

NETWORKING EVENTS FOR LAW PROFESSIONALS, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2014

London events

16 Sept 2014	Dechert LLP	14:00	Conference call hosted by Dechert LLP: Discussion on the Latest Round of US and EU Sanctions Regarding Russia Announced on September 12
18 Sept 2014	RYUMKA-London	19:30	Sochi Strays: A Photographic Exhibition by Lisa Johnson
22 Oct 2014	The Law Society	afternoon	How in-house and external counsel operate in Russia and the CIS
27 Oct 2014	LSE	18:30- 20:00	LSE IDEAS public discussion 25 Years after the End of the Cold War: its legacy in a new world order

International events

18 Sept 2014	International Centre for Dispute Resolution – Young and International	Moscow, Russia	Seminar: Modern Challenges of International ADR in Russia “Moscow Calling: Interactive Debate with Lawyers, Scholars, and Entrepreneurs”
18 Sept 2014	RBCC St Petersburg	St Petersburg, Russia	Legal Seminar with President Consult and EMG: Crucial issues of immigration, accounting and civil laws. Overview of changes in 2014
19 Sept 2014	ABA	Moscow, Russia	ABA’s 6th Annual Conference on the Resolution of CIS-Related Business Disputes
23 Sept 2014	RBCC Moscow	Moscow, Russia	Business Continuity Conference
30 Sept – 02 Oct 2014	UK Trade & Investment	Azerbaijan	Trade Mission: UKTI multi-sector market visit to Azerbaijan
07 Oct 2014	White & Case	New York, USA	The Effect of Russian Sanctions on International Trade
13 Oct 2014	The Law Society	Moscow, Russia	International lawyers training programme: From lawyer to legal entrepreneur
14 Oct 2014	The Law Society	Moscow, Russia	International lawyers training programme: Better business for law firms - creating quality service, greater profitability and better legal skills
16 Oct 2014	RBCC St Petersburg	St Petersburg, Russia	HR Seminar with Coleman Services: Alternative ways of personnel management
22 Oct 2014	RBCC Moscow	Moscow, Russia	Russia TALK 2014 Investment Forum
30 Oct 2014	RBCC St Petersburg	St Petersburg, Russia	Business Seminar with Versal Finans

For more information see below:

Date	Org	Event	Topics/ other info	Speakers	Place
Week 1: 15 – 21 September					
16 Sept 14 Tue 14:00	Dechert LLP	<p>Conference call hosted by Dechert LLP: Discussion on the Latest Round of US and EU Sanctions Regarding Russia Announced on September 12</p> <p>http://www.dechert.com/Discussion on the Latest Round of US and EU Sanctions Regarding Russia Announced on September 12 2014-09-16/</p>	The U.S. and EU imposed additional significant sanctions on September 12 further restricting Russia’s access to European and U.S. financial markets, adding more financial institutions and major companies to the sanctions lists, and tightening export controls as they relate to defense and energy technology, among other restrictions and travel bans. These sanctions are a continuation of the U.S./EU joint policy of applying direct, yet measured pressure on the Russian government in response to the situation in Ukraine. Russia has vowed an “asymmetric” response to U.S./EU sanctions, mentioning the possibility of additional import (into Russia) bans, such as on automobiles, clothing and textiles, and potentially airspace restrictions for European carriers flying to the Far East over Siberia.	<p>Thomas C. Bogle, Partner Laura M. Brank, Partner Jeremy B. Zucker, Partner John Forrest, Director</p>	
18 Sept 14 Thu 19:30	RYUMKA-London	<p>Sochi Strays: A Photographic Exhibition by Lisa Johnson</p> <p>http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4403869</p> <p>http://www.lisajanejohnson.com/</p>	The exhibition will highlight the relationship between man's best friend and the brutalist architecture of post-soviet Russia through the eyes of a westerner.		Lisa’s Bar and Restaurant 305 Portobello Rd, Notting Hill W10 5TD
18 Sept 14 Thu	International Centre for Dispute Resolution – Young and	Seminar: Modern Challenges of International ADR in Russia “Moscow Calling: Interactive Debate with Lawyers, Scholars, and Entrepreneurs”		<p>Francesca Albert, Dechert, Moscow Anton Asoskov, the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow Rupert D’Cruz, Littleton</p>	17 Kotel’niche skaya Naberezhnaya, Moscow

	International.	http://www.dechert.com/icdr_sept2014_seminar/		Chambers, London Robert Dougans , Bryan Cave, London Anna Kozmenko , Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich Kristoffer Löf , Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm Nane Oganessian , Morgan Lewis, Moscow Andrey Zelenin , Lidings, Moscow	
18 Sept 14 Thu 09:00- 13:00	RBCC St Petersburg	Legal Seminar with President Consult and EMG: Crucial issues of immigration, accounting and civil laws. Overview of changes in 2014. http://www.rbcc.com/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=277&Itemid=53			<u>6</u> <u>Voznesensky</u> <u>Prospect,</u> <u>St</u> <u>Petersburg</u>
19 Sept 14 Fri 08:00- 22:00	ABA	ABA's 6th Annual Conference on the Resolution of CIS-Related Business Disputes http://shop.americanbar.org/eBus/Default.aspx?TabID=1444&productId=212810	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Merger of the Supreme Commercial (Arbitrazh) Court and Supreme Court of General Jurisdiction: Implications for the Administration of Justice, the Resolution of Commercial Disputes and International Arbitration in Russia • Making CIS-Related Disputes “Stick” in Non-CIS Courts: Addressing Personal Jurisdiction and Forum Non Conveniens • Lawyer Ethics in Dispute Resolution: A Cross-Border Analysis of What You Can and Cannot Do • The New Russian IP Court: Taking Stock One Year 		Radisson Royal Hotel Moscow 2/1 bid 1 Kutuzovskiy prospekt Moscow

