

**Statement of nominee for the position of co-chairman of the St. Petersburg International  
Business Association's  
Legislation and Lobbying Committee**



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Dear colleagues,

It is a great honor for me to be nominated by Ernst and Young (CIS) B.V. for the position of co-chairman of the St. Petersburg International Business Association's Legislation and Lobbying Committee. I see this nomination as acknowledgement of my previous active work at SPIBA.

Participating in SPIBA committees

I have been involved in SPIBA's activity for more than 5 years. In particular, several years ago I (in cooperation with a representative of Unilever RUS) initiated and organized the SPIBA's Ecological, Health and Safety Committee (EHS), and took the position of co-chairman of that committee.

During my office as co-chairman, the EHS committee has become one of the most successful and active SPIBA's committees. Each year, we organized several remarkable events at the EHS committee, including, in particular: annual conference "Government and Business: Open Discussion" which usually attracted about 100 participants; regular meetings with state authorities and state enterprises (e.g. the St. Petersburg Vodocanal, Rostechnadzor, Rospotrebnadzor, Rosprirodnadzor, Environmental Management Committee of the St. Petersburg's Government, etc.); and visits to organizations in charge of environmental protection (e.g. GUP MPBO-2 factory).

Other EHS committee's events organized under my direction and highly appreciated by SPIBA members include the Conference on social responsibility of Russian corporations held in Astoria hotel in November 2009 and Best Ecological Project Award organized in March 2011.

Work experience and academic background

I have been working for Ernst & Young (CIS) B.V. for almost 6 years and currently take the position of manager responsible for rendering legal services. My main areas of specialization are corporate law, real estate law and antimonopoly legislation.

I have vast experience in advising Russian and multinational clients of Ernst & Young on construction under FIDIC rules and various complex legal issues including reorganization of legal entities, real estate acquisition, antimonopoly approval of transactions and green-field investments. I have broad advisory experience in execution and delivery of concession

agreements.

I graduated from the law faculty of the St. Petersburg State University with honors. Later on, I completed a postgraduate course at the St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance.

#### Developing the SPIBA's Legislation and Lobbying Committee

I do believe the Legislation and Lobbying Committee can become the leading non-commercial legal association in the Northwest Region of Russia. In order to reach this goal the following steps should be taken by management of the committee.

1. A survey should be organized and conducted to identify the main legal and tax issues relevant to SPIBA members; the findings of the survey will need to be discussed at the Legislation and Lobbying Committee's meetings.
2. A schedule should be drafted for the next year outlining all the upcoming meetings.
3. The number of Legislation and Lobbying Committee's meetings held each year should be doubled.
4. At least one annual conference for lawyers representing SPIBA members should be organized to discuss the key legal topics of the year.
5. Contacts with the state authorities should be more frequent for the committee to achieve its lobbying objective.

I hope the experience I have obtained setting up the EHS committee combined with my solid legal and academic background will help me effectively manage and develop the SPIBA's Legislation and Lobbying Committee to make it the leading legal committee of our region.

Yours truly,

Anton Chernykh