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January 18th SPIBA together with SWISSAM Hospitality Business and Culinary Arts School organized a culinary hands-on master class. The format of the event was SPIBA Directors' Club, an exclusive event only for the top managers of the largest companies of the NWFD. The process of cooking was under the



close supervision of Chief Josef Fleissner, Director of the program Culinary Arts. Josef not only talked and showed how to cook steak sous vide, but also shared secrets and cooking lifehacks that everyone can use. The final stage was dinner in an informal and friendly atmosphere.



None of the guests of the master class was not indifferent.



[See photos](#)

January 19th SPIBA held a workshop with Kristina Tishina, a graphic facilitator, certified Scrum master at Facilitation School by Marina Kurdova. The workshop was devoted to sketchnoting – the process of creating visual notes. Kristina spoke about the advantages of visual notes taking over classic linear method, and also in detail stopped at each stage of creating notes: active listening, fixing and visualization. She did not just present the theory,



but also suggested that everyone take the pens and practice with the image of the basic elements of sketching.



[Read more – See photos – Read post release in Russian](#)



January 23rd SPIBA Innovation and Intellectual Systems Committee organized the discussion "Artificial intelligence – a dream and /or a lawyer's nightmare ". The key issue of the discussion was whether futuristic lawyer-bots would replace the professional lawyers. A special guest was Konstantin V. Vorontsov, Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Professor of the Russian Academy of



Sciences, Head of the Laboratory of Machine Intelligence of the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology. Konstantin shared the tasks, possibilities and limitations of machine learning at LegalTech. In turn, the professional lawyers Georgy Pchelintsev, Dentons, Olga Pankova, Baker Mackenzie, and Alexey Kozlov, MTS, shared their views on artificial intelligence in jurisprudence, in what areas and to what extent bots can be replaced.



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Date	Title	Description	Location
Friday 02/02 09:30	Finance Committee	Seminar "Annual report 2017 with Lapina O.G.: follow-up, positions, assessments"	Novotel, 3A ul. Mayakovskogo, Berlin-Madrid conf.room
Wednesday 07/02 18:30	Get Together	Get Together@ Pedro&Gomez у Ларисы	Bar "Pedro&Gomez y Ларисы", Rubinsteina, 29
Thursday 08/02	Industrial Committee	Green Code signing	The Mariinsky Palace, Commission for Ecology Legislative Assembly
Friday 09/02 09:30	Seminar	Seminar, devoted to macroeconomic situation in Russia and global economic trends. Speaker: Sébastien Barbé, Credit Agricole CIB	Anna Pavlova Hall, Angleterre Hotel, 24, Malaya Morskaya ul.
Tuesday 13/02 09:30	Discussion	Discussion "Results of 2017: Consumer market"	Landskrona Conference Hall, Corinthia Hotel, 57 Nevsky pr.
Wednesday 14/02 10:00	Look@It	Look@Lubimy Kray	Industrial zone Gorelovo, Volkhonskoye highway, IV Quarter, 3
Thursday 15/02 10:00	Legal Committee	Meeting with the management of the St.Petersburg Federal Antimonopoly Service re: antimonopoly regulation of the advertising of pharmacy	Nevsky pr., 21, a business center Mertens House, conference room on the 6 th floor
Friday 16/02 10:00	With U.S. Consulate General in SPB	Discussion "Management and marketing of startups".	Nevsky pr., 21, a business center Mertens House, conference room on the 6 th floor
Friday 16/02 19:00	English speaking club with Jerry	Discussion club	Nevsky pr., 21, a business center Mertens House, office 506
Monday 19/02 10:30	Business Breakfast	Consular Breakfast with British Consul General in St. Petersburg.	British Consulate- General St.Petersburg at pl. Proletarskoy Diktatory, 5
Tuesday 20/02 09:30	Finance Committee	Conference Taxes 2018	Charlotte conference hall, LOTTE Hotel, Antonenko per. 2

Wednesday 21/02 09:30	Real estate and construction Committee	Results of the year 2017. Commercial and residential property market trends".	Nevsky pr., 21, a business center Mertens House, office 506
Friday 02/03	Within the framework of the Labor Forum	Round table "How to ensure high involvement of the younger generation?"	Expo Forum, St. Petersburg Highway, 64 к.1

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