



# **CORPORATE LAWYER**

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**



## PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Knowledge of the specifics of regulation and law enforcement practice regarding the activities of a legal entity allows graduates to work both in small companies and large corporations.
- ✓ The acquired knowledge and skills will help to confidently represent the interests of the corporation in various business processes, including the development of legal strategies of a legal entity, as well as the settlement of disputes with contractors.
- ✓ The knowledge of the national process as well as individual characteristics of foreign civil and commercial law and procedure will make our graduates feel confident while negotiating with Russian and foreign contractors.
- ✓ A large number of elective disciplines give a student an opportunity to design his/her individual learning programme.
- ✓ Practicing lawyers are often invited to give lectures and master classes. Joint creative projects and conferences, where students have an opportunity to report on the findings and results of their research are regularly held.
- ✓ Students have an opportunity to participate in international competitions, including THE ANNUAL WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT (Vienna, Austria), a student exchange programme with partner universities.



# STUDYING PROCCCESS

**120 credits.**

Lectures, practicals and self-study, several types of internship.



## CORPORATE LAW

- The main provisions of corporate law.
- Establishment and termination of corporations.
- Property basis of corporate activity.
- Concept of corporate governance, management models, and control.
- Rights and obligations of participants in business entities.
- Legal regulation of liability in business entities.
- Legal regulation of certain types of transactions of business entities.
- Protection of the rights and legitimate interests of participants in corporate relations.



## LEGAL REGULATION OF CREDIT AND SETTLEMENT RELATIONS

- The legal basis for the organization and regulation of credit- and –monetary system.
- Bank account agreement.
- Bank deposit (deposit).
- Settlement banking legal relations.
- Loan agreement.
- Enforcement of credit obligations.
- Legal regulation of the monetary, financial and payment terms of foreign trade transactions.





## COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

- Legal and economic evaluation of intellectual property.
- Grounds and methods of contesting intellectual rights.
- Copyright protection in civil, administrative and criminal proceedings.
- Copyright protection on the Internet, domain name disputes.
- Copyright protection in state agencies.
- IP Due Diligence.



## CONTRACT LAW

- Civil contract (general provisions).
- Obligations from contracts of sale, exchange, gift, and rent.
- Obligations from lease, leasing and loan agreements.
- Obligations from tenancy agreements and other housing obligations.
- Obligations from the works contract.
- Obligations from the paid services agreement.
- Transport and forwarding obligations.
- Obligations from the storage contract;
- Obligations from fiduciary, commission and agency agreements.
- Obligations from a property trust management agreement.
- Insurance obligations.
- Obligations from loan, credit and financing agreements against assignment of a monetary claim (factoring).
- Liabilities from bank account and bank deposit agreements.
- Settlement obligations.



## **MERGERS / ACQUISITIONS (M&A)**

- The concept of an M&A transaction and its features in modern Russia.
- Types of M&A transactions and their features.
- Verification of “legal cleanliness” of participants in the M&A transaction (due diligence).
- M&A transaction structuring.
- Features of company management transfer as a result of an M&A transaction.



## **INSURANCE LAW**

- Legal basis of insurance law.
- Insurance contract.
- Legal regulation of insurance activities.
- Legal regulation of personal insurance and property insurance.
- Legal regulation of liability and business risks insurance.
- Reinsurance.



# STUDENTS FEEDBACK

## **ANDREY KONSTANTINOV**

“ The Master’s programme “Corporate Lawyer” covers so many interesting and useful legal disciplines that I would like to choose each of them. It’s great that all the disciplines are applied in nature, i.e. theory combines with practice. Each issue is considered from different points of view, and is illustrated with specific examples from Russian and foreign courts practice. ”

## **KSENIA IVANOVSKAYA**

“ I already work as a lawyer. I believe that the class timetable is made out very reasonably and allows MA students to work. Practice in law firms is absolutely necessary to improve theoretical skills. The Master’s programme “Corporate Lawyer” allows you to face the future, since graduates of this specialization are highly valued in the legal service market. ”

## **TATYANA SEVERYANOVA**

“ I think I’m very lucky that I study at the RUDN University. Here I get invaluable experience of communicating with my peers from other countries. The Master’s program is designed in such a way that we study Russian law in a comparative perspective collating each issue with its regulation by the law in other countries. The practice of combining legal disciplines with second language learning, as well as the possibility to defend the Master’s thesis in a foreign language is of great importance. ”

## **ALEXANDER PETRENKO**

“ Why am I studying under the Master’s programme “Corporate Lawyer”? The answer is very simple. I would like to become a high-end professional in the field, since corporate lawyers are in short supply. I am confident in my future employment. ”



# HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

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Doctor of Law, Full Professor at the Department of Civil Law and Procedure and Private International Law of the RUDN University Law Institute, a lawyer, jurist and public figure, specialist in international, contractual, criminal, banking and corporate law, intellectual property, and anti-raider efforts. He was Deputy Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva (Switzerland), President of the International Public Tribunal for the Crimes of NATO in Yugoslavia.

- Professor Kuznetsov is a MGIMO University graduate, Honourary Worker of Higher Professional Education of the Russian Federation, the author of the concept of private international law as an intersystem body of laws.
- Author of research articles in peer-reviewed Russian and international journals (Higher Attestation Commission, SCOPUS, Web of Science), regularly presents at international conferences on jurisprudence.
- Author of textbooks and monographs “Introduction to Private International Law: Legal and Theoretical Research”, “Private International Law”, “Legal Issues of Intellectual Property Protection in Private International Law”
- He speaks English, Indonesian, German and French. He lectured at universities in Germany.