

Press release

Dentons strengthens Russia PPP practice

Vladimir Kilinkarov joins Dentons



St. Petersburg, 12 December 2017 – Vladimir Kilinkarov has joined the Dentons team to head the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) practice in Russia. Before joining Dentons he headed the PPP practice at a Russian law firm as a partner.

For more than 10 years, Vladimir has advised public authorities and investors on structuring, preparing and implementing concession and other PPP projects, international investments and major commercial projects in Russia. He regularly participates as a reporter in parliamentary hearings on developing PPP legislation and is actively involved in developing national and international legal acts in this field.

For several years, Vladimir Kilinkarov has been recognized as one of the leading lawyers in infrastructure and PPP, and in business law in Russia and St. Petersburg according to rankings from such independent global legal publications as *Chambers and Partners*, *The Legal 500*, *IFLR1000* and *Best Lawyers*. He holds a PhD in Law and teaches at the Law Faculty of St. Petersburg State University.

Karina Chichkanova, partner and Head of Dentons' Infrastructure practice in Russia said: "We are delighted that such a high-level professional as Vladimir will head our PPP practice. His experience advising business and public authorities on major concession and PPP projects will certainly be sought after by our clients."

Victor Naumov, Managing Partner in Dentons' St. Petersburg office: "This year has brought our office and the Russia practice many great changes. Vladimir's arrival is the next big step in solidifying our position on the market in the important and actively developing field of public-private partnerships."

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