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BEITEN BURKHARDT Moscow organized a business breakfast on the topic "Vertical agreements and coordination of business activities: Main legal trends" together with German Centre in Moscow

Moscow, 11 July 2016 – A business breakfast was held on 7th July 2016 in Moscow. Anna Klimova with Alexander Bezborodov from *BEITEN BURKHARDT Moscow* spoke in front of approximately 40 participants on the topic "Vertical agreements and coordination of business activities: Main legal trends".

The speakers discussed the following relevant issues:

- 1) Admissible and inadmissible vertical agreements and coordination of business activities: legislative amendments and development of regulatory practice;
- 2) What needs to be considered when structuring relations between sellers and customers/distributors, associations and their members: which actions and contractual provisions may lead to liability for violating antitrust legislation;
- 3) Specific concerns for companies in a dominant market position when concluding vertical agreements;
- 4) Liability of the company, its management, and its employees for concluding inadmissible vertical agreements and for prohibited coordination of business activities;
- 5) Prevention and reduction of the risk of being held liable: agreement on contracts with the Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia, adoption of rules of commercial practice (trade/commercial policy);
- 6) Preparations for the consideration of a case on liability for concluding inadmissible vertical agreements and for prohibited coordination of business activities.

A lively panel discussion with these experts and participants was held afterwards.



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