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# FIRM'S SERVICES

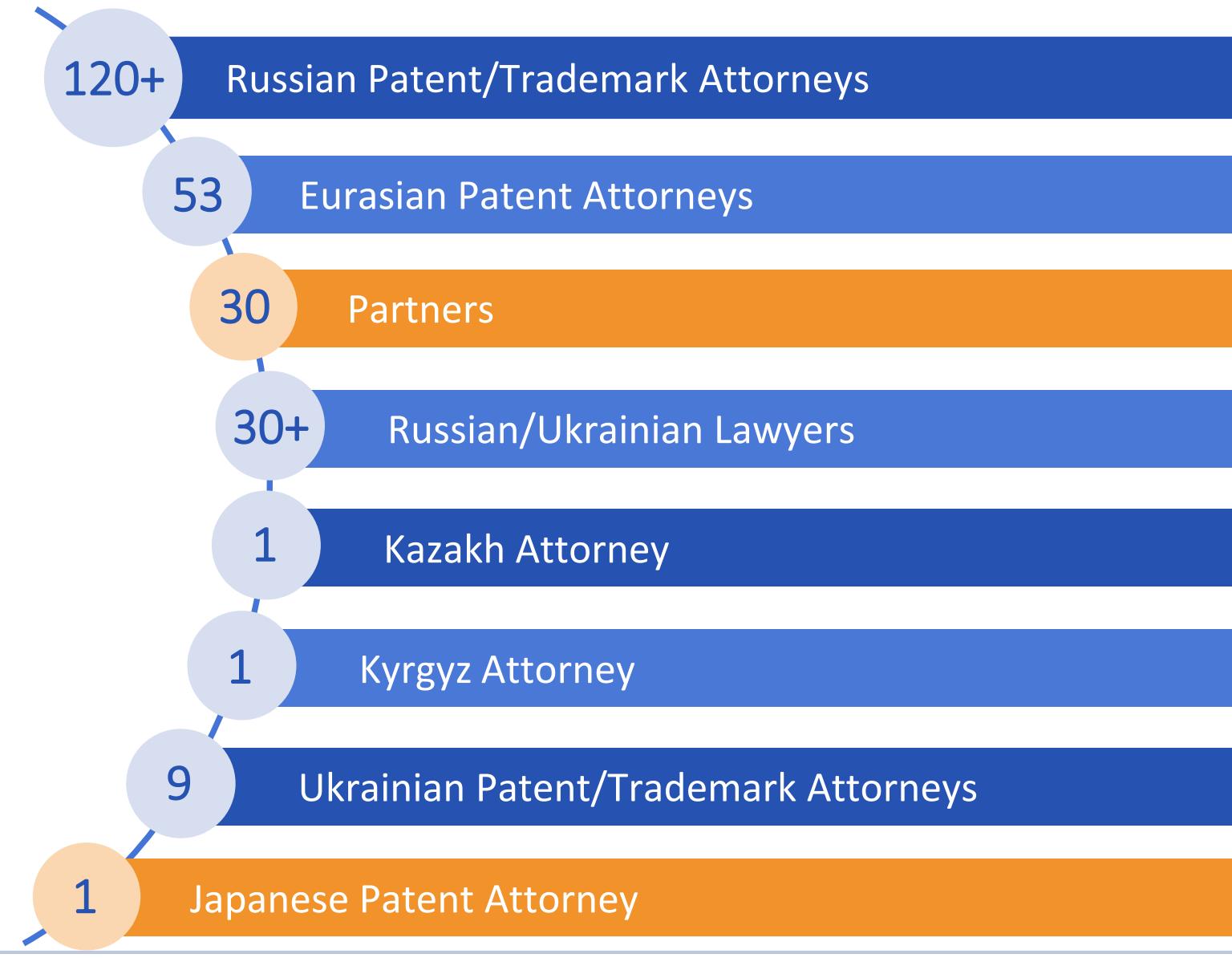
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# OUR TEAM

