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**Mr. Dubograev, using his international legal experience and multilingual capability, focuses on complex corporate transactions, cross-border technology transfer ventures, mergers and acquisitions and international financing.**

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