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BACKGROUND

Bogdana holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Master of Laws from the Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO).

KEY SERVICES

Corporate
Private Equity

KEY SECTORS

Consumer
Energy M&A

EXPERIENCE

Bogdana advises Russian and international clients on domestic and international mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures. She has particular expertise in pharmaceutical and consumer products sectors.

Bogdana's experience includes advising:

- Silk Road Fund, a Chinese state investment fund, on its acquisition of a 10% stake in Sibur Holding from Leonid Mikhelson
- Mitsui on investment in R-Pharm, one of the largest Russian pharmaceutical companies
- A.v.e group on its merger with rival 36.6 Pharmacy Chain and on a subsequent purchase by 36.6 Group of the retail and wholesale pharmaceutical businesses of Oriola-KD (Finland) in Russia ("Stariy Lekar" and "03 Apteka" brands) to form the largest player in the Russian retail health and beauty market
- 36.6 group on the acquisition of Alliance Healthcare Russia pharmaceutical distribution business from Walgreens Boots Alliance group and on the sale of 15% in Pharmacy Chain 36.6 to Walgreens Boots Alliance group
- Mitsubishi Corporation on the acquisition of a 25% stake in UNIQLO Russia and joint venture arrangements with Fast Retailing Co.