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## Press Release

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### BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER APPOINTED SBERBANK SOLE LEGAL COUNSEL ON US AND EU SANCTIONS

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner has been appointed by Sberbank of Russia, from among top Russian and international law firms, as its sole legal counsel on US and EU sanctions until 31 May 2019.

The project is led by **Andrey Goltsblat**, Managing Partner of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) LLP, and **Oleg Khokhlov**, Partner, Banking and Finance, in Moscow, by **Susan Kovarovics**, Partner, in Washington and by **Chris Bryant**, Partner, in London.

**Andrey Goltsblat** comments on the appointment: "We are delighted that Russia's biggest bank, like numerous other major financial institutions and corporations, trusts our international sanctions expertise and our presence in Washington, London and Brussels."

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