

Press Release
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**BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER (RUSSIA) LLP LAWYERS TOP-RANKED IN
RUSSIA BY BEST LAWYERS 2020**

We are delighted to share that **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) LLP** lawyers are once again ranked among the best in Russia by the international publication **Best Lawyers**.

42 of the firm's **lawyers** are included in the ranking (with a total of **73** mentions) and are recommended in **22 practice areas**, one of the highest results among law firms in Russia.

This year, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) LLP has won the **Russia Law Firm of the Year** award in two practice areas: **Real Estate Law**- for the third time in the last four years (the Real Estate and Construction practice also leads by number of recommended lawyers in Real Estate Law and Land Use and Zoning Law) and **Competition / Antitrust Law** – for the second time in the last four years.

Four lawyers are named **Lawyers of the Year**, another major boost over last year. **Andrey Goltsblat**, Country Managing Partner (Russia), is recognised as **Lawyer of the Year** in Real Estate Law, **Vitaly Dianov**, Partner, in Competition / Antitrust Law, **Roman Khodykin**, Partner, in International Arbitration and **Vladimir Tchikine**, Partner, receives **Lawyer of the Year** for the third year running, this time in Trade Law.

15 lawyers are ranked for the first time, yet another big leap over last year.

Best Lawyers (www.bestlawyers.com) is a respected international expert publication in the legal profession. Recognition in Best Lawyers is widely regarded by both clients and legal professionals as a significant honour conferred on a lawyer by their peers. For more than three decades, its publications have earned the respect of the profession, the media and the public as the most reliable, unbiased source of legal referrals anywhere. The rating is based on an exhaustive peer-review evaluation by the previously recognised lawyers.

Best Lawyers 2020 recommends the following Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) LLP lawyers:

Corporate Law

Andrey Goltsblat
Anton Sitnikov
Matvey Kaplounkiy
Dimitri Antipin – first time in the ranking
Oksana Orlovskaya – first time in the ranking
Julia Romanova

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Andrey Goltsblat
Anton Sitnikov
Vera Gorbacheva
Dimitri Antipin – first time in the ranking

Competition / Antitrust Law

Nikolay Voznesenskiy
Vitaly Dianov - **Lawyer of the Year**
Anton Sitnikov
Andrey Neminuschiy
Alexander Muravin – first time in the ranking

Litigation

Elena Trusova
Anton Gusev – first time in the ranking
Evgeny Timofeev – first time in this practice area
Nikolay Voznesenskiy
Roman Khodykin
Irina Malikova
Andrey Neminuschiy – first time in this practice area
Julia Romanova

Arbitration and Mediation

Roman Khodykin
Elena Trusova
Rimma Malinskaya
Evgeny Oreshin – first time in the ranking
Julia Romanova

International Arbitration

Roman Khodykin - **Lawyer of the Year**
Elena Trusova
Yury Babichev – first time in the ranking

Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Anton Sitnikov

Real Estate Law

Andrey Goltsblat - **Lawyer of the Year**
Vitaly Mozharowski
Rustam Aliev – first time in this practice area
Yuri Chernobrivtsev
Maksim Popov
Tatiana Khovanskaya – first time in the ranking
Ekaterina Verle
Dmitry Ilyin
Inna Firsova – first time in the ranking
Julia Romanova

Construction Law

Vitaly Mozharowski
Rustam Aliev
Julia Romanova

Environmental Law

Vitaly Mozharowski

Land Use and Zoning Law

Maksim Popov
Rustam Aliev
Dmitry Ilyin – first time in the ranking

Tax Law

Evgeny Timofeev
Sergey Likhachev
Anna Zelenskaya

Trade Law

Vladimir Tchikine - **Lawyer of the Year**
Elena Belozerova

Customs and Excise Law

Vladimir Tchikine
Elena Belozerova
Anna Kotelevskaya – first time in the ranking

Regulatory Practice

Vladimir Tchikine

Criminal Defense

Alexander Erasov – first time in the ranking
Julia Romanova – first time in this practice area

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

Banking and Finance Law

Oleg Khokhlov
Tatiana Parshak
Sergey Milanov – first time in the ranking
Anton Sitnikov – first time in this practice area

Information Technology Law

Ekaterina Dedova

Labor and Employment Law

Nadezhda Ilyushina

Intellectual Property Law

Elena Trusova – first time in this practice area
Natalia Belomestnova – first time in the ranking

Transportation Law

Vladislav Vdovin – first time in the ranking

Product Liability Litigation

Yury Ivanov – first time in the ranking

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