

Press Release

BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER TOP-RANKED BY THE LEGAL 500 2021 ACROSS 17 PRACTICE AREAS IN RUSSIA. 36 LAWYERS RECOMMENDED

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner Russia is once again named one of the best law firms on the Russian legal market by the recently released **The Legal 500 2021**.

BCLP Russia is top-ranked in **17 practice areas**, including across all its key specialisations: Real Estate and Construction (Tier 1 for the 10th year running), Competition (Tier 1 for the 8th year running), Intellectual Property (Tier 1 for the 6th year running), Transport (second year running), Corporate / M&A (Tier 2), Litigation (Tier 2), Arbitration and Mediation (Tier 2), Tax (Tier 2), Employment (Tier 2), Banking and Finance (Lender or Arranger side – Tier 2, Borrower side – Tier 2), 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) and TMT (Tier 3).

36 BCLP Russia partners and lawyers are recommended by The Legal 500 2021.

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, Ivan Veselov, Vitaly Dianov, Rustam Aliev** and Head of Energy and Natural Resources **Aydin Jebrailov**.

Partner **Tatiana Parshak** (in Banking and Finance and in Transport), Counsels **Yuri Ivanov** and **Alexander Muravin** and Head of IP in Technology **Anton Nefedev** are named **Next Generation** lawyers.

Partner **Yury Babichev**, Head of White Collar Criminal Defence **Anton Gusev**, Head of Tax Advisory **Anna Zelenskaya**, Counsels **Dmitry Ilyin** and **Evgeny Oreshin** and Senior Associate **Artemiy Bondarev** are named **Rising Stars**.

Recommended lawyers include Partners **Ekaterina Dedova, Oleg Khokhlov, Matvey Kaploukhiy, Anton Panchenkov, Yuri Chernobrivtsev** and **Roman Khodykin** (London), Head of Employment, Pensions & Benefits **Nadezhda Ilyushina**, Counsels **Alexander Erasov, Inna Firsova, Ekaterina Verle, Andrey Neminuschiy, Natalia Belomestnova, Igor Zhivotov, Rimma Malinskaya**, Senior Associates **Angela Glamazdina** and **Dmitry Paramonov** and Associate **Antonina Potanina**.

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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 best advice in their focus areas and assesses their performance and stand-out instructions.

The superior standing in the internationally recognised and prestigious ranking reconfirms that Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner maintains its top position in the legal industry and showcases the multi-functionality of our prominent team.

For more detail, along with selected client quotations about Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, please see the Legal 500 website: <https://www.legal500.com/firms/50162-bryan-cave-leighton-paisner-russia-llp/19037-moscow-russia/#section-705884>

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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 30 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