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Monday 11 November 2019	
09:00 – 10:10	Registration and refreshments
10:00 – 10:30	Opening of the conference
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Session 1 – Updates on recent developments in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Update on the UK's withdrawal from the European Union and governing law of contracts in a post-brexite legal regime – Unexplained Wealth Orders – updates and recent cases <p>Moderator: Yulianna Vertinskaya, Director of the Legal Department, General Electric, Renewable, Russia and CIS, Moscow</p> <p>Speakers: Luke Conner, Managing Partner, Conner & Company, Moscow Vlad Meerovich, Senior Associate, Peters & Peters London Nicholas Johnson QC, Barrister, Exchange Chambers, London</p>
11:30 - 12:00	Tea and Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:15	<p>Session 2 – Recent trends in personal and corporate structuring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of English case law and impact on M&A transactions - Industrial trends: IT, fin-tech, pharmaceuticals, other sectors - English law instruments in Russian civil code - a view from the outside - Tax, anti-corruption and anti-trust compliance and its impact on corporate structuring - “Economic substance” legislation and other developments in offshore jurisdictions <p>Moderator: Natalia Diatlova, Head of the Public-Private Partnership Practice and Head of the International Projects Group, Maxima Legal, St Petersburg</p> <p>Speakers: Svetlana London, Managing Partner, CIS London & Partners, London Andrey Zelenin, Partner, Lidings, Moscow</p>
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	<p>Moderator: Galina Usorova, Associate, Stephenson Harewood LLP, London</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Alexander Scard, Senior Associate, Kennedys Law, London</p> <p>Jonathan Miller, Barrister, Chambers of the Rt Hon Sir Tony Baldry, 1 Essex Court, London</p> <p>Paul Mitchell QC, Barrister, 4 New Square, London</p> <p>Natalie Todd, Partner, PCB Litigation LLP, London</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea and Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 4 – Oxford union debate: English law remains the most popular law for business transactions involving Russian parties due to the flexibility that it offers when the transactions are created and the certainty that it offers in disputes, should these arise.</p> <p>Moderator: Artem Doudko, Partner, Osborne Clarke, London</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Simon Davis, President of the Law Society of England and Wales</p> <p>Dmitry Dyakin, Partner, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners, Moscow</p> <p>Katerina Haslam – Jones, Partner, Padva, Haslam-Jones and Partners, London (tbc)</p> <p>Edwin Tham, Partner, Danilov & Partners, Moscow</p>
17:30 – 20:00	Networking Reception

Tuesday 12 November 2019	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments
10:00 – 10:15	Opening of the conference
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Session 5 – Sanctions and their economics and legal effects – panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – sanctions and their influence on other countries including sanctions against Russia, the US sanctions against Iran, and European response; – the history and consequences of sanctions, specific examples and cases – influence of sanctions on the economy, politics and legal systems – options and experience of dealings during sanctions periods and options for business to decrease their negative effects <p>Moderator: Vladislav Zabrodin, Managing Partner, Capital Legal Services, St Petersburg</p> <p>Speakers:</p>

	<p>Suzannah Cogman, Partner, Hebert Smith Freehills, London (tbc)</p> <p>Anton Imennov, Managing Partner, Pen and Paper, Moscow</p> <p>Sergey Litovchenko, Partner, Bivonas Law LLP, London</p> <p>Richard Nowinski, Barrister, 3 Stone Buildings, London</p>
11:15 – 11:45	Tea and Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:00	<p>Session 6 – International arbitration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – arbitrators' conflicts of interest and the fallout of the Haliburton case - Update to the LCIA Rules - How to get the best from your arbitrator? Is it a question of soft law, the arbitral institution involved, or just down to making the right choice at the outset? - emergency relief in arbitration in England - what is the current state of art on use of technology in arbitrations in England? <p>Moderator: Andrey Panov, Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright, Moscow</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Nadia Hubbuck, Associate, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, London</p> <p>Victor Dumler, Managing Partner, Dumler and Partners, St Petersburg</p> <p>Andrew Lenon QC, Barrister, One Essex Court, London</p> <p>Julia Zagonek, Partner, White and Case, Moscow</p> <p>Session sponsored by One Essex Court</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00: 15:15	<p>Session 7 - Case Study of a claim in England involving Russian parties</p> <p>Moderator: Rupert D'Cruz, Barrister, Littleton Chambers, London</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Tatiana Menshenina, Partner, Withers LLP, London</p> <p>Stephanie Balsys, Senior Associate, Mishcon de Reya LLP, London</p> <p>Anna Zabrotskaya, Counsel, Borenus, St Petersburg</p> <p>Session sponsored by Borenus</p>
15:15	Closing remarks

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	<p>security for costs against Russian claimants</p> <p>Moderator: Andrey Panov, Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright, Moscow</p> <p>Speakers: Alan Bercow, Partner, Stephenson Harewood LLP, London Tatyana Nesterchuk, Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers, London Konrad Rodgers, Barrister, Enyo Law, London</p> <p>Session sponsored by Rustam Kurmaev and Partners</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea and Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 4 – Case Study of a Russian and/or CIS cases in England involving third party funding</p> <p>Moderator: Rupert D’Cruz, Barrister, Littleton Chambers, London</p> <p>Speakers: Yuri Botiuk, Partner, CANDEY, London Michael Fenn, Partner, Pinsent Masons, London Richard Healey, Partner, Gateley Legal, London Irina Tsvetkova, Advocate, Platforma, London and Moscow</p> <p>Session sponsored by Gateley Legal</p>
17:30 – 20:00	Networking Reception

Thursday 14 November 2019	
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	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Tatiana Minaeva, Partner, Reynolds Porter Chamberlain LLP (RPC), London</p> <p>Jackie van Haersolte-van Hof, Director General, London Court of International Arbitration</p> <p>Thomas Roe QC, Barrister, 3 Hare Court, London</p> <p>Evgeniya Rubinina, Partner, Enyo Law, London</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session sponsored by Enyo Law</p>
11:45 – 12:15	Tea and Coffee Break
12:15 - 13:30	<p>Session 6– Service Providers to Lawyers: Litigation PR. Forensic Investigators – case study/ panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Alisa Grafton, Partner, Cheeswrights, London</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dmitry Kletochkin, Partner, Rustam Kurmaev and Partners, Moscow</p> <p>Tom Blackwell, CEO and Co-Founder, EM</p> <p>James Popperwell, Partner, McFarlanes, London</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session sponsored by EM</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Session 7 – Debate: Lawtech - Revolutionising Legal Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – How will new technology impact the way we practice law? – Should we use algorithms in the provision of legal services? – To what extent should lawyers understand the legal tech they are using? – Who is liable when things go wrong - the lawyer or the AI? – What does the future hold for lawyers and AI? – Transparency - to what extent should the reasoning used in Lawtech systems be explainable to clients and the courts? <p>Moderator: Vladislav Zabrodin, Managing Partner, Capital Legal Services, St Petersburg</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Robert Coffey, Managing Partner, Cooke Young and Keidan, London</p> <p>Simon Davis, President of the Law Society of England and Wales</p>
16:00 – 16:05	Closing remarks
19:00	<p>10th anniversary gala dinner – separate registration required (see below)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by Littleton Chambers</p>





10th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Thursday 14 November 2019, 19:00

To celebrate the 10th anniversary• of the friendships, legal links and business between the two countries, The Bar Council and Law Society, in conjunction with its partners, will be organising a special celebratory gala dinner in addition to the conference on 14 November in Moscow.

Registration for the gala celebration - <https://thebarcouncil.sym-online.com/registrationforms/elwrussgala19/done/>

