

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Salans hires new Head of Russian Competition Law Practice



Marat Mouradov has joined Salans' Moscow office as a partner and head of the Russian Competition Law Practice.

Marat Mouradov, a leading Russian competition law expert, specializes in various competition law related matters, focusing primarily on structuring of product distribution schemes, unfair competition practices, advertising legislation and other behavioral issues arising in various industry sectors, including pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, automotives, beauty products, food and others. Prior to joining Salans, Marat was a competition law partner at the Moscow office of one of the major international law firms.

Salans' Russian Competition Law Practice has been developing fast and handles some of the most complex competition law projects in Russia. Until now, it has been co-managed by Moscow partner Mathieu Fabre-Magnan and Brussels partner Edward Borovikov.

Mathieu Fabre-Magnan said: *"We are delighted Marat has joined Salans to head our Competition Law Practice in Russia, which we believe he will take to a yet higher level."*

#### Notes to Editors :

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- Salans regularly receives praise from clients and industry observers around the world. In 2010, *The Lawyer* magazine awarded Salans the coveted **'European Law Firm of the Year'** award in its annual European Awards. In 2011, *The Lawyer Monthly* magazine named Salans "Law Firm of the Year" in Russia.
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