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Based in Bonn (Germany) Pavel is a Global Head of Customs Compliance and Legal, who manages customs compliance topics at DHL Global Forwarding.

He joined headquarters in 2017 from the Russian branch, where he was leading customs brokerage activities. Focused on business development, compliance and process governance, he was responsible for a high-level dialogue with senior customs officials for the last 3 years and still holds active membership in various working groups and customs committees within Russian business community (Association of European Business, Agency of Strategic Initiatives, American Chamber of Commerce, etc.).

Prior to this role, Pavel has been working with another global freight forwarder Panalpina for nearly 6 years, mainly dealing with customs operations, business development and earlier to that providing legal support to the group of companies in the CIS area.

Over the last 15 years Pavel has gained a variety of experiences in consulting of import and export activities, risk management and export control compliance. Originally graduated as a lawyer, he was later on certified as a customs broker and is now completing PHD research in Customs law.