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# DEBATE

## de·bate

[dih-beyt] *noun, verb, -bat-ed, -bat-ing.*

1. a discussion, as of a public question in an assembly, involving opposing viewpoints.
2. a formal contest in which the affirmative and negative sides of a proposition are advocated by opposing speakers.
3. deliberation; consideration.
4. *Archaic.* strife; contention.

# No 4: Russia & The CIS

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7th Sep 2011 · The Brewery, Chiswell Street, London

Kindly sponsored by The CIS Leading Counsel Network, the fourth in The Lawyer's series of town hall debates will focus on how to best navigate developments in Russia and the Commonwealth of independent States.

Adopting a format similar to BBC's Question Time, the evening will consist of a heavyweight panel deliberating on topics chosen in advance by the audience before opening up the floor for further discussion.

The audience will include leading in-house counsel and private practitioners with an interest in this vital economic area. There will be ample opportunities for discussion and networking at a drinks reception following the debate.

The evening will be featured in *The Lawyer*. The fee for the evening is **£195 + VAT** and the debate qualifies for **two CPD Hours**. Places are strictly limited and are on a first come first served basis.

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## AGENDA

- **18.30** Registration, drinks and canapes
- **19.30** Panel and debate
- **21.00** Further questions, networking and drinks reception
- **22.00** Close of session

## WORTH TWO CPD HOURS

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### Topics for discussion

Market leaders from the former Soviet republics will present a unique local insight and legal advice on doing business in key jurisdictions across the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) economic region.

- brief country introductions from the panelists
- update on legal and taxation developments
- special focus on M&A
- foreign investment and dealing with local government issues
- local advice on how to avoid traps and pitfalls and safeguard investments in Russia and the CIS region
- general business environment issues
- **Plus questions from the audience**

### Panel includes



**Dimitry Afanasiev**  
*Chairman*  
Egorov Puginsky  
Afanasiev & Partners  
(Russia)



**Irina Paliashvili**  
*President & Senior Counsel*  
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