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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 full scope of legal services to local and international clients in the areas of corporate/M&A, competition/antitrust, banking & finance, intellectual property, commercial law, data protection/cybersecurity, dispute resolution, inward investment, employment, restructuring/insolvency, real estate and tax.

Our clients include blue-chip multinationals, privately owned companies and Russian State-owned enterprises.

Outside of our domestic market, our clients are spread across Europe, Asia, 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.

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 100 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 Finance
- Commercial Law
- Competition/Antitrust
- Corporate and M&A
- 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
- 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”.

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Highlights of recent domestic and international work

Gazpromneft in establishing a joint venture with NOVATEK to develop the Severo-Vrangelvsky license area on the Russian continental shelf.

Bayer AG on the US\$66bn acquisition of Monsanto Company, a publicly-traded, American multinational agrochemical and agricultural biotechnology corporation.

VTB Group in transactions on the acquisition of various assets (more than 7 transactions in the last two years), including the acquisition of the Novorossiysk Grain Terminal from Novorossiysk Commercial Sea Port.

Maersk Line with regard to an antitrust investigation and its following settlement with FAS Russia.

Uber Technologies Inc. in its asset merger deal with Yandex Taxi, Russia's largest online taxi-booking service.

China Gold on the acquisition of its majority stake in gold mines in Russia.

TJX Companies, the leading off-price apparel and home fashions retailer in the U.S. and worldwide, on the US\$225m acquisition of a 25% stake in Familia, a Russian low-cost clothing retailer.

Siemens AG regarding merger control and strategic investments' clearance with the Russian authorities of the global US\$17bn deal with Alstom S.A.

VimpelCom, one of the four largest telecommunications companies in Russia, on the establishment of a joint venture with federal operators-competitors, aiming at joint development and use of 5G radiofrequencies in Russia.

Booking.com B.V. with regard to an FAS Russia investigation.

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. regarding clearance with FAS Russia of its merger with Peugeot S.A.

Russian Direct Investment Fund in more than 10 M&A transactions, including on a number of major infrastructure projects, related to construction and maintenance of toll roads, mitigation of electricity transportation leakages and internet access availability for distant regions of Russia.

Auchan LLC in its high-profile dispute on the potential demolition of the shopping centre, the cost of which is about US\$320m.

Awards



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