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KONOVALOV

Alexander

Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation

Alexander Konovalov graduated from the Law Faculty of St. Petersburg State University in 1992, has a PhD in Law.

He started his career in the Public Prosecutor's Office in St. Petersburg as an aide to the District Prosecutor, reaching several senior positions including the First Deputy of the Public Prosecutor of St. Petersburg and the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Bashkortostan.

From November 2005 to May 2008 Mr. Konovalov served as Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in the Volga Federal District of Russia.

As of May 2008 Alexander Konovalov serves as the Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation.

He has a rank of the Full State Counsellor of the Russian Federation.



SWAINSTON

Michael

QC, Barrister, Brick Court Chambers, UK

Michael Swainston QC has a broad commercial litigation and advisory practice in England and overseas across a range of subject areas including international trade, fraud, energy litigation, insurance, reinsurance, banking (including Islamic banking), financial services, shipping (both wet and dry claims), jurisdiction disputes and commercial human rights. He has particular experience in litigation connected with Russia and CIS countries,

and recently acted for the Russian Federation in the European Court of Human Rights.

Aside from his work in London, he is admitted and practices in the BVI and Dubai, and he also has extensive experience before International Arbitration panels including cases commenced under LCIA, ICC and Bermuda Form rules.

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CORRIGAN

Daniel

Chairman of TheCityUK Russia, CIS and Mongolia Group; Adviser to CEO, CME Group, Europe, Member of UK-Russia MIFC Joint Liaison Group and Co-Chair of Derivatives stream of the Group

Daniel works with the CME Group in London, developing its suite of FX and IR offerings in the European derivatives markets, advising the CEO. Previously he was a Managing Director at the inter-dealer broker ICAP in London where he ran an OTC Derivatives desk, focused on the Russian FX and IR markets and he was previously employed by ING in Moscow in the financial markets. He is Chair of The CityUK Russia, CIS and Mongolia Group and sits on

the London based MIFC Liaison Group.

He has an MBA in Finance from CASS Business School, an Honours Degree in Economics from the University of Liverpool and has written four books the most recent of which on Collateral. He has a UK Football Association coaching badge and previously managed youth football teams.



CRAWFORD

James R.

Professor of International Law, Cambridge University, UK

James Crawford SC, FBA is Whewell Professor of International Law, and concurrently Research Professor of Law, Latrobe University. He was the first Australian member of the United Nations International Law Commission and in that capacity was responsible for the ILC's work on the International Criminal Court, 1994, and for the second reading of the ILC Articles on State Responsibility, 2001. In addition to scholarly work on statehood, collective rights, investment law and international responsibility, he has appeared in more than 40 cases

before the International Court of Justice and other international tribunals, and is engaged as expert, counsel and arbitrator in international arbitration. In 2012, he was awarded the Hudson Medal by the American Society of International Law. Recent work includes *The International Law of Responsibility* (co-edited, OUP, 2010), *The Cambridge Companion to International Law* (co-edited, CUP, 2012) and *Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law* (editor, OUP, 2012).

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GALPERIN

Mikhail

Director of the Department of the Economic Development, Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation

In 2004-2007 - Associate in Saint-Petersburg offices of the consulting company and the international law firm. In 2007-2008 became Assistant Provost for International Affairs, Head of Legal Support and Control Division of the Provost for International Affairs' Office, St. Petersburg State University. In 2008-2009 worked as a Lecturer on the Law Faculty of St. Petersburg State University. Along with teaching work served as the Chief Legal Counsel for International Law in major industrial company. In 2010-2011 held the position of Head of the Court Enforcement Division, Department of Legal Aid and Collaboration with the Judicial System, Ministry of Justice of Russia. 2011-2012 Deputy Director of the Department of International Law and Cooperation of the Ministry of Justice of Russia. Since 2012 till now is appointed Director of the Department of

Economic Development.
 Academic Specializations: Civil Procedure, Court Enforcement, International Law.
 Education: Specialist in Laws (LLB equivalent), St. Petersburg State University (2005), Post-Graduate Legal Course, St. Petersburg State University (2008), Candidate of Judicial Sciences (PhD equivalent), St. Petersburg State University (2009), Master of Laws, with honors, University of London (2010).
 Author of the book "Responsibility in civil proceedings: issues of legal theory and procedural policy" and numerous articles in the "Journal of the Higher School of Economics", Russian Yearbook of Civil and Arbitration Procedure, "The Law" Magazine, "Arbitration disputes" and "Legislation".



