

VEGAS LEX RECOMMENDED IN 7 PRACTICE AREAS IN THE LEGAL 500 EMEA 2016 RANKING

Practice areas: Dispute Resolution, Competition, Energy, Real Estate and Construction, PPP and Infrastructure, Tax, and Corporate and M&A. VEGAS LEX partners and the heads of the respective practices were among legal experts individually recommended by the Legal 500.

The VEGAS LEX law firm has won the recognition on <u>THE LEGAL 500 EMEA 2016</u> international ranking and was recommended as a Russian law services market leader in seven key practice areas:

- Dispute resolution: Litigation (Russian courts) Tier 2
- PPP and Projects excluding Energy Tier 2
- <u>Competition</u> Tier 3
- Real estate and Construction Tier 3
- \blacksquare Tax Tier 3
- Energy and Natural Resources Tier 5
- Corporate and M&A other recommended firms

The expertise of VEGAS LEX's leading professionals was also noted on the ranking, including <u>Alexander Sitnikov</u> (Competition, Dispute resolution, Energy and Natural Resources, Tax), <u>Albert Eganyan</u> (PPP), <u>Igor Chumachenko</u> (Real estate and construction), <u>Yuriy Bortnikov</u> (Energy and natural resources), and Kirill Trukhanov (Dispute resolution).

The ranking team about VEGAS LEX*:

"Vegas Lex Law Firm provides an individual approach for each client, and the group's 'strong expertise and deep industry knowledge makes the firm a highly reliable partner in the legal market".

"The team at Vegas Lex Law Firm provides innovative and creative solutions, obtaining excellent results for clients in often trying circumstances. Managing partner Alexander Sitnikov acts for clients across a range of sectors including energy, oil and gas, finance and pharmaceuticals".

"The lawyers at Vegas Lex Law Firm have outstanding attention to detail and a remarkable ability to dig deep into the process, thoroughly examine all subtleties and provide effective solutions to unconventional issues".

"Vegas Lex's experience includes major construction and investment projects, the construction and modernization of major industrial facilities, and land plot due diligence".

Over the long course of its existence, The Legal 500 has gained a reputation for being a reliable source of information about the global legal market. The details of the ranking can be viewed at http://www.legal500.com/c/russia.

For more information about VEGAS LEX's recognition by various Russian and foreign ranking agencies, please click <u>here.</u>

^{*} Excerpts from the ranking quotes