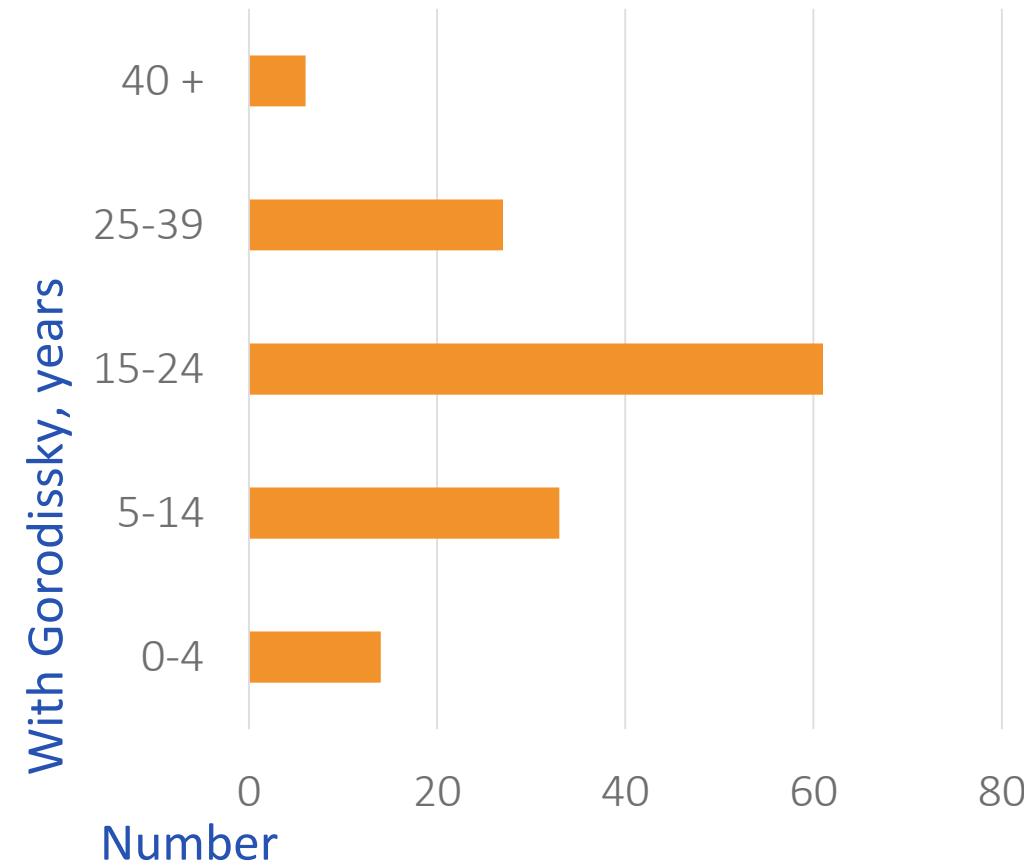
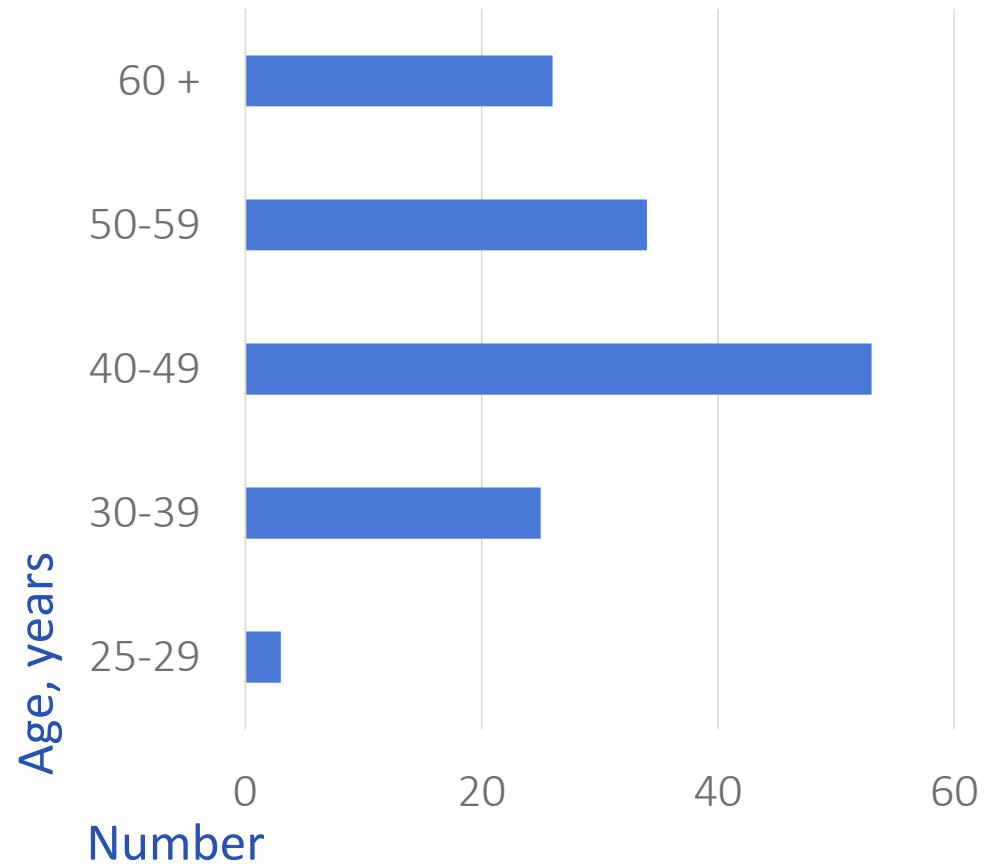
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**390+**  
specialists

