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## **Lidings' Partner Elected to Join the Global Advisory Board of ICDR Young & International**

Partner, head of dispute resolution practice at Lidings Andrey Zelenin has been elected to become a member of the Global Advisory Board of ICDR Young and International. The recently announced appointment is expected to be for a 3-year term.

ICDR Young & International (ICDR Y&I) is the networking group affiliated with the ICDR for those interested in international arbitration and alternative dispute resolution under the age of 40. Its primary goal is to provide opportunities for younger participants in the field of international arbitration and ADR to meet, exchange ideas and learn from peers and more senior practitioners. ICDR Y&I ranks include attorneys in private practice, in-house counsel, government employees and academics and graduate students with an interest in international arbitration. Since its launch in April 2004, ICDR Y&I has enjoyed continued growth, now having more than 2,300 associates from 96 countries spanning 6 continents. The group has hosted (or co-hosted) events in more than 30 cities in Europe, North America, Latin America and Asia.

A fluent English-speaking lawyer licensed by the Russian bar, Andrey Zelenin is a highly regarded litigator with more than a decade of experience as a trial attorney in accordance with the rules of the ICC, the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, and the ICAC with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, as well as other Russian and international arbitration institutions. A number of trials he has conducted have become precedent-setting cases in Russia.

“Through its outstanding initiatives ICDR Y&I’s brings together representatives of different cultures and offers exciting opportunities for professional development to young practitioners across the globe”, said Andrey Zelenin. “As a member of its global advisory board I am delighted to have the opportunity to put my practical experience to work while contributing to seminars, meetings, conferences and other events organized by the group. My main goal is to encourage membership and promote information about the group among the legal community in Russia and the CIS”.