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GOLTSBLAT BLP LAWYERS TOP-RANKED IN RUSSIA'S BEST LAWYERS 2017 RANKING

Best Lawyers, an annual international ranking, names lawyers of **Goltsblat BLP**, the Russian practice of the international law firm Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP), among the leading lawyers in Russia.

This year, **31 of the firm's lawyers** are listed among the leading legal practitioners in Russia, with total mentions numbering **52**. **Goltsblat BLP** lawyers are recommended in **21 practice areas**, making the firm a top performer among law firms in Russia.

These results once again confirm Goltsblat BLP as a leader on the Russian legal market in supporting both Russian and multinational clients on complex deals, intricate projects and major disputes. In addition, the ranking demonstrates the multi-functionality of our outstanding team.

Goltsblat BLP has also scooped the **Law Firm of the Year for Competition / Antitrust** award and scored most mentions in Russia in Customs Law and Trade Law.

Vladimir Tchikine, Partner, Head of Customs at Goltsblat BLP, was named Trade Law Lawyer of the Year and **Vladislav Sourkov, Partner, Real Estate and Construction – Land Use and Zoning Law Lawyer of the Year**.

Best Lawyers is one of the most reputable peer-review publications in the legal profession. Both clients and lawyers consider it a real privilege to receive a Best Lawyers ranking from their market peers. Over the last thirty years, the Best Lawyers lists have become the most reliable source of information about legal service providers for industry professionals, the media and the general public.

Best Lawyers 2017 recommends the following Goltsblat BLP lawyers:

Arbitration & Mediation

Elena Trusova
Rustam Kurmaev
Rimma Malinskaya

Litigation

Rustam Kurmaev
Elena Trusova
Nikolay Voznesenskiy
Irina Malikova

Land Use and Zoning

Vladislav Sourkov
Rustam Aliev
Maksim Popov

Competition / Antitrust

Nikolay Voznesenskiy
Anton Sitnikov
Vitaly Dianov
Andrey Neminuschiy

Banking and Finance Law

Oleg Khokhlov
Tatiana Parshak

M&A

Andrey Goltsblat
Anton Sitnikov
Vera Gorbacheva

Construction Law
Vitaly Mozharowski
Rustam Aliev
Vladislav Sourkov

Environmental Law
Vitaly Mozharowski

Outsourcing
Inna Kachalova

Insolvency & Reorganisation
Anton Sitnikov

Corporate Law
Andrey Goltsblat
Anton Sitnikov
Matvey Kaploukhiy
Ian Ivory
Vladislav Sourkov

Tax
Evgeny Timofeev
Anna Zvereva
Anna Zelenskaya

Project Finance & Development
Vladislav Sourkov

International Arbitration
Elena Trusova

Trade Law
Vladimir Tchikine
Elena Belozeroва

Customs & Excise Law
Vladimir Tchikine
Elena Belozeroва

Real Estate
Andrey Goltsblat
Vitaly Mozharowski
Vladislav Sourkov
Yuri Chernobrivtsev
Dmitry Iliyn
Ekaterina Verle
Maksim Popov
Dmitry Maltsev

Labour & Employment
Nadezhda Ilyushina
Inna Kachalova

Information Technology Law
Ekaterina Dedova

Regulatory Practice
Vladimir Tchikine

Energy & Natural Resources Law
Georgy Daneliya

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Goltsblat BLP in brief

Goltsblat BLP is the Russian practice of Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP), a leading international law firm headquartered in London, with its offices operating in major commercial and financial centres throughout the world – Moscow, Abu Dhabi, Beijing, Berlin, Brussels, Dubai, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, Paris, Singapore, Tel Aviv and Yangon. As many as 100 lawyers qualified in Russian, English and US law are based in Goltsblat BLP's office in Moscow, with lawyers in BLP's international offices numbering over 1000. Among Goltsblat BLP's clients are over 1700 companies, including major multinational investors operating in Russia (including 130 Forbes Global clients), Russian and international banks and financial institutions and Russian industry-leading companies.