

Press Release

BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER (RUSSIA) LLP TOP RANKED BY CHAMBERS FINTECH 2020

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) LLP (formerly Goltsblat BLP in Russia) ranks among the top law firms on the Russian FinTech market according to the newly published **Chambers FinTechn 2020**, which describes BCLP Russia as “*widely respected for its capability in advising on FinTech regulations, where the firm has provided expert regulatory advice in topics covering cryptocurrencies and the launch of new digital payment services in the Russian market. The firm is well equipped to provide support in M&A transactions and in the set-up of new FinTech funds. Bryan Cave is regularly called upon to facilitate the implementation of initial coin offerings and utility tokens in the Russian market*”.

Ekaterina Dedova, Partner, Head of TMT, is praised as a leading Russian FinTech practitioner, “*in which field she boasts substantial experience in transactional matters. She is also an expert in corporate law, and has advised on some of the most complex domestic and international transactions in the FinTech sector. She is a thought-leader in the Russian FinTech sector and regularly publishes reports and articles delivering insights into the legal and regulatory implications of cryptocurrencies and digitalisation in the financial industry*”.

The ranking is based on client feedback, as well as the level and complexity of the projects handled over the last two years.

This recognition testifies to BCLP clients’ high demand for FinTech-focused services.

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