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Background

A political, business and security risk expert, Gareth is a CNS Risk director and the leader of our Russia & Former Soviet Union (FSU) practice.

Formerly the head of Control Risks in Russia, he has guided companies out of crises and through successful modernization projects across the FSU countries.

With nearly two decades of frontline experience in this hostile business environment, he is a highly skilled navigator of the complex bureaucracies of the FSU, and has helped almost 100 Blue Chip companies achieve results where others have faltered.

An accomplished critical thinker and problem solver, Gareth has delivered on a variety of projects for international corporate clients, from feasibility and investment strategy to multifaceted catastrophe situations. He has a proven track record of assisting Litigation & Dispute teams in the search for evidence and witnesses.

As a senior executive and board member, he has managed companies in the FSU with combined turnover of USD 500 million and a headcount of 3,000.

Gareth graduated from the University of Oxford, and served for ten years as an officer in the British military. He is fluent in Russian, French and German.



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Practice Experience

Intelligence
Due Diligence
Litigation & Disputes
Security
Multi-jurisdictional Investigations

Geographical Experience

Central & Eastern Europe
Former Soviet Countries
Middle East -- GCC
South-East Asia

Highlights

Extensive boardroom experience
Proven in crisis situations