GREEN

David

Consultant, UK

David Green is Adviser on International Affairs at the Financial Reporting Council (FRC).
 Mr. Green was Head of International Policy Coordination and EU affairs in the Office of the Chairman at the Financial Services Authority from 1998 to 2004, after a 30-year career with the Bank of

England.
 He now advises the FRC, the UK's independent regulator responsible for promoting confidence in corporate reporting and governance, and has been closely associated with the development of the European regulatory system. Mr. Green is also

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Secretary of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators. He is a graduate of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and holds an MSc in Financial

Economics from the University College of North Wales.



GRIFFITHS-JONES

John

Chairman Designate of the Financial Conduct Authority, Non-executive Board member, UK Financial Services Authority

Non-executive FSA Board member and future Chairman Designate of the new Financial Conduct Authority

John is Chairman Designate of the Financial Conduct Authority and joined the FSA Board as a Non-executive Director and Deputy Chairman on 1 September 2012.

He worked at KPMG since 1975 and spent eleven years in Audit including a year in Professional Practice. His clients covered a wide range of sectors and included several listed companies.

John subsequently spent fifteen years in Corporate Finance, joining at its inception in 1986. He made Partner in 1987 and was acting as a mid-market

M&A practitioner and government advisor on privatisations and PFI before running the function in the UK and chairing the European network.

John spent four years as CEO of the UK firm and in 2006 he became the Chairman and Senior Partner of the UK. In 2007 John became Joint Chairman of KPMG Europe.

He has been Chairman of the Every Child a Chance Trust, which has recently completed a major project, in collaboration with the Government, on numeracy in primary schools.

He is currently Vice Chairman of the recently formed National Numeracy Trust, whose role is to promote numeracy across all parts of society.



GROUT

Christopher

Acting Registrar of the Qatar Financial Centre Financial Court

Christopher Grout is Acting Registrar at the QFC Civil and Commercial Court and Regulatory Tribunal, fulfilling a legal, judicial and managerial role. He reports directly to the Chief Executive

Officer and is accountable to the President of the Court and Chairman of the Tribunal for his legal and judicial decisions.

He holds an LL.B degree from the University of

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Newcastle-upon-Tyne and is a qualified Barrister of England and Wales, having been Called to the Bar by the Honorable Society of the Inner Temple in 2007. He remains a member of 15 New Bridge Street, a

Chambers based in London. Christopher previously worked for the Ministry of Justice, specifically at the Royal Courts of Justice in London. He has a keen interest in the development of legal education.



IVANOV

Anton

Chairman of the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation

In 1987 graduated from the Leningrad (now St. Petersburg) State University with specialization in Jurisprudence. In the same year he entered graduate school at the same university and graduated in 1990. In 1991 he defended his thesis on “The right of property and commodity-money relations.”

Immediately after graduation, Mr. Ivanov began working as an assistant at the Department of Civil Law, and then went to work in the journal “Jurisprudence”, where he became the lead editor.

In 1995 he worked as head of legal department of “Soyuzkontrakt-Services”. In January 1997 he was appointed Head of the Department of Justice of St. Petersburg, where he worked until April 1999. From 1999 to 2003 he worked as an Assistant Professor of Civil Law in Saint-Petersburg University. In July 2004 he was invited for the post of First Deputy Director General of “Gazprom-Media”, where he

remained until his appointment as the Chairman of the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation. In January 2005 he was appointed Chairman of the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation.

Mr. Ivanov has published about 40 papers. He is the co-author of a textbook on civil law, which was awarded the Russian Government Award in the field of education for the year 2001. He is a member of the Board of codification and improvement of civil law at under the auspices of the President of the Russian Federation. He is the developer of the draft law on mineral resources for the Center for Strategic Research.

Has the highest degree of qualification of a judge.

Mr. Ivanov has a title of Distinguished Lawyer of the Russian Federation.

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IVANOV

Denis

Head of the representative office of Vnesheconombank in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Russian Federation

Denis worked at Russian State Corporation “Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)” since 2004, and has been the head of London Office since 2006.

He served as a Diplomat at the Russian Embassy in the UK and Russian Foreign Ministry in 1997-2004.

He regularly delivers lectures on Public-Private Partnerships at the Financial University of Russia, and is co-author of Financial University’s Textbook

on PPP.

Denis is a member of the UK-Russia Liaison Group on creating an international financial centre in Moscow.

He graduated from Moscow State Institute of International Relations (Foreign Policy and Diplomacy), Cass Business School (MBA).

He has recently received a formal Letter of Gratitude from the President of the Russian Federation.



KHVALEY

Vladimir

Chairman of the ICC Arbitration Commission Russia; Partner, Baker&McKenzie, Russia; Vice-President of the International Court of Arbitration ICC

Vladimir Khvalev is a partner in the Moscow office of Baker & McKenzie and heads the firm’s CIS Dispute Resolution Practice Group. He has wide experience participating in litigation in Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus and Ukraine, as well as in international arbitration cases in accordance with the arbitration rules of the ICAC, UNCITRAL, ICC, SCC and other arbitration institutions, both as a party counsel and an arbitrator.

