Following the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991, the Russian government enacted a new civil code and has implemented a multitude of enabling legislation that has transformed the Russian financial system from a centrally planned command economy to a market-based economy. With the Russian economy moving out of recession and into a period of positive economic growth and opportunity, the number of business transactions and the level of investment in Russia will be increasing steadily. Recognizing that commerce is a common element among countries, implementing successful business relationships with and between Russian entities and identifying effective investment strategies will require an understanding of, and ability to navigate, the business laws of Russia. This work, *Russia Corporate, Financial, and Commercial Law* (Справочник По Праву России), provides an authoritative legal resource on the Russian legal system, laws, rules, regulations, and court decisions.

Written for attorneys, business professionals, government officials, academics, and the general public, *Russia Corporate, Financial, and Commercial Law* is the only legal reference book to provide practical legal lessons from experienced experts along with case studies that offer a detailed analysis of complex legal issues. In addition, it includes charts, diagrams, checklists, and sample legal forms and documents pertaining to the laws, rules, and regulations of Russia. Each chapter provides an overview, historical context, and pertinent legal issues prepared by experienced legal experts practicing law with the most highly respected law firms in Russia.

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