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Pepeliaev Group tops the Pravo.ru-300 ratings for 2013

Pepeliaev Group continues to head the reputation category and is among the three most in-demand, professional and first-rate law firms in Russia, according to the Pravo.ru-300 ratings for 2013.

Pravo.ru-300's experts consider Pepeliaev Group the leader in tax law, civil litigation procedure, commercial real estate and construction, antitrust law, natural resources and energy, bankruptcy and international arbitration: http://pravo.ru/stat/rating2013_results/

Moreover, the firm is one of the best advisers for corporate law/mergers and acquisitions, and for protecting intellectual property.

For several years in a row, Pepeliaev Group has been top law firm in the reputation category of the ratings (i.e. is regarded by the legal community as having the best reputation on the market). Each of the votes cast for a particular law firm was accorded a specific weight further to which all recommended firms were then awarded points, and Pepeliaev Group scored 100 points. Law firms rated one another both overall and for each individual practice area.

The Pravo.ru-300 law firm ratings are compiled based on financial (revenues, profit) and statistical (number of employees, number of lawyers, structure of the firm's departments) indicators as well as on the results of an analysis of large-scale and high-profile projects firms have undertaken, coverage in the mass media, and peer reviews and assessments. This year, use has also been made of the results of a survey of clients among the top 200 Russian companies and banks by revenue or capitalisation, and among divisions of foreign companies which are active in Russia. In addition, information has been drawn from the SPARK and Casebook databases containing financial reports compiled according to Russian standards, as well as from the Index of state commercial court cases, and from various other public sources. The project is carried out in association with the newspaper Vedomosti.

"We are delighted that the experts rate so highly our efforts to develop such practice areas as antimonopoly law, bankruptcy and international arbitration, allowing us to take top spot for these areas in the 2013 ratings," states Pepeliaev Group's managing partner Sergey Pepeliaev. "We are also grateful to the legal community, to all our fellow lawyers, for holding us in such high professional esteem. Our firm is constantly engaged in legislative drafting and in social activities, while we uphold the highest standards in the quality of our work and in client care."

About Pepeliaev Group

Pepeliaev Group is a Russian law firm with a western approach. The firm is a member of several international law organizations including TerraLex, Taxand, INTA, First Law International, among others.

In 2013, the firm was nominated in 5 categories at the European Tax Awards: National Tax Law firm, National Transfer Pricing Law Firm, European Energy Tax Firm (as part of Taxand), European Indirect Tax Law Firm (as part of Taxand) and European Media and Entertainment Tax Firm. The firm was also nominated for the Chambers Europe Excellence Award, as well as The Lawyer's Best Law Firm: Russia and CIS and British Legal European Law Firm of the Year awards. Pepeliaev Group is currently listed as a top ranked firm for Russia by Chambers Europe and Chambers Global for 2013.

We support our clients in all spheres of Russian law throughout Russia, the CIS and also internationally through partnership networks with leading local law firms in all major capital markets and jurisdictions. Our key services include tax advice and tax litigation; corporate; commercial/M&A; antimonopoly regulation; land, real estate and construction; dispute resolution and mediation; intellectual property and trademarks; employment and migration law; banking and finance; customs and foreign trade regulation; administrative and criminal defence for businesses; telecommunications services; pharmaceuticals and healthcare; and environmental protection. For more information, please visit our website: www.pgplaw.ru