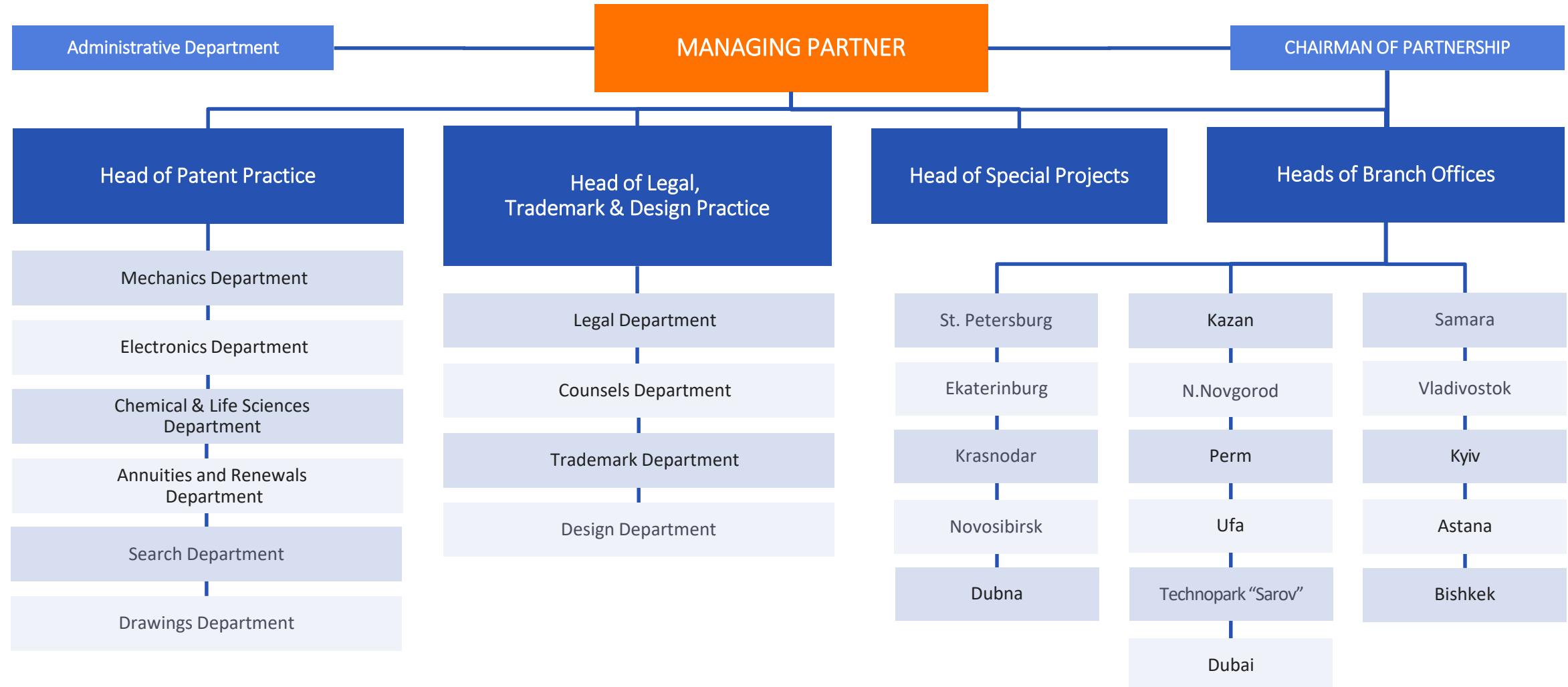


# OUR IP ATTORNEYS AND LAWYERS

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# FIRM'S STRUCTURE



# FIRM'S BRANCH OFFICES

## RUSSIA

- Moscow
- St.Petersburg
- Kazan
- Ekaterinburg
- Perm