			<p>On</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Disputes in a CIS Context: Managing Conflicts Between Successive Generations of Shareholders • In-House Counsel Perspectives on the Resolution of CIS-Related Disputes 		
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Week 2: 22 – 28 September

23 Sept 14	RBCC Moscow	Business Continuity Conference	RBCC Moscow is holding a conference on the topic of business continuity as a means of boosting profits and ensuring stable growth of a company. These issues are to be discussed in various aspects and spheres of business ranging from information technologies and telecommunications to insurance and legal services.		tbc
Tues		http://www.rbcc.com/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=272:business-continuity-conference&Itemid=53			
9:00- 15:00					

Week 3: 29 September – 05 October

30 Sept – 02 Oct 14	UK Trade & Investment	Trade Mission: UKTI multi-sector market visit to Azerbaijan	UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) has identified opportunities in the following sectors: Infrastructure, High Technology/ICT and Education.		Azerbaijan
Mon		http://international.lawsociety.org.uk/node/14168	Administration Fee: £250 (+VAT)		
12:00 -13:00					

Week 4: 06 – 12 October					
7 Oct 14 Tue 09:00 - 17:00	White & Case	<p>The Effect of Russian Sanctions on International Trade</p> <p>http://www.whitecase.com/events/092014/the-effect-of-russian-sanctions-on-international-trade/#.VBNkXrxdVSO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the current sanctions and their impact on global business transactions. • How is the global business community handling the new compliance challenges? • What enforcement considerations should companies bear in mind? • How can organizations protect themselves and ensure compliance with current and future sanctions? • What lessons can be learned from previous regimes, and how is the role and use of sanctions changing? 	<p>Nicole Erb Partner, Washington, DC</p> <p>James Killick Partner, Brussels</p>	White & Case LLP 1155 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036 United States

Week 5: 13 – 19 October					
13 Oct 14 Mon 09:00 - 17:00	The Law Society	<p>International lawyers training programme: From lawyer to legal entrepreneur</p> <p>https://events.lawsociety.org.uk/ClientsApps/Silverbear.Web.EDMS/public/default.aspx?tabId=37&id=654&orgId=1&guid=3edba715-3c64-4db3-813c-c62ddcaf69c1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cultural and economic fundamentals of a law firm • Creating and developing client relationships • Understanding and improving the profitability of your team/department and firm • Thinking strategically and implementing business plans • Creativity and innovation • Leading, motivating and developing individual lawyers and teams • Coaching and mentoring • Self-awareness and self-development • How the law firms can learn from best practice in other business sectors 	<p>Simon McCall, a founder and director of Sherwood PSF Consulting Ltd</p>	Radisson Royal Hotel, Moscow
14 Oct 14 Tue	The Law Society	<p>International lawyers training programme: Better business for law firms - creating quality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing quality from start to finish • Scoping the job • Supervising the work of others 	<p>Simon McCall, a founder and director of Sherwood PSF Consulting Ltd</p>	Radisson Royal Hotel, Moscow

09:00 - 17:00		<p>service, greater profitability and better legal skills</p> <p>https://events.lawsociety.org.uk/ClientsApps/Silverbear.Web.EDMS/public/default.aspx?tabId=37&id=655&orgId=1&guid=c2506389-dbea-4322-a19b-31cb8bb9dacd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting a new transaction • Delegating work to other lawyers • Providing feedback to lawyers <p>CPD hours 5.5 Cost: Full registration £750 International division members £600</p>		
16 Oct 14 Thu 09:30- 13:30	RBCC St Petersburg	<p>HR Seminar with Coleman Services: Alternative ways of personnel management</p> <p>http://www.rbcc.com/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=281:rbcc-st-petersburg-hr-seminar-with-coleman-services-alternative-ways-of-personnel-management&Itemid=53</p>			Ул. Маяковск ого 3, Санкт- Петербург

Week 6: 20 – 26 October					
22 Oct 14 Wed afternoon	The Law Society	Seminar: How in-house and external counsel operate in Russia and the CIS http://international.lawsociety.org.uk/node/14170	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating in-house: working with boards, management and stakeholders effectively • Engaging external counsel: how the role of external counsel is perceived by in-house counsel • Resolving disputes: the role of in-house and external counsel 	Practitioners and in-house counsel from international businesses and local businesses from Russia and the CIS.	Law Society, 113 Chancery lane, London
22 Oct 14 Wed 08:00- 15:00	RBCC Moscow	Russia TALK 2014 Investment Forum http://www.rbcc.com/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=271&Itemid=53	This year the Forum will discuss such issues as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The investment Climate • Innovation in Business • General Economic Situation • Means of helping to develop a business in Russia 		RFCCI Congress Centre 6 Ilyinka , Moscow

Week 7: 27 – 2 November					
27 Oct 14 Mon 18:30- 20:00	LSE	<p>LSE IDEAS public discussion: 25 Years after the End of the Cold War: its legacy in a new world order</p> <p>http://www.lse.ac.uk/publicEvents/events/2014/10/20141027t1830vNT.aspx</p>		<p>Beatrice Heuser, Professor of Politics and International Relations at the University of Reading.</p> <p>Andrew Monaghan, a Senior Research Fellow with the Russia and Eurasia Programme at Chatham House.</p> <p>Vladislav Zubok, Head of the Russia International Affairs Programme at LSE IDEAS.</p>	<p>New Theatre, First floor, East Building, LSE, Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE</p>
30 Oct 14 Thu 13:30- 22:00	RBCC St Petersburg	<p>Business Seminar with Versal Finans</p> <p>http://www.rbcc.com/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=282&Itemid=53</p>			tbc

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