

INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

LEGAL ADVICE
TO INTERNATIONAL
AIRLINES



Leading the Way in Russian Law

Lidings has accumulated substantial experience in advising full-service international airlines operating in Russia on a wide spectrum of legal matters. In addition to the standard range of services we provide to foreign businesses, our legal advisors focus on a number of important issues particularly important for operations in aviation sphere.

I. INTERACTION WITH STATE AUTHORITIES

Processing incoming requests from state authorities – Federal Antitrust Service, Rospotrebnadzor, Ministry of Transport, Federal Agency for Air Transport, Border Service of the Federal Security Service, Federal Customs Service, Federal Tax Service. Advising clients in relation to the nature of requests, drafting replies and retaliatory requests for information

II. CONTRACTUAL WORK

Review of existing and pending agreements with agencies, airports, suppliers, partner airlines. Structuring and drafting documents (including complex agreements – client loyalty program participation agreement, joint marketing event agreement, etc.)

III. EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

Advising clients on various legal aspects of employment relations with both Russian and foreign employees of the client's representative offices throughout Russia, court representation in labour disputes

Advising on all aspects of its activities in Russia including general business structuring, ensuring compliance with the Russian legislation, and advising on a variety of antitrust matters, as well as placing of outdoor advertising; representing the client during inspection by the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights and Health Protection

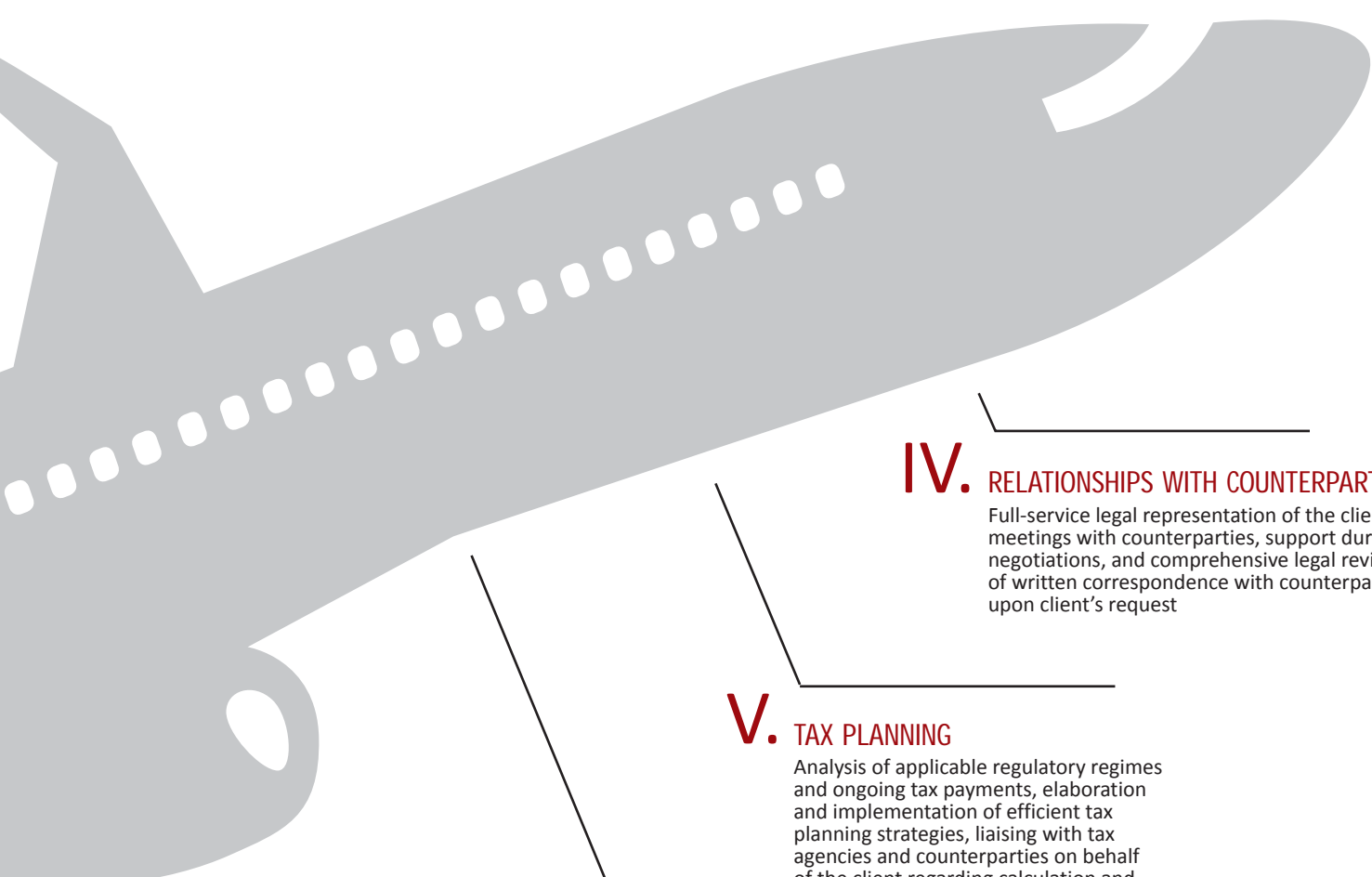
Turkish Airlines

Advising on migration requirements for aircraft crews in Russia

Flydubai

Advising on various aspects of air transportation in the Russian Federation, assistance in obtaining flight permit

Ryanair



IV. RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTERPARTIES

Full-service legal representation of the client in meetings with counterparties, support during negotiations, and comprehensive legal review of written correspondence with counterparties upon client's request

V. TAX PLANNING

Analysis of applicable regulatory regimes and ongoing tax payments, elaboration and implementation of efficient tax planning strategies, liaising with tax agencies and counterparties on behalf of the client regarding calculation and processing of tax payments

VI. PROCESSING COMPLAINTS AND LITIGATION

Processing all incoming customer claims, client representation in civil jurisdiction courts and Rospotrebnadzor agencies throughout Russia. Assisting clients in negotiations with counterparties (including agencies), collecting payable debts

VII. LEGAL SUPPORT IN CHANGING THE AIRPORT OF LOCATION

Full range of legal services in the case of transfer of flights to a different airport, including negotiating new and terminating previously concluded agreements and resolution of potential disputes with counterparties

ABOUT US

Lidings is a leading independent national law firm advising Russian and international companies with different industrial background on all legislative aspects of doing business in Russia and CIS.

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