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In a recent article for *Law360*, London Partner Rob Dalling, examines how UK and EU sanctions against Russia have continued strengthening since the 2022 invasion of Ukraine, a trend expected to continue as long as the war in Ukraine persists. He reviews the implications of recent developments and considers what further changes might be expected.

Rob discusses how these sanctions regimes have undergone a significant shift, with UK Russia-specific regulations expanding from 64 pages to 529 pages and restrictions evolving from targeting mainly energy and finance sectors to encompassing areas like steel, mining, luxury goods, and professional services. He notes that lawyers advising businesses on sanctions issues will need to pay attention to an increasingly complex legislative landscape, while 2025 has seen a shift toward combating sanctions evasion through measures like targeting Russia's shadow fleet and argues that businesses will need to navigate this complex regulatory landscape for the foreseeable future.

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