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Julien focuses on high-value mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity and venture capital.

Julien was educated in the Caribbean, France, England and Russia and has lived in Russia since 2004.

Julien is the Honorary Consul of Antigua and Barbuda in the Russian Federation. He is also on supervisory board of Samusocial Moskva, a non-commercial foundation.

• Corporate

English Russian French

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Russian
- French

- Advising NefteTransService, a Russian railroad rolling stock operator, on an investment of up to USD300 million from the Russian Direct Investment Fund and leading Middle Eastern and Asia Pacific sovereign wealth funds, including Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund.
- Advising Rospadskaya, a Russian integrated group of coal mining and enrichment facilities, on the USD875 million acquisition of Yuzhkuzbassugol, a Russian coal producer, from Evraz, a global steel and mining company.
- Advising Evraz, a global steel and mining company:
 - on the EUR40 million sale of Evraz Palini e Bertoli, a plate rolling mill located in Italy, to Marcegaglia Group, an Italy-based global operator in the steel processing sector;
 - on the USD110 million sale of Evraz Sukha Balka, an iron ore underground mining company, to DCH Group, a Ukrainian financial and industrial group;
 - on the USD287 million sale of Evraz Vítkovice Steel, a Czech manufacturer of rolled steel products, to a consortium of investors, including advice on the tender process;

- on the USD300 million sale of its railcar operating subsidiary EvrazTrans to Russian freight rail operator NefteTransService, including on the tender process.
- Advising Savencia Fromage & Dairy, a French processor of milk and cheese producing group, on several rounds of stakes acquisition (100% in total) in Belebey, a Russian manufacturer of pressed cheeses.
- Advising ADG group, a pioneering Russian urban developer:
 - on the acquisition of Modern, a cinema owner and operator in Russia;
 - on the establishment of a joint venture with CJ CGV, a South Korean multiplex theatre company.
- Advising Adroliv Investments on the USD1 billion sale of its indirect stake of 41% in Russian coal miner Rospadskaya to Evraz, a global steel and mining company..
- Advising Yuzhkuzbassugol, a Russian coal company, on the USD871 million sale of a 50% stake in itself to Evraz, a global steel and mining company.
- Advising the shareholders of GeoProMining, a gold mining company with assets in Armenia and Russia, on the sale of a significant part of their shares to a strategic investor.
- Advising Takeda Pharmaceuticals, a Japanese biopharmaceutical company, on the acquisition of the Artra, Melaxen and Vitrum brands from Unipharm, a US pharmaceutical company, in Russia, Kazakhstan, Poland, Switzerland, Ukraine, the US and over 40 other jurisdictions.
- Advising Rosneft Brasil, a subsidiary of a Russian oil and gas company, on the USD55 million acquisition of PetroRio's 55% interest in the Solimões project in Brazil.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Education

- City, University of London, Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, 2004
- University of Surrey, Bachelor of Science in Russian and Law, including a placement at MGIMO, 2003