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## **SHORT NEWS**

### **Sergey Morozov Speaks at the X International ABA Conference on Dispute Resolution**

The X International ABA Conference "Resolution of Commercial Disputes Involving Parties from CIS Member Countries" was held on 27 September 2018 in Moscow. **This Conference has become a headline event, bringing together 150 attendees including trial and corporate lawyers, arbitration professionals, judges and representatives of the academic and business communities.**

Sergey Morozov, a lawyer at the Moscow office of BEITEN BURKHARDT, gave a speech at the conference as part of the session on current court practice and changes in Russian procedural law (Russian Business Litigation Update: What's New for Parties Litigating in Russian Courts?). His speech dealt with the new stance of the Supreme Court of Russian on standards of proof in bankruptcy proceedings, which is important for foreign companies doing business with Russian counterparties. Sergey also shared with conference attendees the changes being made under the reform of mediation, which is intended to make this alternative dispute resolution method more popular and effective in Russia.