- Samara
- Krasnodar
- N. Novgorod
- Technopark «Sarov»
- Novosibirsk
- Vladivostok
- Ufa
- Dubna

## KAZAKHSTAN

- Astana

## KYRGYZSTAN

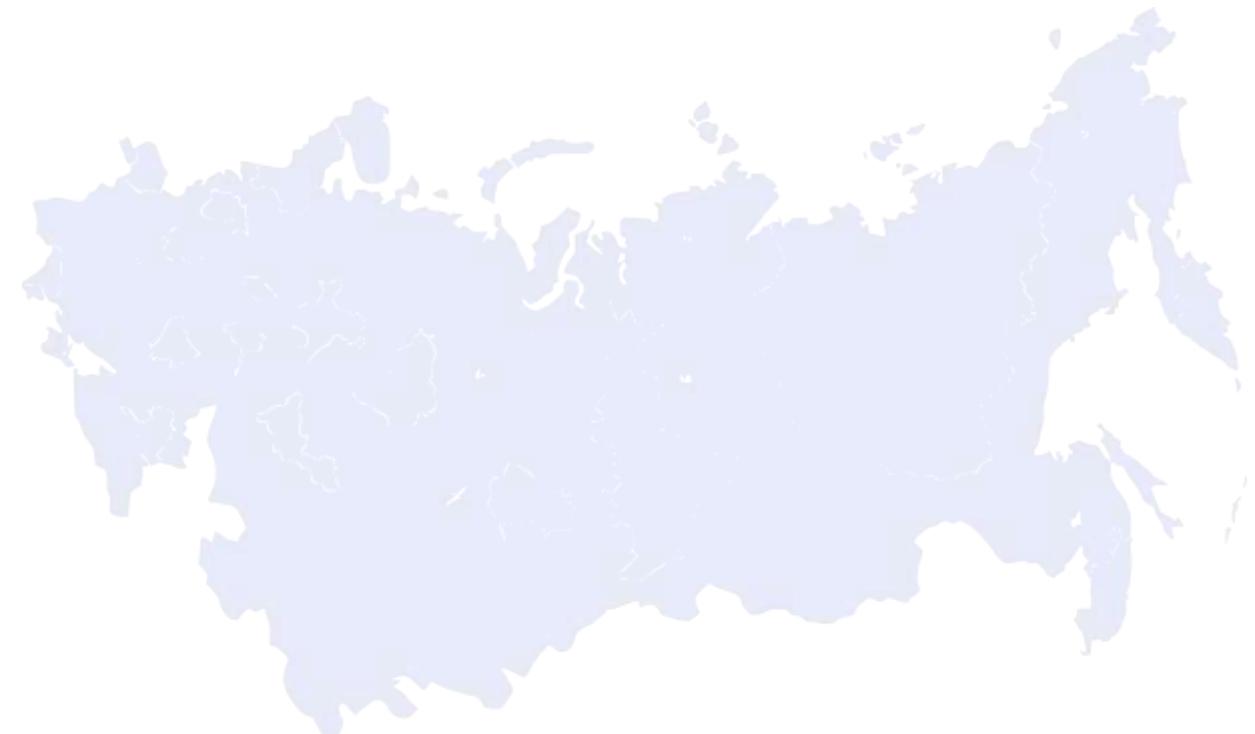
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## UKRAINE

