

Press Release

BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER TOP-RANKED BY THE LEGAL 500 2020 IN 17 PRACTICE AREAS IN RUSSIA. 35 LAWYERS RECOMMENDED BY THE RANKING

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, formerly Goltsblat BLP in Russia, is once again named one of the best law firms on the Russian legal market by the recently released **The Legal 500 2020**.

The firm is top-ranked in 17 practice areas, including across all its key specialisations: Real Estate and Construction (Tier 1 for the 9th year running); Competition (Tier 1 for the 9th year running); Intellectual Property (Tier 1 for the 5th year running); Commercial, Corporate and M&A (Tier 2); Litigation (Tier 2); Arbitration and Mediation (Tier 2); Tax (Tier 2); TMT (Tier 2); Employment (Tier 2); Banking and Finance (Lender or Arranger side – Tier 2, Borrower side – Tier 3); Private Client (Tier 2); Energy & Natural Resources (Tier 2); PPP and Infrastructure Projects (Tier 2); Restructuring and insolvency (Tier 2); White Collar Crime (Tier 2) etc. The firm has received the highest ranking for Transport (Tier 1) for the first time.

35 BCLP Russia partners and lawyers are recommended by The Legal 500 2020.

Managing Partner **Andrey Goltsblat** has once again been included on the most prestigious **The Legal 500 Hall of Fame** list.

This year's **Leading Individuals** list for Russia includes Partners **Vitaly Mozharowski, Evgeny Timofeev, Anton Sitnikov, Nikolay Voznesenskiy, Elena Trusova** (Litigation), **Vitaly Dianov** and Head of Energy and Natural Resources **Aydin Jebrailov**.

Recommended lawyers include Partners **Ekaterina Dedova, Oleg Khokhlov, Rustam Aliev, Matvey Kaploukhiy, Anton Panchenkov, Yuri Chernobrivtsev, Ivan Veselov, Vladimir Tchikine, Sergey Milanov, Oleg Arkhipov** and **Roman Khodykin** (London), Head of Employment, Pensions & Benefits Practice **Nadezhda Ilyushina**, Head of Natural Resources, Mining and Infrastructure **Levon Kocharyan**, Counsels **Alexander Erasov** (Head of Tax Crime Defence Group), **Inna Firsova, Andrey Neminuschiy, Evgeny Oreshin**, and Senior Associates **Angela Glamazdina** and **Dmitry Paramonov**.

Partner **Tatiana Parshak** (in two categories - **Banking and Finance** and **Transport**), Counsel **Yury Ivanov** and Head of IP in Technology **Anton Nefedev** are named **"Next Generation"**.

Head of the White Collar Criminal Defence Practice **Anton Gusev**, Head of Tax Advisory **Anna Zelenskaya**, Counsels **Yuri Babichev, Dmitry Ilyn** and **Alexander Muravin** are named **"Rising Stars"**.

The ranking is based on client and peer feedback, and the scale and complexity of the projects completed during the preceding year. It also names lawyers providing consistently excellent advice in their focus areas and assesses their performance and stand-out instructions.

The ranking reconfirms that Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, formerly Goltsblat BLP in Russia, maintains its top position in the legal industry and showcases the multi-functionality of our outstanding team.

For more detail, along with selected client quotations about BCLP Russia, please see the Legal 500 website: <https://www.legal500.com/firms/50162-bryan-cave-leighton-paisner-russia-llp/19037-moscow-russia/>

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About Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP law firm was formed in 2018 as a result of one of the biggest transatlantic mergers in the history of the legal business: the merger between the leading international law firms Bryan Cave LLP (US) and Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP (UK), including its Russian practice Goltsblat BLP. Today, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP is one of the biggest global law firms (among the top 50), uniting more than 1,400 lawyers in 31 offices in 11 countries. Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) LLP provides comprehensive legal support for any largescale deals, projects and disputes in any jurisdiction, whenever and wherever clients might need it. Strong global practices and fully-integrated international teams in M&A, real estate, financial services and dispute resolution. The firm represents 40% of the Fortune 500, 30 of the world's top 50 banks (by revenue) and 12 of the world's biggest sovereign wealth funds.

About Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner Russia

The Russian practice of **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (formerly Goltsblat BLP in Russia)** is a well-established, stable team, one of the biggest on the Russian market; built up over more than 20 years, it is a recognised leader in Russia. The history of the BCLP Russian office includes the merger, in 2009, between one of the biggest teams on the Russian market, led by Andrey Goltsblat, and the leading UK law firm Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP). The Moscow office has more than 100 lawyers qualified under Russian, English and US law (State of New York). Five times winner of Law Firm of the Year in Russia since 2009, including Chambers Europe Awards 2010, 2014 and 2015; The Legal Business Awards (The Legal 500) 2010; The Lawyer European Awards 2014. Leading positions and profound Russian law expertise with the absolute majority of the practices in Russia recognised as market leaders / top-ranked by leading national and international rankings (The Legal 500, Chambers&Partners, Best Lawyers, Mergermarket, Pravo.ru-300, etc.). www.bcplaw.ru