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Salans expands its International Trade/ WTO Practice

Salans has expanded its International Trade/ WTO Practice with the addition of new senior associate **Dmitry Dementiev**.



Dmitry, a highly experienced international trade and customs expert, joined Salans from Magisters, and will be based in Moscow.

He has extensive experience in representing exporters in safeguard and anti-dumping investigations before the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade as well as the Customs Union Commission.

Dmitry is a graduate of Rutgers University School of Law (Camden, NJ), the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), Eastern College (St. Davids, PA) and the Law Faculty of Moscow State Linguistic University (Moscow, Russia).

Edward Borovikov, Head of Salans' International Trade/ WTO Practice, said: *"We are delighted that our International Trade/ WTO Practice is growing. Our Practice has been consistently recognised as one of the leading in the world by Chambers Global and Legal 500. Considering the range of our clients and the level of cases we handle, it is definitely the number one practice in Russia."*

Led by Edward Borovikov, Salans' International Trade/ WTO Practice group has been involved at all levels of trade and customs affairs all over the world. It has assisted clients with complex trade issues, including trade defence measures, before relevant authorities in the European Union, Russia, Ukraine, USA, China, Brazil, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Turkey, and elsewhere, and is involved in EU law- and policy-making as well as negotiating WTO and bilateral/regional trade agreements. The group also supports clients with litigation before the EU's Courts in Luxembourg and national courts and guides them in consultations and dispute settlement proceedings before the WTO Dispute Settlement Body.

Salans' International Trade/ WTO members have held positions in the diplomatic services, EU, and/or international institutions (the Russian Mission to the EU, European Commission, WTO Secretariat and others). Clients appreciate and benefit from their blend of political experience, legal acumen and business-related skills.

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