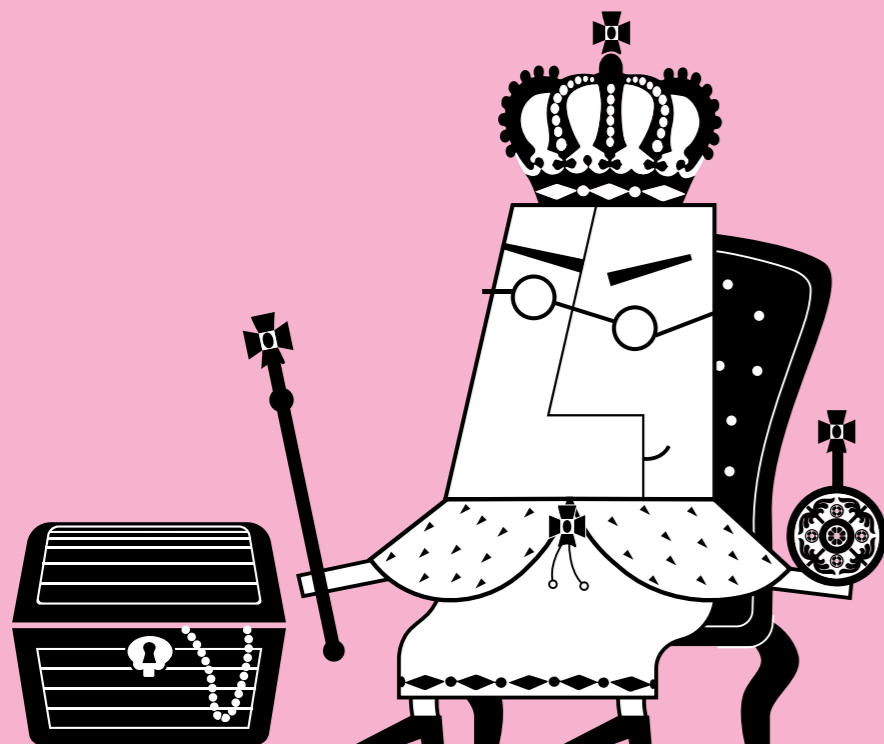


FAMILY AND INHERITANCE LAW

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Specialising in: Ms Puchkova has more than 25 years of professional experience in family law, inheritance law and related legal relationships, including in litigation arising in these areas. Thus, her advice is not only theoretical, but deeply practical in nature and takes account of court and administrative practice. She has authored numerous articles in the Nalogoved journal concerning the taxation of individuals and interpreting legal provisions in the court practice.

Ms Puchkova cooperates with the Legal Clinic for students at Lomonosov Moscow State University teaching students the fundamentals of legal consulting.

In working with clients, Olga follows the guiding principles of diligence, professionalism, a personal approach to each client and absolute confidentiality. The area of family law requires a lawyer to be tactful and attentive in dealing with a client. Ms Puchkova possesses these qualities in the fullest measure.

ABOUT THE FIRM

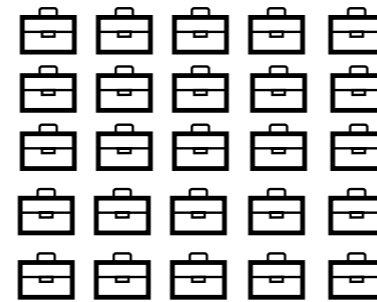
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Our lawyers include twenty two
 Doctors of Law and PhDs in Law



2000 clients



20 practice areas



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OUR SERVICES

The group's lawyers provide advice on property and personal non-property issues at any stage of family relationships, including the stage when people are planning to marry. We help our clients with drafting a well thought out prenuptial agreement, providing support in fulfilling its conditions and resolving ancillary questions.

We hope that our clients' family lives will be harmonious, but if necessary, we are ready to provide advice and support in court within the framework of cases concerning marriage dissolution, collecting and changing amounts of alimony, dividing property, and issues of parental rights and paternity.

The group's services also include advising and documenting inheritance rights, providing support with the subsequent disposal of inherited property, and conducting any inheritance disputes.

