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*ALRUD is one of the leading full service Russian law firms, serving domestic and international clients. We stand for high quality advice, excellent service and rigorous ethical standards.*

Established in 1991 by Senior Partners Maxim Alekseyev and Vassily Rudomino, ALRUD is widely recognized as one of the leading and most reputable Russian law firms.

We provide a full scope of legal services and have deservedly earned the reputation of a reliable and trusted partner for international clients with interests in Russia, and for Russian clients with interests overseas.

Outside of our domestic market, our clients are spread across Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America.

ALRUD serves clients across a range of industries including energy and natural resources, mining, banking and finance, consumer goods and retail, investment management, government and public services, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, industrials, chemicals, technology, media and telecoms, transport and logistics.



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## Our strengths

**Independent and international.** We are one of the Russia's leading independent law firms, highly regarded in our domestic market and widely recognized for our expertise in complex cross-border transactions and international disputes.

**Strength in depth.** Our team extends more than 120 professionals, led by equity partners, who bring expertise and experience across the full range of legal services.

**Teamwork and trust.** We enjoy a collegiate culture which inspires us to provide innovative, practical and cost-effective advice. This has earned us our status as trusted advisers to our clients.

**Global reach.** Through our established relationships with leading international law firms across Europe, Asia and the US, we are able to draw on the skills of the best lawyers in all major jurisdictions around the world, working as an integrated team to provide our clients with an international service of the highest quality.

**Multi-lingual approach.** ALRUD provides legal services in English and Russian. We are also able to provide advice in multiple other languages including German, French, Japanese and Chinese.

“ALRUD Law Firm combines practical advice, strong value for money, very good responsiveness and a focus on clients' needs and interests”.

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## Practice areas and focus industries

- Banking and Project Finance
- Commercial Law
- Competition/Antitrust
- Corporate and M&A
- Crisis Management, Economic sanctions and Compliance
- Data Protection and Cybersecurity
- Dispute Resolution
- Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure
- Equity Capital and Debt Markets
- Financial technology
- Food Industry
- Foreign Direct Investments
- Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals
- Intellectual Property
- International Arbitration
- Labour and Employment
- Private Clients
- Real Estate
- Regulatory
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Tax
- Telecommunications, Media and Technology
- White-Collar Crime, Compliance and Investigations

“Reliability, experience and trust — we have all those in the name of ALRUD. The firm is excellent and our first instinct is to call them if we have any complicated problems. We are very happy — the lawyers give us precise analysis of pros and cons, and we are given options, as well as recommendations and a very good assessment of risks too”.

Chambers Europe

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## Highlights of recent domestic and international work

**VEON** on the sale of VimpelCom to Russian top management for RUB 130bn.

**Stockmann** on the acquisition of Lamoda, a CIS group that operates the leading fashion and lifestyle e-commerce platform, as well as on the restructuring of shareholder loans and compliance with Russian sanctions.

**AmRest Group**, a major independent chain restaurant operator in CEE, on the sale of its KFC franchise in Russia with over 200 restaurants for EUR 100m.

**IKEA** on the sale of three strategic manufacturing plants in Russia in Novgorod, Vyatka and Tikhvin to Russian investors, including support for the transaction's approval both in Russia and Sweden.

**Volkswagen Russia**, a major international auto manufacturer, on several dealers' claims for around RUB 15bn in damages due to the termination of multiple dealer agreements.

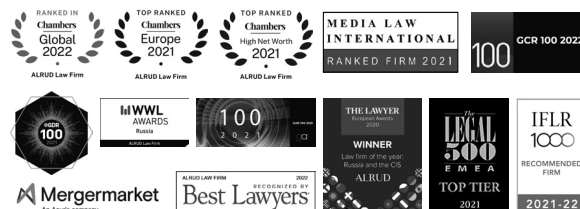
**Auchan**, a major retailer, in a high-profile dispute involving a claim seeking the demolition of a US\$320m shopping mall in Moscow.

**Uber** in its asset merger deal with Yandex.Taxi (Russia's largest online taxi-bookings services), including the further phased spin-off of the joint venture's assets and exit from the joint venture business.

**Gazprom Neft** in establishing a joint venture with NOVATEK to develop the Severo-Vrangel'sky license area on the Russian continental shelf, the sale of a 50% equity share in Meretoyakhaneftegaz to Lukoil and the establishment of a JV to develop an oil and gas cluster in the Nadym-Pur-Tazovsky area.

**Russkaya Energiya** on the acquisition of the entire share capital of Vorkutaugol, a coal assets company, from Severstal.

## Awards



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