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**BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER LAWYERS TOP-RANKED IN RUSSIA
BY BEST LAWYERS 2021**

Lawyers of **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, formerly Goltsblat BLP in Russia**, are once again ranked among the best in Russia by the international publication **Best Lawyers**.

59 of the firm's lawyers are included in the ranking (with a total of **128** mentions) and are recommended in **37 practice areas**, one of the highest results among law firms operating in Russia.

This year, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner has made it to the **Top-listed** category (by number of recommended lawyers): in Russia and in Moscow – in **Land Use and Zoning Law** and **Trade Law** and also separately in Moscow – in **Arbitration and Mediation** and **Real Estate Law**.

Five lawyers are named **Lawyers of the year: Ekaterina Dedova** in **FinTech Practice**, **Vitaly Mozharowski** in **Construction Law**, **Levon Kocharyan** in **Mining Law**, **Elena Belozeroва** in **Trade Law** and **Dmitry Ilyin** in **Land Use and Zoning Law**.

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Best Lawyers 2021 recommends the following Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner lawyers in Russia (including 12 ranked for the first time):

Administrative Law

Vladimir Tchikine – first time in this practice area

Evgeny Oreshin – first time in this practice area

Arbitration and Mediation – TOP-LISTED

Elena Trusova

Ivan Veselov – first time in this practice area

Roman Khodykin

Rimma Malinskaya

Real Estate Law – TOP-LISTED

Andrey A. Goltsblat

Vitaly Mozharowski

Rustam Aliev

Yuri Chernobrivtsev

Maksim Popov

Ekaterina Verle

Dmitry Ilyin

Inna Firsova

Julia Romanova

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Evgeny Oreshin
Julia Romanova
Rustam Aliev – first time in this practice area
Marina Ivanova – first time in the ranking

Competition / Antitrust Law

Nikolay Voznesenskiy
Vitaly Dianov
Anton Sitnikov
Andrey Neminuschiy
Alexander Muravin

Banking and Finance Law

Oleg Khokhlov
Tatiana Parshak
Sergey Milanov
Anton Sitnikov

Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Anton Sitnikov
Anton Panchenkov
Elena Trusova
Julia Romanova
Kseniya Shevchenko – first time in the ranking

Mining Law

Levon Kocharyan – **Lawyer of the year**
Dinara Dorizo

Hospitality and Tourism Law

Rustam Aliev – first time in this practice area

Land Use and Zoning Law – TOP-LISTED

Vitaly Mozharowski – first time in this practice area
Maksim Popov
Rustam Aliev
Dmitry Ilyin – **Lawyer of the year**

Oil and Gas Law

Aydin Jebrailov
Levon Kocharyan

Environmental Law

Vitaly Mozharowski

Product Liability Litigation

Yuri Ivanov

Project Finance and Development Practice

Oleg Khokhlov – first time in this practice area
Rustam Aliev – first time in this practice area
Aydin Jebrailov

Litigation

Elena Trusova
Ivan Veselov – first time in the ranking
Anton Gusev
Evgeny V. Timofeev
Nikolay Voznesenskiy
Roman Khodykin
Vladimir Tchikine – first time in this practice area
Julia Romanova
Sergey Likhachev – first time in this practice area
Rimma Malinskaya – first time in this practice area
Irina Malikova
Andrey Neminuschiy

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Andrey A. Goltsblat
Anton Sitnikov
Ekaterina Dedova – first time in this practice area
Matvey Kaplounkiy – first time in this practice

Investment

Anton Sitnikov – first time in this practice area

Intellectual Property Law

Elena Trusova
Natalia Belomestnova
Evgeny Oreshin – first time in this practice area

Information Technology Law

Ekaterina Dedova
Elena Trusova – first time in this practice area

Corporate Law

Andrey A. Goltsblat
Anton Sitnikov
Matvey Kaploukhiy
Ekaterina Dedova – first time in this practice area
Dimitri Antipin
Oksana Orlovskaya
Julia Romanova
Rustam Aliev – first time in this practice area
Anastasiya Speranskaya – first time in the ranking
Nikolay Kholshchev – first time in the ranking
Anastasia Kudryashova – first time in the ranking
Olga Fonotova – first time in this practice area

Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice

Julia Romanova – first time in this practice area

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Anton Panchenkov – first time in this practice area

Vera Gorbacheva
Dimitri Antipin

Construction Law

Vitaly Mozharowski – **Lawyer of the year**
Rustam Aliev
Julia Romanova

Regulatory Practice

Vladimir Tchikine
Olga Fonotova

Capital Markets Law

Tatiana Parshak – first time in this practice area
Alexey Koshelev – first time in the ranking

Customs and Excise Law

Vladimir Tchikine
Elena Belozerova

Trade Law – TOP-LISTED

Vladimir Tchikine
Elena Belozerova – **Lawyer of the year**
Irina Malikova – first time in this practice area
Alexander Kirilchenko – first time in the ranking
Alexander Biryukov – first time in the ranking

Trusts and Estates

Andrey A. Goltsblat – first time in this practice area

Transportation Law

Vladislav Vdovin

Media Law

Anton Nefedev – first time in the ranking
Evgeny Oreshin – first time in this practice area

International Arbitration

Elena Trusova
Roman Khodykin
Yury Babichev

Immigration Law

Nadezhda Ilyushina – first time in this practice area

Tax Law

Evgeny V. Timofeev
Vladimir Tchikine – first time in this practice area
Alexander Erasov – first time in this practice area
Sergey Likhachev
Anna Zelenskaya
Tatiana Kirgetova
Dmitry Kirillov
Dmitry Paramonov

Labor and Employment Law

Nadezhda Ilyushina
Yuri Ivanov – first time in this practice area

Criminal Defense

Alexander Erasov
Julia Romanova
Angela Glamazdina – first time in the ranking

Asset Finance Law

Tatiana Parshak – first time in this practice area

Financial Institutions

Oleg Khokhlov – first time in this practice area

FinTech Practice

Ekaterina Dedova – **Lawyer of the year**
Dmitry Kirillov – first time in this practice area
Inna Neminuschaya – first time in the ranking

Energy and Natural Resources Law

Aydin Jebailov
Levon Kocharyan
Dinara Dorizo

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