

# Veon Names New General Counsel from Beeline Russia Subsidiary

“Veon Ltd., an Amsterdam-based telecommunications company, has named Victor Biryukov as its group general counsel starting Jan. 1. Biryukov joins Veon from its subsidiary, Beeline Russia, which Veon in a statement called its largest operation. Biryukov was vice president for legal, government,” reports Jennifer Olson in Bloomberg Law.

“He takes over from Scott Dresser, an American lawyer and former legal chief for Virgin Media who had been Veon’s group general counsel since August 2014. The hire comes nearly four months after Veon said it agreed to sell its mobile network towers to a partner in Russia, Service-Telecom, for 70.7 billion rubles (\$970 million).”

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