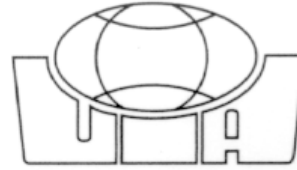




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## **St-Petersburg - Russia**



**April 16-17, 2010**

### **Joint Ventures – From Birth to Death Joint Ventures – De leur naissance à leur mort**

*The most important single central fact about a free market  
is that no exchange takes place unless both parties benefit.*

(Milton Friedman)

From the earliest of times, people have found the need and advantages of pooling their resources or knowledge together in achieving a common goal. For a business entity in today's economy, this still holds true in many cases. The reasons for forming a joint venture are as many and varied as the shape the joint venture may take itself and the legal challenges associated with the setting up, running, and, eventually, termination of a joint venture are correspondingly complex.

This seminar will examine all the major aspects of international joint ventures, including:

- ✓ What are the alternatives to setting up a joint venture and which are the advantages and disadvantages of the different approaches?
- ✓ How to control the joint venture?
- ✓ How to achieve the best operational structure?
- ✓ In what respects do you need to take anti-trust law into consideration when establishing a multi-jurisdictional joint venture?
- ✓ What do you need to consider when terminating or winding down the joint venture?
- ✓ Dispute resolution
- ✓ Russian legal aspects

In true AIJA and UJA tradition, the social program and open atmosphere of the seminar will serve to enable the participants to establish important contacts and friendships.