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VEGAS LEX CONTINUES ADDING PARTNERS

Head of Litigation practice Kirill Trukhanov has been appointed the law firm's new partner.

On October 8, 2015, Head of Litigation practice Kirill Trukhanov was elected a new partner of VEGAS LEX.

"For more than six years Mr. Trukhanov has been a valuable asset in our team, and it has been a pleasure working with him," Managing partner <u>Alexander Sitnikov</u> said. "We have successfully implemented projects that contributed to the development of Russian law enforcement – such as banking sector disputes, including the Supreme Commercial Court's case decisions on bank guarantees, a major restructuring of the private pension fund that involved disputes on trust management of pension reserves, the recovery of corporate control over the assets of an oil company, and many others. He has earned the confidence of Russian and foreign clients by demonstrating professionalism and originality of thought in solving complex problems, and will continue to defend our clients' legal interests in his new status."

Kirill Trukhanov specializes in commercial disputes in courts across the Russian Federation and international arbitration cases; he is an expert in combating corporate fraud. His professional expertise has been recognized by leading international rating agencies, including The Legal 500 EMEA in 2014 and 2015 (Dispute Resolution), Chambers Europe 2014 and 2015 (Dispute Resolution), Chambers Europe 2014 and 2015 (Dispute Resolution), Chambers Global 2014 and 2015 (Dispute Resolution) and Best Lawyers 2014 and 2015 (Litigation).

"I am grateful to the Board of Partners for their confidence," Kirill Trukhanov said commenting on his appointment. "For me, this is not just a huge responsibility, but also a unique opportunity to contribute to the company's further development."

Established in 1995, VEGAS LEX employs a team of over 100 professionals, whose expertise is confirmed by individual and company rankings from leading Russian and international guides. Headquartered in Moscow, the firm also operates from regional offices in Volgograd and Krasnodar. VEGAS LEX is involved in large-scale and complex projects. The quality of its services and its experts' level of qualification are highly appreciated, not only by its Clients and partners, but also by other law firms.