

## Victor Rakovskij

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### **Areas of expertise:**

Intellectual Property

Investment Law

Public Procurement

### **Education:**

Faculty of Law of the Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus in Minsk, Belarus

Faculty of Banking of the Belarus State Economic University in Minsk, Belarus

### **Background:**

Victor focuses on state procurements, corporate governance, intellectual property and investment law. He has valuable experience in trademark registration, giving consultations to representative offices of international companies on their activities in Belarus, assistance on the verification of trademarks, and analysis of antimonopoly legislation in regards to the sale and purchase of shares.

Victor is a member of the Local Management Board in the Belarusian PETERKA & PARTNERS office; he was promoted to Partner and appointed Director for Belarus. Victor is a member of several of the firm's practices, those focusing on the law of information technologies and public procurement. He is also a member of the Russian Desk at PETERKA & PARTNERS.

Before joining the firm, Victor worked for a Holding Management Company, where he gained extensive practical experience in the field of state procurement and corporate law, including antimonopoly regulation, registration, reorganization (separation, merger, transformation), and liquidation of legal entities.

Victor oversaw the policy company relationships in the Holding Management Company he worked for, worked with constituent documents, and aided in the establishment of legal entities both in Belarus and in Russia.

### **Admitted:**

„Lawyer Certificate“ of ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus

**Languages:** Belarusian, English, Russian

## Natalia Gievaya

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### **Areas of expertise:**

Banking and Finance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Commercial Law

### **Education:**

Faculty of Law of the Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia

### **Background:**

The main focus of Natalia's professional expertise is a variety of corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, finance transactions and commercial law. Natalia has participated in a wide range of cross-border projects related to investments and acquisitions in the Russian Federation in the area of financial services (insurance companies, non-state pension fund, asset management companies, etc.) and the real estate sector.

Natalia was appointed Partner in December 2019; she co-manages the Belarusian PETERKA & PARTNERS office.

A significant part of Natalia's work is dedicated to professional counselling relating to the establishment of joint ventures, shareholders' agreements, corporate restructuring, various investment and co-financing alternatives, employment matters, PPP projects and public procurement issues. She also has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating derivatives (ISDA/ISMA), loan and collateral documentation, advising on various aspects of financial institutions activities, and assisting in the development and introduction of new products and services.

Prior to joining the firm, she worked at a European law firm (based in the Czech Republic) advising one of the largest investment and financial groups in Central and Eastern Europe in connection with its projects in Russia. Earlier in her career, Natalia held the position of Head of the Legal Department in a leasing company, which was part of a major international holding.

Natalia has a diploma in English translation.

**Languages:** Russian, English, French