

Press Release

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VITALY DIANOV APPOINTED GOLTSBLAT BLP COMPETITION & ANTITRUST PARTNER

Goltsblat BLP, the Russian practice of the international law firm Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP), announces appointment of Vitaly Dianov, PhD in law, as Competition & Antitrust Partner with effect from 1 May 2017.

This appointment will further strengthen the Goltsblat BLP Competition & Antitrust Practice in response to the growing demand for these services by the firm's clients.

Vitaly Dianov is a recognised expert, who advises clients on all competition law-related matters with a focus on cartel investigations, competition trials and abuse of dominance disputes.

Nikolay Voznesenskiy, Partner and Head of Goltsblat BLP's Competition & Antitrust Practice, comments: *"There is no doubt that Vitaly's appointment to Partner will reinforce our team. Over the last five years, he has been directly involved in a number of high-profile projects and complex litigations for clients such as NOVATEK, Russian Platinum, Freight One and others."*

Competition and Antitrust Practice, Goltsblat BLP

The Goltsblat BLP Competition & Antitrust Practice boasts one of the biggest teams in Russia today and is well known by its clients for its excellent market reputation. Over the last five years, the Practice has been top-ranked by Global Competition Review, Legal 500 and Chambers. The team's practical experience in antitrust is more diversified than that of some other firms in Russia, its lawyers have experience in antitrust litigation and competition cases in antimonopoly authorities, merger and strategic enterprise clearances, antitrust audits, structuring of distribution contracts, advice in public procurement (government contracts) and public procurement litigation.

Goltsblat BLP in brief

Goltsblat BLP is the Russian practice of Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP), a leading international law firm headquartered in London, with its offices operating in major commercial and financial centres throughout the world – Moscow, Abu Dhabi, Beijing, Berlin, Brussels, Dubai, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, Paris, Singapore, Tel Aviv and Yangon. As many as 100 lawyers qualified in Russian, English and US law are based in Goltsblat BLP's office in Moscow, with lawyers in BLP's international offices numbering over 1000. Among Goltsblat BLP's clients are over 1700 companies, including major multinational investors operating in Russia (including 130 Forbes Global clients), Russian and international banks and financial institutions and Russian industry-leading companies.

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