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Kim possesses more than 18 years of practical experience advising on public and private M&A, private equity and venture capital transactions and joint ventures.

Over the years Kim has advised on a number of the largest and most high profile corporate transactions in the Russian market pertaining to such sectors as oil and gas, mining, technology development, electricity generation, banking and financial services, retail, fishery, telecom, healthcare and venture capital investments. Kim is recommended by *Chambers Global* and *Chambers Europe* in the "Corporate/M&A: High-end Capability" category.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Russian

- Corporate
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Public Company and Corporate Governance

English Russian

- Advising investors and founders in relation to numerous venture capital investments and setting up venture capital funds.
- Advising the key shareholder on the buy-out of a financial investor in and a complex equity and debt restructuring of a major Russian furniture retail chain.
- Advising shareholders of a major Russian investment manager in relation to restructuring its holding structure.
- Advising the management in relation to the management buy-out of the Russian Fish Company.
- Advising MD Medical Group on the acquisition of the (i) ArtMedGroup chain of reproductive technology centres, one of Russia's five largest healthcare companies and the Siberian market leader in terms of completed IVF cycles (2016); (ii) Medica Clinic, the leader in fertility services in Novokuznetsk and the Kemerovo Region (2015); and (iii) Avicenna Medical Centre, the largest private healthcare company in Russia outside of Moscow and St Petersburg (2014).
- Advising UCP on the acquisition of a stake in VKontakte.ru.
- Advising Glencore on its investment in the production subsidiaries of a major Russian oil company, NK RussNeft.
- Advising Comstar-United TeleSystems on its merger into Mobile TeleSystems, the largest merger of public companies in the Russian

telecommunications sector.

- Advising Macquarie Capital Group Limited on the establishment of a joint venture with Renaissance Capital Holdings Limited to manage one of the largest infrastructure funds in Russia at the time.
- Advising SUAL on the merger between RUSAL, SUAL and alumina assets of Glencore to create UC RUSAL, at the time, the world's largest aluminium producer and the biggest M&A transaction in Russian history.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Attorney-at-law admitted with the Supreme Court of New York

Recognitions

- Kim Latypov acts for a variety of significant domestic corporates, providing support on high-value transactions. "He's very well organised and good in negotiations; he worked round the clock when we needed," a client says, while another source adds: "It takes someone with excellent people skills and a good sense of humour to succeed in this environment. Kim is a real star."
Chambers Europe 2018, Corporate/M&A: High-end Capability
- Kim Latypov "is a very talented lawyer, intelligent, pragmatic and commercial. He is also highly oriented towards clients' needs. He is a transactional lawyer with a good following of energy clients, among others."
Chambers Global 2017, Russia, Corporate/M&A: High-end Capability
- "The work of Kim Latypov comes in for praise from all quarters. Latypov is a brilliant lawyer with a high level of experience and expertise," says one client. Another says they have had the opportunity to observe Latypov on both sides of the table and that he has "exemplary client-handling skills" and has shown "skill and grace" in his work. "Kim notably stands out for his outstanding responsiveness and deep understanding of his clients' business," they say. "What's more, his pragmatic and commercial style, his masterful knowledge of law and his sharp mind make him see alternatives and solutions where others simply get stuck; a real value for everyone working on a deal."
IFLR1000 2014, Mergers and acquisitions: Russia
- "Kim Latypov's 'exemplary client-handling skills make him stand out'."
Legal 500 EMEA 2014, Energy and resources: Russia
- "[C]ommercially focused' Kim Latypov is praised for his 'exemplary client-handling skills'."
Legal 500 EMEA 2014, Corporate and M&A: Russia
- "Kim Latypov is 'equally fluent in Russian and English law and has an outstanding grasp of public M&A'"
Legal 500 EMEA 2013

Education

- Harvard Law School, Master of Laws, 2011
- University of Oxford, Magister Juris in European and Comparative Law, 2002
- Lomonosov Moscow State University, Degree in Law (with honours), 1999