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## **Sergey Pepeliaev is Lawyer of the Year according to Best Lawyers 2014**

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The authoritative international legal guide Best Lawyers 2014 has named Sergey Pepeliaev, Managing Partner of Pepeliaev Group, as its Lawyer of the Year for litigation in Moscow.

Furthermore, since 2009 Mr. Pepeliaev has been a mainstay of the Best Lawyers ratings, appearing in the following categories: Banking and Finance Law, Arbitration and Mediation, Corporate Law, Tax Law, Tax Litigation, and Mergers and Acquisitions.

"Best Lawyers is not only a prestigious guide, but it also offers one of the most objective assessments of the legal market because lawyers are assessed by their peers. I am delighted to be acknowledged by my fellow professionals and I thank my colleagues for this vote of confidence," commented Mr. Pepeliaev.

Six other lawyers from Pepeliaev Group have also been hailed in this year's ratings. Our Head of Employment and Migration Law, Julia Borozdna, has been named again, having featured on the Best Lawyers list since 2010.

Sergey Spasenov, Partner and Head of the St. Petersburg practice, also makes the Best Lawyers list once more, having been featured since 2009 in the Corporate Law, Tax Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law categories.

This year senior partners Rustem Ahmetshin and Ivan Khamenushko and partner Valentina Akimova earned a spot on the Best Lawyers list for the first time (in the Tax Law category). From among the lawyers of Pepeliaev Group's St. Petersburg office, Head of Tax Sergey Sosnovsky, appeared in the list for the first time (in the Tax Law category).

**PEPELIAEV GROUP** is a leading Russian law firm offering the full range of legal services in all regions of Russia, most former Soviet countries, and abroad. Over 160 lawyers in three offices (Moscow, St Petersburg, and Krasnoyarsk) provide legal support to more than 1,500 companies from various industries across the economy. 60% of our clients are international corporations which are making strategic investments in Russia.

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