



*Turning Litigation Into the Art of Persuasion*

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**WHO WE ARE**

One of the largest Russian dispute resolution teams

Maximum partner involvement in every single matter

Zero tolerance for corruption. Trusted by global companies and banks on high-stake disputes

International standard of service and expertise

**WHAT WE DO**



Russian and Foreign Litigation



Sanctions-Related Disputes, Including ASI-Related Cases



Insolvency and Restructuring



Expert Reports on Russian Law for Foreign Arbitrations and State Courts



Commercial Arbitration

**IN 2025**

**28** lawyers

**7** advocates

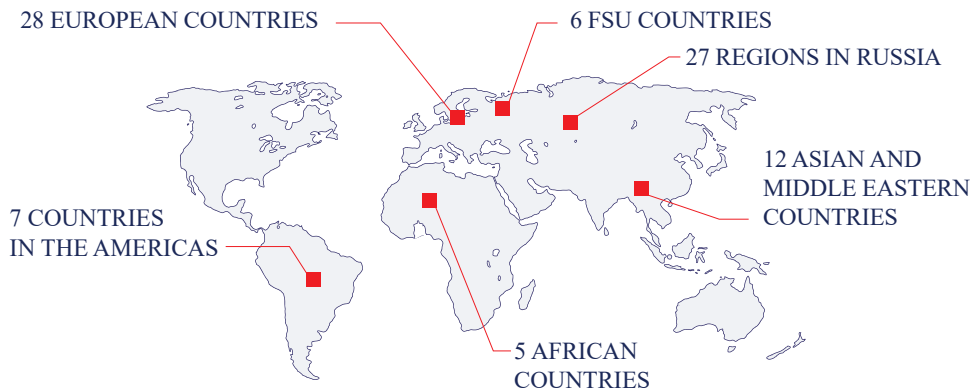
Disputes in **60** jurisdictions

Impeccable reputation since being established **11** years ago

Ranked among one of the **5** best Russian law firms handling complex dispute resolution cases by Chambers Europe Awards

**\$250bn** the total value of the cases

**WE HAVE WORKED IN**



**PARTNERS**



**Maxim Kulkov**  
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*'Maxim Kulkov is simply outstanding. He has a brilliant intellect and is also amazingly commercially savvy.'*



**Oleg Kolotilov**  
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*'Oleg Kolotilov speaks excellent English and is great to work with. We have worked both with him and on the other side from him and he is a highly respected lawyer.'*



**Nikolay Pokryshkin**  
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*'Nikolay Pokryshkin and his team have proven themselves to be top-class professionals who can be confidently recommended and trusted with the most complex cases. Nikolay approaches case management with great responsibility.'*



## Domestic Litigation

Successfully defending **ATAC (Auchan Group)** in a dispute with a property owner regarding a claim for compensation for use of premises for the entire lease period. After 38 hearings, the court dismissed the claim in full during the third round of proceedings.

Defending a **US company** in a **US\$1m** damages claim brought by an insurer following damage to a gas turbine engine.



## Sanctions-Related Disputes

Defending an **international financial depository** in one of the largest disputes in global history (exceeding **EUR180bn**) arising from the freezing of sovereign assets. The dispute between a state financial megaregulator and a global infrastructure player represents a rare example of a case directly impacting the management of state reserves and the functioning of the international financial system under sanctions.

Successfully defending a **French bank** in a Eurobond dispute. The court confirmed the client had properly fulfilled its obligations and dismissed all claims against it.

Successfully defending a Russian bank (a subsidiary of a leading global financial institution and one of the largest banking groups in the world) against a debt claim seeking to impose joint liability due to sanctions. The Supreme Court of Russia confirmed that affiliation alone with a contractual debtor does not create liability and dismissed the claims.



## Insolvency

Securing inclusion of an **international fund's US\$7.5m** claims in the creditors' register in Russian insolvency proceedings, overcoming objections based on sanctions and Swiss-law governed loan agreements.

Successfully defending a **major entrepreneur** against subsidiary liability of **US\$43m** in the insolvency proceedings of a development company following a claim by a state-owned bank.

**'Generally speaking, we think KK&P is one of the most competitive legal service providers in the Russian market especially in the dispute resolution field.'**

The Legal 500 EMEA



## International Arbitration

Defending **Fortum** in an ICC arbitration over terminated wind turbine contracts. The dispute was settled on terms that were favourable to the client.

Defending a **Chinese supplier** in a distribution dispute under ICAC (International Commercial Arbitration Court at the RF Chamber of Commerce and Industry) rules. We secured a stay of the ICAC proceedings pending arbitration in China, neutralising parallel claims.

Defending a **research institute** in *ad hoc* arbitration administered by the PCA against the UN Food and Agriculture Organization under a vaccine supply contract.



## Foreign Litigation

Advising a **global leasing company** in two English court proceedings on sanctions and insurance issues arising from the non-return of 100+ aircraft. In 2025, the English court ruled in the client's favour in one case, confirming its entitlement to recover **US\$1bn** from insurers.

Coordinating litigation in the Limassol District Court (Cyprus) aimed at defending an **investment company** in claims brought by customers concerning an inability to execute securities transactions due to sanctions.

Advising a client on Russian law in BVI proceedings involving claims exceeding **US\$230m** against 54 defendants across multiple jurisdictions in connection with asset diversion through offshore structures.



## Law Expert Reports

Maxim Kulkov prepared an expert report for the English court in a sanctions-related dispute involving the Lugovoy Law and an LCIA arbitration clause. Our English colleagues secured a swift anti-suit injunction against parallel proceedings in Russia based on the report.

Maxim Kulkov prepared an expert report for proceedings before the High Court of England involving allegations of conspiracy and unlawful deprivation of corporate control in **FESCO Group**. The court dismissed claims worth **US\$14bn** in 2025, and the judgment was upheld on appeal, with the expert evidence supporting the successful outcome for the client.