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In 1983 Natalia graduated from the Moscow State Technical University N. Bauman, Optical and Electronic Devices Faculty and in 1986 the Russian Institute of Intellectual Property, specialty "Patent and Licensing Operations and Marketing." In 1989 she got post-graduate training at the Institute of International Economic and Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences with a degree of the Doctor of Economic Sciences. Natalia is the patent attorney of the Russian Federation.

Having finished post-graduation study, Natalia started to work in the position of the assistant professor at the faculty of patenting and licensing operations and marketing at the Russian Institute of Intellectual property and in 1993 Natalia established one of the first in Russia private law firm "Transtechnology", which specializes in providing a wide range of services in the field of legal protection of intellectual property and technology transfer.

Natalia is a co-owner and President of Innovation Business Club "Intelcom" created in 2003 on her initiative. The key mission of Intelcom's activity is to assist the process of formation in Russia of an efficient national innovation system, strengthening of legal mechanisms of protection of intellectual property, commercialisation of technologies and attraction of investments into science-based sector of economy.

From January 2005 Natalia runs the Committee of Innovation Development and Intellectual Property of the All-Russian Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Entrepreneurship OPORA RUSSIA and is the Vice-President of this organization.

Natalia has more than 20 years of experience in the field of intellectual property, technology transfer, public-private partnership for innovation. Her basic specialization is legal protection of intellectual property in Russia and its enforcement against unlawful use. Natalia has prestigious national and international awards for significant contribution to development of entrepreneurship in Russia. Thus in 2005 Natalia was awarded with WIPO's gold medal in recognition of her contribution to the development of mechanisms for transfer of technology and legal protection of technology based on Russian inventions.

Natalia, having continuously developing entrepreneurial activity of her companies, took active part as a senior consultant and project director of a whole number of major international analytical investigation and consultative projects, directly related to the issues of intellectual property and technology transfer, which were implemented in the framework of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, British Council, ISTC, CRDF, UNIDO, European Commission, European Patent Office, Embassy of France, World Intellectual Property Organisation, etc. From 2008 Natalia is the Vice-Chairperson and national expert from Russia in the Team of Specialists (TOS) on Intellectual Property and Innovation United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Committee on Economic Cooperation and Integration (CECI). The activities of the Team of Specialists aim at facilitating the effective regulatory protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights and strengthening their role in innovative development. In its work, TOS responds to the needs of Governments, and takes into account the needs of the private sector, consumers, researchers and civil society.

Natalia is an author of 7 monographs and over 100 articles in Russia and abroad on IPR issues. She has a huge teaching experience. In 1995 and 2003 she was a director of advanced training courses on IPR issues of NATO Committee on Public Diplomacy, moderator of conferences and workshops, organized by EPO, WIPO, European Commission, USPTO, UNECE etc. She is a key expert of a whole number of joint intergovernmental Commissions and Committees, including Russian-American Intergovernmental Commission's Science and Technology Committee, Russia-EU Cooperation Committee (subcommittee on intellectual property, rapprochement of legislation, fighting crime). She took part in the development of the Plan of Actions on intellectual property rights and technology commercialization between the USA and the Russia, as well as preparation of the agreement between RF and USA on cooperation in the field of science and technologies and other binding and non-binding legal documents. Lately Natalia takes active part in the work of the Joint Russian-French Committee for Scientific and Technological Collaboration on drafting the Programme for Russian-French Collaboration in Technological

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