

# Beating the Crisis

## Win or Lose



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#### **Qualification**


Georgy received his degree from Moscow State University in 1999 and he is qualified in the Russian Federation. His practice is primarily concerned with corporate law, restructuring and competition issues. Prior to joining KPMG, Georgy has spent 8 years in international consulting and law firms.

#### **Experience**

Georgy's previous experience includes several landmark restructuring projects aimed at improving corporate and operational structure.

In 2001-2002, Georgy has advised one of the largest soft drink producers on various legal matters of restructuring of its Russian bottling business. The project involves merger and transfer of business of 7 bottling plants and 5 distribution entities in Russia and other jurisdictions.

From 2002 to 2004, Georgy has advised the largest energy holding on corporate, employment and real property matters related to pilot restructuring projects of regional subsidiaries in the form of separation of different business. Later on, Georgy was involved in reorganization of two largest electricity companies.



In 2004, Georgy and his team advised one of the largest oil&gas companies on restructuring of its Russian group. Project involved around 20 entities in 5 different jurisdictions.

Georgy's client base includes major Russian and international companies.