development of Ecology and Natural Resources Management in the Russian Federation: Balance between Private and Public Interests

7.2. Energy for Human

7.3. Legal Infrastructure as Key Factor of Major Infrastructure Projects Implementation

7.4. Major Modernization of Thermal Power and Reform of Thermal Market in

Russia as a Guarantee of Efficient Investing in the Field

7.5. Good Faith of Natural Resources Management in Russian and Foreign Law: the Concept and Criteria

8. Private Law

8.1. Justice and Equity in the Civil Law

8.2. Evolution of Succession Law in Russia: from Two Succession Lines to Inheritance Agreements, Joint Wills and Estates

8.3. Assignment of Rights in Court Practice

8.4. Custody and Guardianship Reform. Better Life for Incapable or Partially Incapable Persons

9. New Challenges: New Competition Policy

9.1. Plenary Session "New Challenges: a New Competition Policy"

9.2. Digital Economy and Cartels

9.3. Global Economic Concentration

9.4. The Correlation Between Intellectual Property Protection and Antitrust Law

10. Sports Law

10.1. Counter Doping Activities and Athletes' Rights Protection

10.2. International and National Sports Arbitration: Issues and Prospective

10.3. Sports Human Rights: Issues on the Agenda

10.4. ESports Law: Fact or Fiction?

11. Corporate law

11.1. Form or Content: How Quality of Corporate Governance Affects the Economy

11.2. Challenges to the Russian Corporate Legislation in the Context of Deofshorization

11.3. M&A: Trends and Challenges

11.4. Legal Liability of Directors of Socially-Useful Entities: an Urgent Dialogue

Lectures and Presentations

Dialogue with Anna Popova – Head of the Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Well-Being – Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation

Dialogue with Olga Pomigalova – Deputy Director, Federal Bailiff Service of the Russian Federation, Deputy Chief Bailiff of the Russian Federation

Dialogue: Reform of Legal Services Market

Dialogue with Rinat Enikeev – Chief State Inspector of the Russian Federation for Fire Supervision, Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters

Lecture by Valery Zorkin, Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation

Presentation of the book 'Legal aspects of business in China' edited by Alexander Molotnikov and Shan Wenhua

Presentation of the Joint Monograph 'Financial Transactions: Paragraph-to-Paragraph Commentary on the Civil Code of the Russian Federation Edited by Pavel Krasheninnikov'

Presentation by the Federal Notary Chamber of the Russian Federation 'Information Technologies in Russian Notariat: New Level of Development'

Conferences

Conference of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation 'Constitution in the Global Change Epoch and the Goals of Constitutional Review'

Conference of the Federal Notary Chamber of the Russian Federation

Conference of the Russian Federal Bar 'The Regulation of Legal Services: External and Internal Aspects'

Moot Courts

Arbitration Battle: Team Russia v. Team World

Mock-Case Under Rules of Arbitration of International Commercial Disputes of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation

Moot Court on Tax Law

International Insolvency Forum

Opening Ceremony of the International Insolvency Forum and Plenary Session

Bankruptcy as the Problem of Creditors. Part 1

Bankruptcy as the Problem of Creditors. Part 2

Financial Institutions Rehabilitation: Approaches, Problems, Prospects (organized by the Bank of Russia)

Prospects for cross-border insolvency regulation in the EAEU: how to open the boundaries for the foreign insolvencies and not to become affected by

regulatory competition and forum shopping?

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention (organized by the Russian Federal Tax Service)

Reform of the Bankruptcy Professional Community

Trends in the Development of Legal Regulation of Bankruptcy in Russia and Foreign Countries. Consumer Insolvency (organized by the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation)
