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## REFERENCES

**Yannick Meneceur** (Council of Europe, Head of Division)

**Alexey Neyman** (Big Data Association, CEO)

**Dmitry Uspensky** (NEC Neva Communication Systems, Senior Legal Counsel)

**Svetlana Gerbel** (Siemens CIS, General Counsel in 2010-2013)

**Wolfgang Schaedlich** (Siemens CIS, Rolling Stock, Head of Service in 2012)

**John Stonborough** (Stonborough Media Group, CEO)

These references are available on LinkedIn, please see above.

The referees' titles are as of the reference date.

## SUMMARY

**Focusing for the last 6 years on data privacy and other legal, compliance and policy issues around technology, especially artificial intelligence.** LL.M. in Innovation, Technology and the Law (University of Edinburgh). Best Lawyers 2020 Ranking in Information Technology Law.

**Certified in Data protection (IAPP CIPP/E) and Foundations of independent audit of AI systems (FH FIAAIS).** Led teams and advised on data protection and compliance projects, including a cross-border data transfer compliance project for a major bank and an AI/ML sandbox roll-out for an association of data-oriented businesses. Advised on GDPR and local law compliance.

**Generalist commercial legal & compliance background.** Worked in global organisations (Siemens, Deloitte). Advised on various legal aspects of commerce and legally compliant products and services development, roll-out and delivery. Retained outside counsel, handled litigation.

**Documents and negotiations expert.** Drafted and negotiated commercial contracts up to 2.1 billion EUR and prepared implementing documentation. Developed internal policy documents. Managed document streamlining and automation projects.

**Worked in public policy.** Drafted elements to be included in the upcoming European Convention on AI. Co-drafted the AI Regulation Framework and amendments to the Data Protection Act (Russia). Drafted the chapter on AI systems for the Codified Digital Regulation (Kyrgyz Republic), with the draft EU AI Act in mind. Managed stakeholder outreach.

## LATEST EMPLOYMENT

**May 2022 - today** AI, Data & Digital Policy Counsel  
Self-employed

Advised businesses on data protection, structuring transactions around data use and digital products development and commercialisation.

In the context of a World Bank funded project Digital CASA, advised a leading regional policy development think tank in Kyrgyz Republic on country-specific AI/ML and data policy and legislation with account for the EU and global policy.

Drafted the chapter on the regulation of AI systems for the Digital Code of Kyrgyz Republic.

**May 2021 - May 2022** Special Adviser on Digital Development (1-year secondment)  
Council of Europe

Provided advice and analytical support on AI, data protection and other digital policy issues for the organisation's Secretary General, other executives and the Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence.

Liaised internally and externally with decision makers representing various stakeholders, including NGOs and governments.

Handled outreach and policy advocacy activities, focusing in particular on cooperation with the Council's partners in the digital industry as well as with public and intergovernmental bodies such as the European Commission, OECD, UNESCO and the EU Fundamental Rights Agency.

Organised and delivered events for policymakers and the general public on digital policy and ethics topics, represented the organisation at events.

**Jun 2019 - May 2021** Deputy Department Director for AI and Data Policy  
Skolkovo Foundation

Developed a contractual framework for the AI/ML sandbox, advised on personal data processing compliance.

Led the organisation's multistakeholder working groups on legislative amendments favourable for AI and data-driven, innovative businesses.

Drafted data protection, AI and robotics related regulations and regulatory vision statements minding the balance of interests of multiple stakeholders and in particular the need to promote trade and economic growth.

Reviewed government initiatives impacting business and coordinated multi-stakeholder regulatory review and consultations with government agencies responsible for ICT policy and digital development. Coordinated the collaboration with the World Economic Forum on data policy.

Sep 2017 -  
Apr 2019

Senior Manager  
Deloitte Legal

Advised clients on legal and compliance issues arising from the development and use of software products, cloud services, blockchains, cryptocurrency and smart contracts, Internet of Things and AI applications.

Assisted clients in structuring transactions involving the GDPR- and local law compliant processing and transborder flow of personal and other data.

Improved the clients' contract drafting and management processes through optimised methodology and technology.

Dec 2014 -  
Aug 2017

Senior Associate, promoted to Of Counsel  
Lex Borealis (law firm)

Advised on corporate, commercial, labour, IP and IT legal matters, including data protection and anti-corruption compliance matters under the FCPA and Russian law.

Researched on and implemented best global practices in model contract drafting and automation. Advised on the development of contract drafting automation software and drafted commercial contract templates for subsequent automation.

Aug 2010 -  
Sep 2013

Legal Counsel, promoted to Senior Legal Counsel  
Siemens

Drafted and negotiated contracts for several high-profile Mobility, Smart Grid and other industrial projects in Russia, including long-term billion-euro agreements on the delivery and maintenance of commuter trains. Supported conformity certification, liaised with certification bodies.

Retained external counsel, handled claims and litigation.

## LATEST EDUCATION

2015 - 2018 LL. M. in Innovation, Technology and the Law  
University of Edinburgh Law School  
Best Essay in Class 2017-2018 on EU Data Protection Law

## LANGUAGES

Proficient English (CEFR C2), Basic German and French (CEFR A2), Native Russian

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

[The right to automated decision-making and data maximisation? No thanks!](#)

[When "lower risk" AI systems become high-risk?](#)

[Privacy notices: should they be precise or simple?](#)

[Advancing Digital Agency: The Power of Data Intermediaries \(co-author\)](#)

[Redesigning Data Privacy: Reimagining Notice & Consent \(co-author\)](#)

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