



The Law Society  
of England and Wales

# English Law Day in Tashkent

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

17 October 2019, 9.00 – 17.00, followed by a networking reception



You are cordially invited to the first English Law conference in Tashkent. The conference will bring together leading experts from the UK and Uzbekistan to discuss the latest developments in English law and to promote legal links and business between practitioners from both countries.

The conference is aimed at senior representatives from leading companies, law firms and organisations from Uzbekistan and Central Asia. The conference will be followed by a networking reception.

Participation in this event is free. Please **RSVP with your name, job title and company details** to [EuropeCIS@lawsociety.org.uk](mailto:EuropeCIS@lawsociety.org.uk) to register your attendance.

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# Draft Programme

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09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening of the conference and keynote addresses</b> <b>Sergei Ostrovsky</b> , International Committee member, the Law Society of England and Wales His Excellency <b>Mr. Ruslanbek Davletov</b> , Minister of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan
10:00 – 11:15	<b>Session 1 – The use of English Law in M&amp;A transactions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– A brief road map to cross-border merger transactions</li><li>– Why use English Law in M&amp;A transaction involving parties from Uzbekistan and central Asia? Benefits, consequences and limitations?</li><li>– Latest trends in international M&amp;A transactions</li><li>– Financing M&amp;A</li></ul> Moderator: <b>Sergei Ostrovsky</b> , Senior Counsel, Ashurst, London  Speakers: <b>Nodir Sidikov</b> , Partner, Fieldfisher, London <b>Eldor Mannopov</b> , Managing Partner, Dentons, Tashkent <b>Valeriya Ok</b> , Senior Associate, Centil Law, Tashkent <b>Rustam Turkmenov</b> , Senior Counsel, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, London
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Tea and coffee break</b>
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Session 2 – Modern Methods for Managing Change and Avoiding Disputes – FIDIC and Beyond</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Appropriate records in the modern age, analytics over collection over generation</li><li>– Early warning effectively to allow effective management</li><li>– Change management and impact on Out-turn project cost</li><li>– Monitoring delivery and the impact of change on completion</li><li>– The interface between change management and dispute avoidance</li></ul> <b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Panel members:</b> <b>Rob Horne</b> , Partner, Osborne Clarke, London <b>Ben Wells</b> , Associate, Pinsent Masons LLP, London <b>Yerzhan Yessimkhanov</b> , Partner, Head of Construction Practice, GRATA International, Almaty

13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:15	<p><b>Session 3 – International arbitration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– International commercial arbitration – latest novelties from arbitral institutions aimed at making arbitration faster</li> <li>– Investment arbitration on the rise</li> <li>– Recent developments in interim remedies practice</li> <li>– The rise of arbitral institutions in Central Asia</li> <li>– Third party funding of arbitration disputes: Realisation and constraints - a lawyer's perspective</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>tbc</b></p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Diana Bayzakova</b>, Director, Tashkent International Arbitration Centre  <b>Gavkhar Saitazizova</b>, Of Counsel, Enyo Law, London  <b>Alexander Scard</b>, Senior Associate, Kennedy Law, London (tbc)  <b>James Shaerf</b>, Senior Associate, Freshfields, Paris</p>
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Tea and coffee break</b>
15:45 – 17:00	<p><b>Session 4 – Case Study of a claim in England involving parties from Uzbekistan</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Joel Seager</b>, Partner, Memery Crystal, London</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Adam Greaves</b>, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang, London  <b>Dorothy Murray</b>, Partner, King &amp; Wood Mallesons, London  <b>Ros Prince</b>, Partner, Stephenson Harewood, London  <b>Nodir Yuldashev</b>, Partner, GRATA International, Tashkent</p>
17:00 – 17:05	<b>Closing remarks</b>
17:05 – 19:30	<b>Networking reception</b>