- Kiiv

## UAE

- Dubai



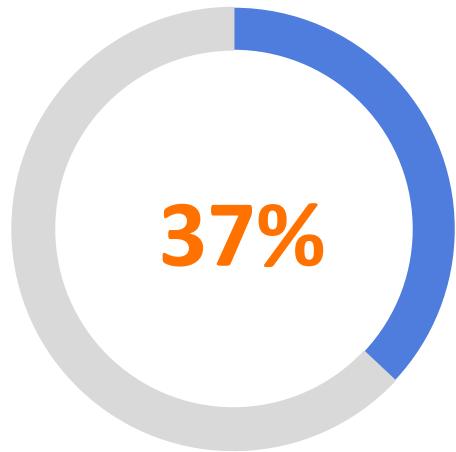
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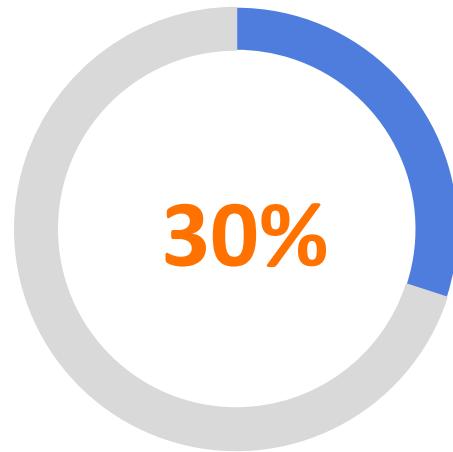


# FIRM'S SHARE\* ON THE RUSSIAN MARKET IN 2025

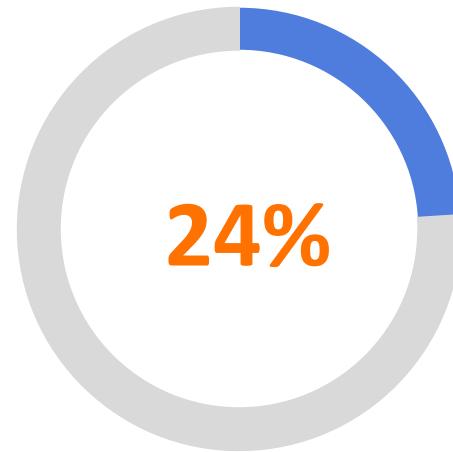
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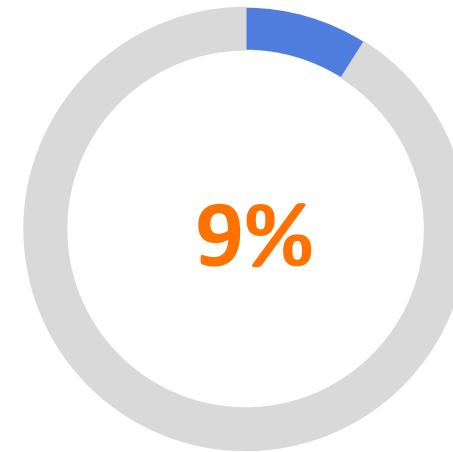
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EURASIAN PATENT  
APPLICATIONS



