

Press Release

Dentons expands Russian tax and customs law practice

Inna Elisanova joins Dentons from EY as senior associate

Moscow, May 14, 2014 – **Inna Elisanova** has moved from EY to the Moscow office of Dentons as a senior associate in the tax and customs law practice. She will work closely with the team of eight experts in Russian and European customs law and international trade at the firm's Brussels office.

Inna specializes in customs law, foreign economic activities, and logistics (supply chain management). Her key areas are customs compliance (including 'health checks'); structuring supply chains and import models with further implementation of supply structures (including customs processing support); advising on the application of preferential customs procedures (e.g., temporary import, re-export and customs free zones (special economic areas)); and advising on the application of tariff preferences and customs payment relief (including import VAT).

She has considerable practical experience advising on customs value (such as the inclusion of license payments in customs value), determining the country of origin of goods, goods classification (including the obtaining of preliminary decisions of the customs authorities on the classification of goods), providing prompt support to resolve issues relating to delayed release of goods and customs compliance, and advising on other matters concerning the application of customs law of the Customs Union.

Inna Elisanova has studied the processes involved in the establishment of the Customs Union of the Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan, and took part in drafting commentaries on the Customs Union Customs Code and the Federal Law on Customs Regulation. She is the author of a number of publications and articles on customs issues.

Dzhangar Dzhachinov, Dentons partner and head of the Russian tax and customs law practice, said: *"I am delighted to have a unique expert like Inna join our team. Given the growth in demand for customs law services from our clients, her joining us is strategically important. Today we are able to meet their requirements at the highest professional level. I am sure this is an area of law in which our practice can look forward to a successful future".*

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