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Ivan Sezin focuses on banking and finance as well as mergers and acquisitions transactions. He has extensive experience in joint ventures and acquisitions, syndicated and structured finance, corporate finance and project finance transactions.

With a solid track record, Ivan's experience covers a wide range of sectors, including energy and natural resources, retail, transport and infrastructure, as well as financial services.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German
- Russian

- Advising Safmar Group, a Russian industrial and financial group, on the USD1.35 billion secured multicurrency financing by VTB for the acquisition of Eldorado, M.video and the Russian business of MediaMarkt.*
- Advising Gazprombank, one of the largest universal financial institutions in Russia:
 - on the USD413 million secured acquisition finance facility provided to Russian Sea Catching for the acquisition of a fishing fleet;* and
 - on the USD406 million loan facility provided to Kayum Neft, a Russian operating subsidiary of Exillon Energy, an independent oil producer.*
- Advising a consortium of Vinci and VTB Capital on a project to finance, construct and operate Sections 7 and 8 (543-684 km) of the Moscow–St Petersburg toll road, a BOT pursuant to the Federal Concessions Law.*
- Advising VTB Capital Trading on a number of prepayment facility agreements, including:
 - a EUR300 million prepayment facility to Kazakh Aluminium Smelter*; and

- Corporate
- Capital Markets
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Finance
- Asset Based Lending
- Debt Capital Markets
- Debt Finance
- Structured Finance and Securitization
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Infrastructure Finance
- Oil and Gas
- Power and Transmission
- Transport

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Industrials
- Insurance
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Technology

- a EUR240 million prepayment facility and a euro equivalent of USD34 million prepaid offtake contract to Edima Trading & Business Services, relating to the contracts for the sale of high sulphur vacuum gasoil.*

- Advising a Russian bank group on the acquisition of a stake in a UK broker structured through participation in a private equity fund and supported by shareholder and option arrangements on various levels.*
- Advising ICU, an independent asset management, private equity and investment advisory firm, on the acquisition from Sberbank of a distressed loan portfolio to Rostov Coal Company for the aggregate outstanding amount of USD84.2 million.*
- Advising the joint lead managers – Citigroup, J.P. Morgan, Sberbank and VTB Capital – on the issue of USD500 million 8.125% guaranteed notes due 2022 with a listing on the Irish Stock Exchange by Petropavlovsk 2016, a subsidiary of Petropavlovsk, a Russian gold mining company.*
- Advising Novorossiysk Commercial Sea Port, Europe's third largest port operator in terms of cargo turnover, on the syndicated financing and refinancing by VTB Bank of existing USD2.1 billion secured loans.*

* Denotes experience from a previous firm

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Russian

Education

- MGIMO University, Specialist Degree in Jurisprudence, cum laude, 2006

Publications

Issue 2: Syndicated loans in Russia: towards unification

16 November 2021
Survival Guidelines for Transaction Practitioners

Issue 1: Enforcement of a share pledge vs shareholders' preemption right under Russian law

7 October 2021
Survival Guidelines for Transaction Practitioners

How the COVID-19 outbreak might affect your English law loan documentation in Russia

6 April 2020

The outbreak of a new coronavirus infection COVID-19 poses a threat to almost every business area. In this document, we answer some key questions that lenders and borrowers may have in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on loan documentation.

Legal impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Russia:

21 April 2020

On 7 April 2020 a law (Amendment Law) entered into force introducing, inter alia, a simplified share buyback procedure for public joint-stock companies and extending deadlines for certain corporate procedures, including general shareholder (or participant) meetings.

Legal impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Russia

1 April 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about unprecedented challenges for both the global and Russian economy. This alert outlines the main legal issues and legislative measures taken by the Russian authorities to face the spread of COVID-19 and the related economic challenges.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Sberbank Investments on mezzanine financing for Russia's Central Ring Road

8 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised Sberbank Investments, an investment arm of Russia's largest bank, on the RUB2 billion secured mezzanine financing for Avtoban, one of the largest road construction companies in Russia, to finance, construct and operate Startup Facilities No 3 and No 4 of the Central Ring Road in the Moscow Region.

DLA Piper advises Sberbank Investments on mezzanine financing for Russian educational centre

15 September 2020

DLA Piper advised Sberbank Investments, an investment arm of Russia's largest bank, on secured mezzanine financing of a training and educational centre being created under a concession agreement signed by Russia's Nizhny Novgorod Region and Prosveshcheniye Group, a Russian educational holding.
