

Press release

Lidia Charikova joins Dentons' Tax and Customs practice

Moscow, February 4, 2020—**Lidia Charikova** has joined Dentons' Russia Tax and Customs practice as of counsel. Lidia was previously a partner and head of the tax law practice at Liniya Prava (LP) Law Firm; from 2007 to 2014 she worked as a lawyer at Dentons.

Lidia Charikova has more than 15 years' experience advising on domestic and international taxation matters in various economic sectors, as well as practical experience representing taxpayers in litigation with the tax authorities. Her main focuses are international tax structuring; private wealth; tax support for private-public partnership projects, capital markets projects and M&A transactions; and tax litigation support.

Lidia has been recognized as a leading tax lawyer by international publications such as *Chambers Europe*, *The Legal 500* and *Best Lawyers*.

Dzhangar Dzhaltchinov, partner, head of Dentons' Russia Tax and Customs practice: *"We are continuing to grow our practice by recruiting the top professionals in the market. Lidia is precisely such a professional. This is now the second lawyer who has returned to the practice after gaining experience working for other law firms. Our team always has room for true professionals, which enables us to maintain service quality at a world-class level."*

Dentons' Tax and Customs practice is rated as one of the top teams by *Chambers Europe* (Band 1), *The Legal 500* (Tier 1), *World Tax* (Tier 1) and *Pravo.ru-300* (Tier 1 for tax advising, tax litigation and private wealth).

The practice has all the resources necessary to provide you with the full range of tax and legal services, including international tax, domestic tax and deoffshorization advice; advising on tax incentives and other forms of state support; contract tax review; tax restructurings; tax due diligence/self-checks; tax support for M&A transactions; tax dispute resolution; domestic accounting advice; tax legislative work; transfer pricing; individual tax planning and compliance; tax risk management; real estate taxation; and supporting intangible asset transactions. The team also provides all types of customs law services, including customs compliance health checks; supply chain structuring and goods import modeling with the subsequent implementation of the developed supply structures; ensuring the declaration process complies with general customs law requirements; advising on the determination of customs value; advising on the classification of imported goods; etc.

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