Mr. Khvalev is a Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Besides, Mr. Khvalev is included on the list of arbitrators of the arbitration institutions in Austria, Russia, Belarus

and Kazakhstan, is a Chairman of the Arbitration Commission of the Russian National Committee of ICC (ICC Russia) and a Member of the Board of the International Arbitration Court at the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Polish Arbitration Association and the Austrian Arbitration Association. He is included on the list of tutors, examiners and assessors of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Mr. Khvalev graduated with a degree in law from the Belarusian State University in Minsk in 1992.

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REICHERT

Klaus

SC, Brick Court Chambers, UK

Klaus Reichert SC specialises in international arbitration and has undertaken, both as lead counsel and as arbitrator (frequently as chair), in excess of 120 such cases right across a broad spectrum of complex subject matters, industries and governing laws involving parties from all over the World (ICSID, ICC, LCIA, ICDR, CAS, DIFC-LCIA, and UNCITRAL; in Paris, Helsinki, New York, London, Munich, Seoul, Geneva, Dublin, Dubai, Stockholm, Zürich and elsewhere). He is a member of the International Basketball Federation (BAT) panel of arbitrators, a member of the Court

of Arbitration for Sport, the WIPO Panel, the ICDR Panel and the DIAC Panel. He was counsel for Dallah in the landmark case in the English Courts on the New York Convention against the Government of Pakistan. In 2012 he was honoured by his election to the Governing Board of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), the World's leading non-governmental organization in the field of international arbitration. He is a Silk (Senior Counsel) at the Bar of Ireland and was involved as counsel in a large number of leading cases in the field of private international law.



SOLÍS

Tomás

Of Counsel, Patton Boggs LLP, UK

A member of Patton Boggs' International Arbitration practice group, Tomás Solís brings a distinctly global perspective to his work. His professional background includes work in government, international organizations and the international offices of leading global law firms and before international adjudicative bodies, as well as the study of international law and policy at the post-graduate level.

Mr. Solís focuses his practice on international law, arbitration and mediation. He represents sovereign governments in international arbitrations arising

under bilateral investment treaties, free trade agreements, national investment legislation and contracts. He also advises sovereign governments around the world on boundary disputes.

Mr. Solís spent five years as counsel to the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Washington DC. As secretary to arbitral tribunals, he administered a number of arbitral proceedings conducted in English, Spanish and French and involving countries in Latin America, Europe, Asia and Africa and initiated

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under investment treaties, contractual provisions and national law.

In another prior position, as a legal advisor to the Government of El Salvador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Solís served on a team that represented El Salvador before the International Court of Justice, seeking revision of a judgment rendered in a land dispute with a neighboring government. Mr. Solís also served as a prosecutor in the Fraud and Assets

Control units of the attorney general's office of El Salvador.

Mr. Solís lectures and publishes frequently on matters related to international law and conflict resolution. As a visiting lawyer to the Paris offices of two global law firms, he conducted legal research on international law and arbitration and assisted in the preparation of treaty arbitration between private companies and sovereign governments.



TORKANOVSKIY

Vasily

Partner, Ivanyan&Partners, Russian Federation

Vasily Torkanovskiy is head of international law practice group at Ivanyan & Partners. He has extensive experience in international private and public law and has represented the interests of both the state and of private individuals at international forums. He has been involved in the handling of transnational disputes, especially in connection with fraud litigation.

He works with clients on a range of issues concerning the organization of their business operation both nationally and internationally.

He has worked on all aspects of antimonopoly law including the comparative aspects and has recently successfully represented the interests of a large Russian company in the Federal Antimonopoly Agency of Russia in a case concerning the breach of the competition law through the illegal activities of the state bodies.

In 2009 graduated from State University - Higher School of Economics with diploma in law with honours. Got Master degree at Sorbonne.

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YACHEVSKAYA

Svetlana

Director of the Legal Department, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation

In 1999 – 2003 - assistant attorney trainee, a member of the Bar at Bar Association “Moscow Legal Center”.

In 2003 – 2004 - Deputy Director of Department, Director of Department at Ministry of Property Relations of the Russian Federation. 2004 – 2008 - Deputy Director of Department, Head of Division at The Federal Agency for Federal Property Management.

Since 2008 is appointed Director of the Legal Department Ministry of Finance.

Has a class rank of “Full State Adviser of the Russian

Federation 3 class”.

In 2010, the Gratitude of the Government of the Russian Federation.

In 2011, the Gratitude of the President of the Russian Federation.

In 2011 Gratitude of the Minister of Finance.

In 2011 was awarded the Medal of the Order “For merits for Fatherland” II degree.

PhD, Associate Professor.