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Igor Venediktov mostly focuses on Corporate, Transaction and Real Estate and Tax issues.

Igor has over 25 years of experience in advising clients in Russia on various inbound and outbound acquisitions, international tax and transfer pricing planning, CFC and other issues, international finance, and leasing transactions. He has been involved in numerous foreign and domestic direct investments, M&A transactions and IPOs in the real estate, banking, metallurgical, chemical, automotive, and other industries.

Igor's practice is focused on optimising taxes arising on corporate restructurings, holdings (including bankable and IPOable holding structures, investment fund structures, partnerships), developments, acquisitions, disposals and debt/project financing in Russia and abroad.

- Tax
- Corporate

English Russian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Russian

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Igor as a tax partner was the Head of Ernst & Young's Real Estate Tax practice in Moscow. Igor started his tax advisory career in August 1993 as a tax associate at one of the leading German law firms, where he worked from 1993 to 2002 and was promoted to partner in August 1999. In 2002, Igor joined the tax practice of Arthur Andersen in Moscow to strengthen the Real Estate tax practice. Arthur Andersen and Ernst & Young combined their activities in the CIS in May 2002.

Recognitions

Igor is recommended by *Chambers Europe* and *Legal 500* legal directories.

Education

- Lomonosov Moscow State University, Economic Faculty, Auditor, General Audit, 1997
- State University of Management, Faculty of Automated Management Systems, Economist, 1986

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Russian transformer equipment manufacturer Elektroavod Group on its RUB30.5b sale to Sistema and Sberbank's joint venture

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DLA Piper has advised Elektroavod Group, a Russian manufacturer of transformer equipment, on the RUB30.5 billion sale of 94.01% stake in JSC Elektroavod and 100% in LLC Elektrokombinat to a joint venture between Sistema, a Russian diversified holding company, and Sberbank Investments, an investment arm of Russia's largest bank.
