



Maria Chizhikova

Managing partner
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Work experience

Red Bishops / redbishops.com - Managing partner, August 2016 – present

Managing partner's key responsibilities include managing the company, as well as directly participating in the implementation of client projects. These projects involve support of investment deals under the law of England and Wales, the USA, and Russia, support of high-tech projects at the start-up stage, consulting on corporate law, creating company share option plans for employees, and AML compliance of the crypto business in various jurisdictions.

Sum and Substance, group of companies / sumsub.ru - Head of the legal department, December 2013 - July 2016

As the head of the company's legal department, the work involved organizing the department's activities and providing full support for the company's business, including several rounds of investment deals under the law of England and Wales and the law of Russia, and full legal support for the company's activities, including corporate law, intellectual property rights, compliance, and labour relations in Russia and England.

Duvernoix legal / duvernoixlegal.ru - Senior lawyer, May 2011 - November 2013

The position involved project support and legal advice on mergers and acquisitions, securities deals, business and asset restructuring, investment project support, legal and corporate governance.

Gide Loyrette Nouel Vostok / gide.com – Lawyer, November 2010 - May 2011

The work in the company was focused on banking law, including the assessment of legal risks for projects, legal support of financial deals, legal protection of information in the banking and financial spheres, and regulation of banking and other financial organizations.

Education

- **Université Paul-Cézanne (Aix-Marseille III), France**
2013 - Master of Laws in Public-Private Partnership
- **Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, Russia**
2012 - Master's degree in Theory of law and state
- **Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, Russia**
2010 - Bachelor's degree in Law

Additional information

Fluency in English and French at the advanced (C1) level, knowledge of special legal, business and IT vocabulary, the ability to correctly compile and translate any legal documents. Participation in the Legal 500 GC Powerlist Russia. Experience in full management of the company, management of the team and engaged specialists.

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