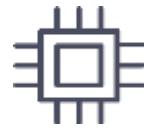
RU DESIGN APPLICATIONS



RU TRADEMARK  
APPLICATIONS

# NEW CASES\* OF THE FIRM ON THE RUSSIAN MARKET IN 2025

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**2881**

applications for inventions  
and utility models



**117**

Cases in common and commercial  
courts, IP court and Supreme court



**385**

applications for trademarks



**435**

applications for designs



**33**

Licensing, franchising, assignments  
and security agreements

\*Foreign and national clients

# OUR PRODUCTS

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**GORODISSKY** IP SECURITY

**GORODISSKY** IP MOBILE

**GORODISSKY** IP PATADMIN

**GORODISSKY** *ArtLaw*

**GORODISSKY**  
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**GORODISSKY** IP SCHOOL

**GORODISSKY** YIP



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## RUSSIA INTRODUCED NEW RULES ON DATA PROCESSING CONSENT

Beginning September 1, 2025 data controllers are prohibited from including consent language into any documents and legal clauses other than the consent forms. It is likely that new amendments restricting the cases where the personal data processing may be based on the consent will be quick to follow.

### CONSENT TO BE SEPARATED FROM OTHER DOCUMENTS AND CLAUSES

According to Article 11 of the Federal Law on Personal Data № 152-ФЗ dated July 27, 2006 (the PDL), operators (data users in a Russian equivalent to controllers) may apply data subject's consent as a lawful basis for personal data processing. They should consent in "any form that serves as proof of having been granted" (e.g. check-box on a website) except for specific cases where

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The consent must be in writing from (Art. 9 of the PDL). Written consent must be received either as a hard copy or as an e-signed document if the processing includes, among other things, disclosing employee data to third parties (Art. 88 of the Labour Code), establishing person's identity with biometrical data (art. 11 PDL), and conducting operations with health information.

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(e.g. the employer processes employee data for HR and financing purposes by virtue of the Labour Code), contracts with data subjects or operator's legitimate interests as lawful basis for the personal data processing. Given that neither the current law nor the draft bill defines the criteria for legitimate interest as detailed rules on the data processing under consumer contracts, it may present practical challenges.

The draft bill states that the data subjects will have the right to grant or withdraw consent either directly or via electronic or through the online portal of state services<sup>1</sup> beginning March 8, 2026. The technical side of communication between operators and data subjects remains unclear.

The companies operating in Russia should keep monitoring the upcoming legislative changes and case law developments.

## ALERTS FROM OUR FOREIGN OFFICES

### REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

ON THE INTRODUCTION OF PROTECTION FOR UNREGISTERED INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS IN THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN: LEGAL ANALYSIS AND PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS

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### KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

ON ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY FOR INFRINGEMENTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

GEORGIA  
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS ARE COMING INTO PLATE IN UAE

### 1. Introduction: Changes in legal regulation

On 8 August 2022, Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan № 126-VZ, "On Amendments and Additions to Certain Legislative Acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Improving Legislation in the Spheres of Intellectual Property and Providing State-Guaranteed Legal Assistance" entered into force, introducing Article 24-1 into the Patent Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

This provision introduces protection for unregistered industrial designs, which represents a significant change to the previously existing legal regime, under which protection was provided solely on the basis of registration in the relevant state register and the issuance of a patent. This alert contains an analysis of the new legal institution, as evolves existing judicial practice, and includes recommendations for copyright holders.

