



DOING BUSINESS IN RUSSIA SEMINAR

Monday 12 April 2010

KhattarWong
80 Raffles Place
25-01 UOB Plaza 1
Singapore 048624

Pepliaev Group, Taxand Russia, are collaborating with KhattarWong, Taxand Singapore, to deliver a seminar focussing on maximising the opportunities of 'Doing Business in Russia'. The seminar will be led by Roustam Vakhitov, Pepliaev Group, Taxand Russia. Roustam will share his experience and knowledge on the tax and legal aspects of doing business in Russia, and the tax treaty between Russia and Singapore. Gurbachan Singh and Ban Su-mei, KhattarWong, Taxand Singapore will join the panel to give their insight and expertise on these topics in the Q&A session.

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

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| 15:45-16:00 | Registration |
| 16:00-17:00 | (I) Tax and legal aspects of doing business in Russia.
(II) Tax treaty between Russia and Singapore

<i>Mr. Roustam Vakhitov,</i>
Senior Manager, Pepliaev Group, Russia |
| 17:00-17:30 | Questions & Answers

<i>Mr. Roustam Vakhitov,</i> Senior Manager, Pepliaev Group, Taxand Russia

<i>Mr. Gurbachan Singh</i> Senior Partner, KhattarWong, Taxand Singapore

<i>Ms Ban Su-mei</i> Partner, KhattarWong, Taxand Singapore |
| 17:30-18:00 | Tea with Guests |

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Roustam Vakhitov specialises in international taxation. Before joining Pepeliaev Group Roustam worked at law firms and consulting companies in Russia, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. He has been working on international taxation issues since 2002. Roustam's main practice area is tax structuring and advice on Benelux countries and legal support for transactions involving financial instruments. Roustam is the Head of International Taxation Section of the Scientific and Expert Council within the Russian Chamber of Tax Advisors. Roustam speaks English, Dutch and Russian languages and has authored many publications on international taxation and tax planning.



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Gurbachan Singh continues to be actively involved in tax work after more than 30 years. His practice revolves mainly around revenue law and trust matters. He is the Honorary Tax Advisor to the Real Estate Developers' Association of Singapore (REDAS). Gurbachan is also a member of the UK Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). Additionally, Gurbachan is a Member of the Revenue Chamber of the Editorial and Research Committee of the Malaysian Institute of Taxation. He is also a Director of the Tax Academy of Singapore and Singapore Institute of Taxation. Gurbachan is regarded as one of Singapore's leading tax lawyers and is consistently ranked highly in legal publications such as *Asia Pacific Legal 500*, *Asian Legal Business* and *PLC Which Lawyer*.



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Ban Su-Mei is a Partner in the firm's Tax Department. Her areas of practice cover income tax, property tax, GST, stamp duties, probate administration and estate duty, trust and estate planning. She graduated from the National University of Singapore with a LL.B (Hons) degree in 1998. She was called to the Singapore Bar in 1999 and joined the Tax Department of the firm upon her admission to the Bar. She is also one of the contributors to *Halsbury's Laws of Singapore: Revenue and Taxation* published by LexisNexis.

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