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PRESS STATEMENT

**Clifford Chance elects 26 new partners**

**Vladimir Barbolin promoted in Moscow**

Leading international law firm, Clifford Chance today announced the promotion of 26 lawyers to the partnership. The new partners are drawn from all of the firm's market-leading practices, and from across the firm's global network, including Vladimir Barbolin in the Moscow office.

Matthew Layton, Clifford Chance Global Managing Partner comments, "I am delighted to welcome to the partnership a group of particularly talented senior lawyers. Each of them has established their credentials as a go-to advisor for clients by virtue of their well-recognised expertise and excellent client service skills. They share a strong international mindset – 80% of the group has already worked in more than one of our offices globally. The make-up of this group also demonstrates the breadth and diversity that will underpin our future success. I look forward to working with them over the coming years as they help drive our progress in a fast-shifting legal landscape."

Globally, the promotions add further partner capability in a wide range of areas that are increasingly critical for clients, such as Tech, antitrust, pensions, restructuring and insolvency, as well as strategically important practices such as M&A, Funds, contentious disputes, project and structured finance.

The promotions take effect 1 May 2018.

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**Notes to Editors:**

1. Clifford Chance is one of the world's pre-eminent law firms with significant depth and range of resources across five continents. As a single, fully integrated, global partnership, we pride ourselves on our approachable, collegiate and team based way of working. We always strive to exceed the expectations of our clients, which include corporates from all the commercial and industrial sectors, governments, regulators, trade bodies and not for profit organisations. We provide them with the highest quality advice and legal insight, which combines the firm's global standards with in-depth local expertise.

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