

Zhelana Andreeva

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Zhelana began her professional career with the firm and is now building her expertise in maritime law. Her interest in international legal practice was sparked by her participation in the prestigious competition on international commercial arbitration (Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot). She assists with legal matters relating to insurance, including the preparation of legal opinions and analysis of court judgments and arbitral awards.



Key Practice Areas:

- **Insurance Law**

Advising on legal matters relating to insurance.

- **Private International Law**

Legal framework governing cross-border private law relationships.

Representative Experience:

- Contributed to a legal opinion for a policyholder concerning the application of cargo insurance rules. Zhelana analysed two potentially applicable versions of the rules, which differed in their wording of a particular insured event, and reviewed relevant case law. The result of her analysis formed part of the legal position for determining which version of the rules should apply.
- Conducted research into Russian case law concerning the imposition of ship arrest measures. In undertaking this work, she identified and reviewed comparable cases and analysed how Russian courts had addressed the relevant legal issues. Zhelana also assisted in preparing materials for a procedural submission and developing the legal position in the dispute.

Additional Information:

- Currently a student at the Faculty of Law of the National Research University Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg, enrolled in the “Private Law. Procedural Track” programme
- Advanced proficiency in English (C1), including legal English