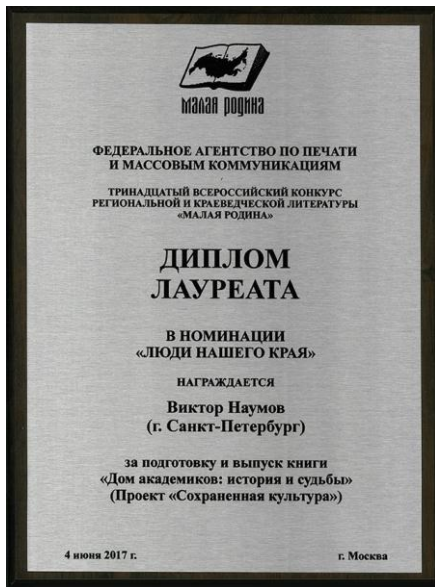


Press release

Victor Naumov receives award in 13th Russian Contest of Regional and Local History Literature



St. Petersburg, June 2017 – Dentons St. Petersburg office managing partner Victor Naumov’s publishing project *House of Academicians: History and Fates* was declared the winner in the “People of our Region” nomination in the Malaya Rodina 2017 13th Russian Contest of Regional and Local History Literature held by the Federal Agency for Press and Mass Communications.

The “People of our Region” nomination is one of five nominations in the contest. Biographic research devoted to eminent figures of science and culture and public figures whose names have brought fame to their native region were accepted for participation in this nomination.

The book *House of Academicians: History and Fates* which Victor published as part of the “Preserved Literature” project is devoted to the history of the House of Academicians in St. Petersburg. It tells of how the House of Academicians appeared, its close ties with the Academy of Sciences and its centuries-long role in developing Russian science and culture, the city and the country. The book is comprised of research into the history of the House of Academicians and memories of its inhabitants, tells of how Academician Ivan Pavlov lived there and about

the museum created in his apartment, and also gives an account of the scientists, cultural figures and citizens of the country whose fates were connected with this historic place.

About 400 publications from 75 publishers and publishing organizations releasing literature on regional and local history subjects were received for the 2017 contest. The Malaya Rodina (Little Homeland) Russian Contest of Regional and Local History Literature has been held since 2005 under the aegis of the Federal Agency for Press and Mass Communications.

Dentons St. Petersburg managing partner **Victor Naumov** said *“It was a great honor for me to receive the contest’s award. The book House of Academicians: History and Fates was created over the course of 2016 by a large group of authors. The following made a fundamental contribution to creating the book: local historian Konstantin Zhukov; chief curator of the Academician I.P. Pavlov Apartment Museum Ludmila Gromova; designer Inga Tsvetkova. Also, residents of the House of Academicians authored many of the articles. The book will help us think about how to preserve the past for our future and how to share the history of past generations with the world so that their legacy and hopes become secure steps for us in developing culture, science, society and the state.”*

About the “Preserved Culture” project

Victor Naumov’s philanthropic project has been developing since 2010. The project is aimed at systematically finding people who worked in the past century or the friends and relatives who knew them, publishing their creative legacy and creating a system in the Internet information space that helps the country and compatriots in the CIS and around the world to be able to preserve these hard-won cultural assets. Dentons law firm is a partner in the project.

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