Prenuptial Agreement:

- providing advice on property issues and non-property personal issues that the parties face at any stage of family relationships;
- providing advice on property issues at the stage when people are planning to marry;
- drafting a well thought out prenuptial agreement which takes into account the prospects for the family relationship (including in terms of property) of the spouses to develop;
- providing support in enforcing the terms and conditions of a prenuptial agreement;
- handling disputes that involve the invalidation of prenuptial agreements and seeking to have them amended or terminated.

Dissolution of a marriage, dividing property, seeking an award of alimony, determining the procedure for parental access to children:

- providing advice on divorce and litigating divorce cases, as well as cases of the following types: those seeking an award of alimony or a change to the amount of alimony; those that involve dividing property; those determining the place where minor children will live and the procedure for parental access to such children; those seeking to deprive a parent of parental rights; and those that involve establishing paternity.

Documenting Inheritance Rights (at any stage)

All inheritance issues

Inheritance disputes:

- providing advice and enforcing inheritance rights (including cases when the property is located outside Russia);
- assisting in the subsequent disposal of inherited property;
- and other inheritance disputes at all stages.

Other issues:

- establishing the fact that persons are related to one another, and other facts of legal significance;
- optimising taxation for family members in connection with the new property tax for individuals.

SERVICES FOR CORPORATE CLIENTS

First and foremost, any company's main asset is its people. And no matter what global tasks your employees have, their performance at work will be completely ineffective if family problems overwhelm them: they will spend their working time searching for a solution and will share their worries with colleagues. By obtaining expert advice on a timely basis, the employee will be able to quickly find answers to the questions that are causing him or her concern, thus restoring both the work performance of the individual in question and the overall working environment.

Our Family and Inheritance Law Group offers corporate clients the following ways of working together:

Seminars

Holding a seminar at the company's office. During the seminar, employees will have the opportunity not only to receive the information about topical issues of family and inheritance law, but also to put the questions that interest them to our experts.

Subscription services

We will put together an individually tailored programme of subscription services, based on the current needs of your company. The programme includes written advice or advising the client's employees via telephone or by video conference calls on a regular basis.

Providing services at the company's office

Providing legal support to employees at the company's office. Our experts visit your office on agreed dates and provide oral individual advice to employees 'without disrupting the working process'.



PROJECTS

Advice on the tax implications of property inheritance

Our lawyers analysed difficult tax consequences of real estate being inherited and subsequently disposed of by Russian nationals. The matter was particularly difficult because the status of the real estate located in Russia was changing from "residential" to "non-residential". Also, heirs who had been tax residents were becoming non-residents and vice versa.

This project made it possible to determine the further economic destiny of the estate (whether it could be disposed of or should continue to be owned) by assessing the tax obligations and identifying whether tax benefits were applicable and limitations applied to individuals who were not tax residents of Russia.

Full legal support when dissolving a marriage

When dissolving a marriage, the spouses have decided to resolve all property issues and issues regarding upbringing and maintenance payments for minor children in an amicable way and out of court. At their request the lawyers have drafted a number of contracts and agreements, and provided legal support during execution of these documents. As a result a significant amount of money has been saved as well as good relationships between former spouses and other family members.

Preventing property conflicts between heirs

Four heirs came into inheritance. Their tense relationships would not allow them to comfortably use the immovable property they inherited, with each of them owning a portion. The situation was complicated by the fact that the real estate was located abroad. Lawyers drafted an inheritance sharing agreement drafted based on the results of numerous negotiations, which took into account the interests of all heirs to the greatest extent possible.

Dividing participation interests in a LLC between former spouses

Representing a private client, who owned participation interests in a Russian company, in a court dispute. According to the opinion of the client's opponents who filed a lawsuit, the claimant together with the right to a share in numerous pieces of real estate should have received a participation interest in the limited liability company which was created by the client during the marriage and was the client's main business and source of income. As a result of the judicial decision, the client (the defendant) saved the business, and the claimant received financial consideration.

CLIENTS APPRECIATE THE TEAM'S PRAGMATIC APPROACH, WITH ONE SOURCE NOTING THAT IT «ALWAYS DEMONSTRATES A PRACTICAL APPROACH BOTH IN PROVIDING ADVICE ON GENERAL LEGAL ISSUES AND ON SPECIFIC SITUATIONS.»

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