## IP NEWS REVIEW FROM RUSSIA AND CIS

March - August 2025

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## LAWS AND DRAFT BLOCKS

STRENGTHENING CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR THE ILLEGAL ACQUISITION AND USE OF INFORMATION CONSTITUTING A SECRET PROTECTED BY LAW (FEDERAL LAW DATED JUNE 24, 2025 № 175-ФЗ)

The law toughens penalties for the illegal acquisition, disclosure, and use of information constituting a commercial, tax, or banking secret. For illegal disclosure or use of information constituting a commercial, tax or banking secret, without the consent of its owner by a person to whom it was disclosed or became known through service or work, committed by a group of persons by prior conspiracy or an organized group, as well as causing major damage or conse

nciated or in trifling interest (Part 2 of Article 283 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation), the main punishment provided for is forced labor for a term of up to 5 years with the deprivation of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a term of up to 3 years; or imprisonment for a term of 2 to 5 years, and an optional additional penalty — a fine of up to 5 million rubles or in the amount of the wages or other remuneration of the convicted person for a period of up to 5 years.

For the same actions that resulted in grave consequences (Part 4 of Article 283 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation), the punishment provided is forced labor for up to 5 years; or imprisonment for a term of 3 to 7 years and an additional optional punishment in the form of a fine in the amount of 1 million to 5 million rubles or in the amount of the salary or other remuneration of the convicted person for a period of 1 year to 3 years.

# FIRM'S CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WEBINARS

December 2025



Seminar "Intellectual Assets as the Basis for Competitive Advantage", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

December 2025



Seminar "Intellectual Property: Some Aspects of Protection for Successful Business Development", Astana, Kazakhstan

September 2025



23d Annual Seminar "IP Protection Strategies for Successful Company Development", Moscow

October 2025



BRICS IP Forum "BIPF 2025", Qingdao, China

December 2025



LES Russia Conference "AI and IP: From Legal Foundations to Practical Application", Moscow

September 2025



Seminar "Striking IP Gold in the Russia-Eurasia Market: A Comprehensive Guide to IP Protection Strategies", Beijing

# FIRM'S MEMBERSHIP

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Association  
of European  
Businesses



EURASIAN  
COOPERATION  
CENTER

# FIRM RANKINGS

## INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

- Top positions in:



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2025 RANKINGS



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Among the best in nominations "Intellectual Property (Consulting)", "Intellectual Property (Litigation)", "Intellectual Property (Registration)", "Personal Data", "TMT" and "Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare (Pharmaceuticals)"
- Among the "Best Legal Practices" by Kommersant Publishing House in the nominations "IP Litigation", "IP Consulting" and Personal Data Protection
- Leader in electronic filings with the Russian PTO in 2015-2025 (Statistics report, Russian PTO)



# INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS



- 12 practitioners are among the best in Russia in nominations: IP consulting, IP litigation, IP registration and TMT
- Valery Medvedev, Yuri Kuznetsov, Evgeny Aleksandrov, Sergey Medvedev, Elena Nazina, Alexey Kratiuk, Sergey Vasiliev, Ilya Goryachev, Nikita Maltsev, Valery Narezhny got the nomination «Intellectual Property»
- Sergey Medvedev, Sergey Vasiliev, Valery Narezhny, Ilya Goryachev, Nikita Maltsev, Stanislav Rumyantsev - nominations «TMT» & «Personal Data Protection»
- 10 practitioners are noted in the nomination "Intellectual Property"

Best Lawyers

- 18 IP attorneys and lawyers of Gorodissky & Partners were included in The Best Lawyers™ on «Intellectual Property» & «Litigation»
- Sergey Medvedev, Ph.D., LLM, Partner, was named "Lawyer of The Year" on Privacy and Data Security Law in Russia
- Valery Medvedev, Vladimir Biriulin, Elena Nazina, Valentin Kirillov and Mikhail Samsonov are among the best on patents;
- Evgeny Aleksandrov, Aleksey Kratiuk, Natalia Nikolaeva, Ilya Goryachev and Stanislav Rumyantsev on trademarks and copyright
- Yuri Kuznetsov, Partner, Russian Patent Attorney, Eurasian Patent & Design Attorney, Head of Patent Practice is included in the 2022 edition of the IAM Global Leaders.
- Stanislav Rumyantsev, Senior Lawyer is named in Who's Who Legal Data



# FIRM CERTIFICATIONS

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- ISO 9001: 2015 Certified  
(TÜV AUSTRIA CERT GMBH)



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