

Conference  
**Bank Guarantee:  
International Experience and Russian Practice**  
*1 March 2018*

VTB Bank Conference Hall, 43 building 1 Vorontsovskaya str., Moscow

**Conference Program**

**9:15 – 10:00 Registration. Welcome coffee**

**10:00 – 10:15 Opening remarks:**  
ICC Russia representative  
**Victoria Guzevataya**, Head of Documentary Business, Vice-president, Corporate Network Division, VTB Bank

**10:15 – 11:45 Session I. International guarantee practice: key trends, current issues.**

**Topics for discussion:**

- The current issues and activities of ICC Task Force on Guarantees.
- Main content of China's Judicial interpretation rules on independent guarantee and comparison with URDG758.
- Global trends in qualification of professionals.

**Q&A session**

**11:45 – 12:15 Coffee break**

**12:15 – 13:45 Session II. Practice in respect of disputes related to independent guarantees.**

**Topics for discussion:**

- Foreign courts and international arbitration practice in respect of disputes related to independent guarantees.
- Civil Code of the Russian Federation and bank guarantee subject to URDG 758.
- Russian state courts practice in respect of disputes related to independent guarantees.

**Q&A session**

**13:45 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 16:00 Session III. Guarantees in favour of state authorities.**

**Topics for discussion:**

- Key trends and current issues of the use of bank guarantee in public procurement.
- Customs bonds. Topical issues and special focus on Customs Code of EAEU.
- Bank Guarantees in favour of tax authorities. Issues of transition to electronic format and parties' communication.

**Q&A session**

**16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break**

**16:15 – 17.45    Session IV. Guarantees on blockchain: pilot projects and first results**

**Topics for discussion:**

- Current projects of Russian banks for blockchain technology use in guarantee business.
- Blockchain in public procurement and bank guarantee.

**17.45    Conference conclusion**