

## LEGAL SUPPORT FOR RUSSIAN-ISRAELI PROJECTS

### GOLTSBLAT BLP IS THE RUSSIAN PRACTICE OF BERWIN LEIGHTON PAISNER (BLP)

Goltsblat BLP holds a unique position on the Russian legal market: while being one of the strongest legal teams in Moscow, with a remarkable insight into the Russian market, we are also the Russian practice of the international law firm **Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP)**, headquartered in **London** with offices in **14** major commercial and financial hubs globally, including **Moscow**. As a result, **Goltsblat BLP** leverages a truly international presence combined with leading positions on the national market.



### OUR TEAM

**100** Russian and English law qualified lawyers are based at **Goltsblat BLP's** Moscow office. Our well-established Russian team has an exceptional hands-on expertise in providing legal support for investment and other international projects in Russia.

Drawing on the profound experience we have accumulated over the years, our deep understanding of the Russian legal environment, as well as the social, economic and political processes in Russia, and our knowledge of established Russian business practices and the mentality of foreign investors, we have a full grasp of foreign clients' expectations and help them resolve any matters associated with setting up and doing business in Russia in an efficient manner.

### MOSCOW ISRAELI DESK

In tune with the rapid development of Russian-Israeli economic ties and the marked expansion of Israeli business and investments in Russia, we at the Moscow office have formed a team of specialists with a considerable experience of working with clients from Israel and supporting Russian-Israeli projects – the **Moscow Israeli Desk**.

Among our clients are many Israeli companies, such as: **Teva, Bank Hapoalim, Tnuva Food Industries, El Al Israel Airlines Ltd., Playtech, Schneider Children's Medical Center, Avraham Livnat, Crossrider plc, Pilat Media Global** and numerous others.



*Goltsblat BLP has great local and international knowledge.*

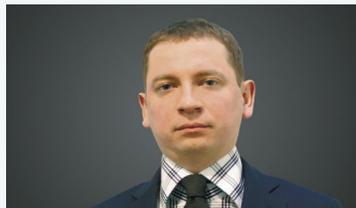


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## COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

In handling complex projects, we draw on the capacity and resources of our cross-functional team in order to ensure comprehensive legal support for all aspects of operations and satisfy every single one of our client's needs and specific project requirements in the most efficient way.

Our key areas of focus include:

- Legal support for foreign investment projects in Russia
- Corporate matters/ M&A/ set up of and legal support for funds
- Banking and compliance
- Tax consulting and tax litigation
- Customs and international trade
- Real estate and construction
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Commercial
- White collar crime defence
- Employment and top manager benefits
- Intellectual property
- Infrastructure and finance



In the annual ratings by **Chambers & Partners**, **The Legal 500** and others, **Goltsblat BLP** has been top-ranked/ recommended for several years running in the following practice areas: **Corporate / M&A, Real Estate & Construction, Dispute Resolution, Competition/Antitrust, Tax, Customs, Intellectual Property.**

Goltsblat BLP has received 25 national and international awards during the last five years, in particular:

- Russia Law Firm of the Year – Chambers Europe Awards 2015 and the 2016 nomination
- International Law Firm of the Year 2014, Europe (The Lawyer European Awards)
- Client Service Law Firm of the Year – Chambers Europe Award for Excellence 2014
- One of the Top 5 international law firms in Russia (according to Best Lawyers 2014-2015)
- For two years running (2015 and 2016), in its national ratings, Kommersant has placed Goltsblat BLP among the Top 3 law firms in Russia.

“ *The client-oriented team at Goltsblat BLP has profound market knowledge and is always ready to explore new issues.* ”

Legal 500 EMEA 2016

“ *... 'we are absolutely happy with them and can recommend,' says clients, ... the best work and price balance we have found.* ”

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