

Press Release

BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER SETS UP A SPECIAL CROSS-DISCIPLINARY COVID-19 LEGAL TASK FORCE

The coronavirus pandemic is posing serious challenges for companies throughout the world, impacting on normal processes and ways of doing business, of implementing deals and projects. In order to provide clients with prompt and effective help in meeting these challenges and to minimise the risks in the current circumstances, **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, formerly Goltsblat BLP in Russia**, has set up a special cross-disciplinary international team called the COVID-19 Legal Task Force.

A dedicated BCLP Russia [webpage](#) (also available in [Russian](#)) includes the most relevant legal updates, publications and events related to COVID-19, and companies may also ask BCLP lawyers questions on the following:

- Employment issues associated with coronavirus and their impact on employees and employers
- Goods deliveries and related issues under the current conditions
- Force majeure / impossibility of performing commercial obligations
- Dispute resolution, damages and indemnities
- International arbitration under COVID-19 conditions
- Matters relating to M&A transactions and other corporate issues
- Real estate, construction and lease issues
- Tax matters
- Antitrust issues
- Customs law / foreign trade / currency regulation
- Financing issues for lenders and borrowers
- Business going online (e-commerce, online technology rights, distance working, etc.)

The global BCLP team has also created a special COVID-19 [webpage](#) gathering together information about international capabilities and analysis related to COVID-19 globally.

**For more information, please get in touch via our hotline:
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