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Azamat advises clients on various competition and antimonopoly law matters, including representation of clients in competition related proceedings before antimonopoly authorities.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Russian

English Russian

- Representing various Russian companies in a number of merger clearances with FAS and with antimonopoly regulators in foreign jurisdictions.
- Drafting and implementing Global antitrust compliance policy of a Russian company. Global antitrust compliance policy was drafted in accordance with antitrust laws of Russia, the EU, the US, Brazil and China.
- Representing a large Russian company both at FAS and in courts in several high profile antitrust investigations related to the abuse of a dominant position in the fertiliser sector conducted by FAS in 2009-2016.
- Representing a large Russian company in an investigation conducted by an antimonopoly regulator in China. The investigation was related to an alleged violation of remedies imposed by the China antimonopoly regulator during merger clearance.
- Assessing antitrust risks for companies in various sectors, including development and implementation of risk mitigating actions.
- Conducting antitrust due diligence of export supply contracts in accordance with antitrust laws of various jurisdictions (BRIC, EU, US, SEA) and adopting a plan to mitigate identified risks.

Professional Qualifications

- Advokat registered with the Advokatskaya Palata Respubliki Bashkortostan

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper he worked as the head of the antitrust practice of an FT 500 listed Russian company, as well as in the corporate and M&A practice of a leading international law firm in Moscow.

Recognitions

- Azamat received the International Compliance Association (ICA) Award *Compliance 2015* - "For promotion of antitrust compliance"

Education

- Brussels School of Competition, LLM in EU Competition Law and Economics, cum laude, 2012
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Master of Law, 2006
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Bachelor of Law, 2004

Memberships

- Expert council on chemical industry with the FAS since 2016
- Competition experts association since 2012

NEWS

DLA Piper advises VimpelCom on acquisition of Russian cloud computing provider IBS DataFort

22 December 2021

DLA Piper has advised VimpelCom, a major Russian mobile operator working under the Beeline brand and owned by global connectivity and internet services provider Veon, on the acquisition of IBS DataFort, a leading provider of cloud-based IT services in Russia.

DLA Piper advises e-commerce platform Ecwid on Russian regulatory clearance of its acquisition by Lightspeed

11 October 2021

DLA Piper has advised Ecwid on obtaining regulatory clearance from the Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia for its acquisition by Lightspeed.

DLA Piper advises VEON on acquisition of Russian adtech company OTM

13 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised VEON, a leading global provider of connectivity and internet services, on the acquisition of a majority stake in OTM, a technology platform for the automation and planning of online advertising purchases in Russia.

DLA Piper advises Renaissance Insurance Group on sale of its pension fund to non-state pension fund of Sberbank

7 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised Renaissance Insurance Group on the sale of its 100% stake in non-state pension fund Renaissance Pensions to the non-state pension fund of Sberbank, Russia's largest bank.

DLA Piper advises Rosatom subsidiary on acquisition of 49% stake in South Korean battery manufacturer Enertech International

18 March 2021

DLA Piper has advised RENERA, a Russian energy storage business owned by Rosatom's TVEL Fuel Company, on the acquisition of a 49% stake in Enertech International, a South Korean manufacturer of electrodes, lithium-ion storage cells and energy storage systems.

DLA Piper advises Russian coal producer Rospadskaya on USD920m acquisition of Yuzhkuzbassugol from EVRAZ

13 January 2021

DLA Piper has advised Rospadskaya, a Russian integrated group of coal mining and enrichment facilities, on the RUB67.7 billion (USD920 million) acquisition of Russian coal producer Yuzhkuzbassugol from EVRAZ, a global steel and mining company.
