

Press release

Alex Stolarsky appointed of counsel with Dentons' Moscow office

Moscow, January 2015 – Alex Stolarsky has been appointed of counsel with the Moscow office of Dentons. Alex advises clients on a broad range of corporate and commercial matters, as well as transactions, especially M&A, creation of joint ventures, and compliance. He represents clients at all phases of domestic and foreign investment in Russia, from market entry to expansion, restructuring, and exiting the market, as well as advising Russian investors in Germany and Austria.

His clients include international and Russian companies from various sectors, including the automotive industry, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, transportation, and media. Alex is a member of the German trade delegation and frequently reports on Russian and German corporate/M&A transactions, contract law and other related matters.

Alex graduated from the Law (2002) and Economics (2003) Faculties of Bayreuth University (Bavaria, Germany), and is a member of the bar in Berlin.

Florian Schneider, Dentons Moscow managing partner, said: *"Alex joined Dentons in 2013 as a senior associate in our German practice group. Alex's appointment is the result of his successful work advising German and Austrian clients on a wide range of projects in Russia and abroad as well as proof that we have chosen the right strategy to develop the German practice in Russia."*

The German practice group in Russia has been advising German, Austrian, and international clients on matters relating to commercial operations in Russia since 1999. The group comprises lawyers admitted to practice and permanently resident in Germany and Russia, as well as lawyers that have received German qualifications and speak fluent German after studying and/or working in German-speaking countries. The Dentons global German practice group has more than 100 German-speaking lawyers across 17 offices outside of Germany, as well as 80 lawyers working at the Berlin and Frankfurt offices.

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