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Alexei Kolesnikov's main areas of experience are banking and finance. He represents the interests of foreign clients in the acquisition of stock and shares in Russian banks, advises international banking groups and borrowers on syndicated and bilateral loans, trade and property finance, advises arrangers in debt capital market transactions and also provides support on a number of aircraft finance transactions with Russian major airlines.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Belarusian
- English
- French
- Russian

- Corporate
- Finance
- Asset Finance

- Financial Services

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Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Alexei worked in the banking and finance group of an international law firm in Moscow. Prior to this, he worked in the international law section of the legal department of Belvnesheconombank in Minsk, where he was responsible for overseeing the legal aspects of property and trade finance operations, inter-bank finance, international settlements and factoring. He also has several years of experience working in private legal firms in Belarus.

Memberships

- Union of Lawyers of the Republic of Belarus

Publications

Blockchain: Russia - Law and Practice

20 July 2021

DLA Piper is delighted to have contributed a chapter on Russia: Law and Practice to the Chambers Blockchain 2021 Global Practice Guide first published in June 2021.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises 2GIS on acquisition of 47% stake in RocketData

14 April 2021

DLA Piper has advised 2GIS, a Russian digital cartography service owned by Sber, on the investment in and acquisition of a 47% stake in RocketData, a Belarus-based local listing management service.

DLA Piper advises KazanExpress on investment from AliExpress Russia

17 March 2021

DLA Piper has advised KazanExpress, Russian online retail service, on an investment round from AliExpress Russia, a joint venture between China's Alibaba Group and Russia's MegaFon, Mail.ru Group and Russian Direct Investment Fund. Following the transaction, AliExpress Russia will hold a 30% stake in KazanExpress.

DLA Piper advises Societe Generale on first green loan to Russian mining sector

28 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised Societe Generale, one of Europe's leading financial services groups, on the USD125 million loan to Polymetal, a global gold and silver producer with assets in Russia and Kazakhstan, to finance investments in transition to a sustainable and low-emissions economy. This is the first green loan in the Russian mining sector.
