

# Shukhrat Yunusov

## Partner



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## Overview

Shukhrat Yunusov is a Partner and head of banking & finance practice in Dentons' Tashkent office. Shukhrat has experience advising on banking and finance, corporate, contractual and regulatory issues. He advises international financial institutions and foreign banks on Uzbek-focused financing mandates. Shukhrat is a dual-qualified lawyer both in Uzbekistan and England and Wales jurisdictions.

## Experience

- **Russian bank:** Advising on US\$ 300 mln. facility to gas-chemical complex in Uzbekistan.
- **Singaporean company:** Advising on A320-200neo aircraft leasing transaction with its Uzbek counterparty.
- **Chinese bank:** Advising on a facility agreement with the National Bank of Uzbekistan on financing of the acquisition of two Boeing 787-8 (Dreamliner) aircrafts by Uzbek National Aviation Company.
- **UK Bank:** Advising on a facility agreement with an Uzbek bank.
- **German bank:** Advising on a facility agreement with an Uzbek bank for €150 million.
- **German bank:** Advising on a facility agreements with Uzbek banks to fund SMEs.
- **Chinese bank:** Advising on facility agreements to Uzbek banks to fund small business projects.
- **Korean car manufacturer:** Advising the client on its business activities in Uzbekistan, including representative office matters, and the negotiation of a trademark license agreement, technology license agreement and supply contract.
- **Major US car manufacturer:** Advising on corporate governance, commercial, compliance matters in its capacity as a shareholder in Uzbek car and powertrain manufacturing companies.
- **UK risk advisory company:** Advising on foreign exchange regulatory matters in Uzbekistan.
- **Foreign companies:** Advising on corporate governance and general commercial law matters.

- **Foreign investors:** Advising on the acquisition of a US\$11 million real estate property for a Chinese telecommunication company.
- **Foreign companies:** Advising a US company on compliance matters.
- **Local company:** Advising on the operation of a hotel under the Hyatt Regency Tashkent brand.
- **Uzbek banks:** Advising Uzbek banks on commercial loan and trade finance issues.
- **Indian company:** Advising an Indian oil and gas exploration company on the establishment of a joint-venture with Uzbek state owned company to subsequently take part in the international bid for open-cast mining in India.

## Activities and Affiliations

### Memberships

- Member of the Law Society of England and Wales, 2015
- Member of Advocates Chamber (Uzbekistan), 2012

### Prior and Present Employment

- Partner – Dentons Tashkent, Tashkent (March 2019– to date)
- Counsel – Dentons Tashkent (formerly Avent Advokat), Tashkent (June 2012– February 2019)
- Senior Associate – Business Attorney Service, Tashkent (2008–2012)

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Banking and Finance
- Corporate

### Industry sectors

- Construction

## Education

- University of Durham, 2010, LL.M., LLM in International Trade and Commercial Law
- University of World Economy and Diplomacy, 2008, International Law faculty, Bachelors in Jurisprudence

## Languages

- English
- Russian
- Uzbek