

**Press Release**  
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**BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER LAWYERS TOP-RANKED IN RUSSIA  
BY BEST LAWYERS 2022**

Lawyers of **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) LLP** are once again ranked among the best in Russia by the international publication **Best Lawyers**.

**62** of the firm's lawyers are included in the ranking (with a total of **151** mentions) and are recommended in **44 practice areas**, one of the three highest results among law firms operating in Russia.

This year, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner has made it to the **Top-listed** category (by number of recommended lawyers): in Russia in **FinTech Practice, Land Use and Zoning Law, Trade Law**, and also separately in Moscow – in **Land Use and Zoning Law** and **Trade Law**.

**Four lawyers** are named Lawyers of the year: **Nikolay Voznesenskiy** in Competition / Antitrust Law, **Maksim Popov** in Land Use and Zoning Law, **Dinara Dorizo** in Mining Law and **Rustam Aliev** in Construction Law.

**Six lawyers** were ranked for the first time - George Gutiev (Tax Law), Igor Zhivotov (in 2 practice areas – Private Equity Law and Project Finance and Development Practice), Tsyden Zoriktuev (Litigation), Dmitry Malkin (Government Relations Practice), Vladislav Safonov (Litigation), Mikhail Filatov (Corporate Law).

The lawyers of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) were also ranked in two new practice areas – **Government Relations Practice** and **Private Equity Law**.

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**Best Lawyers 2022 recommends the following Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner lawyers in Russia:**

**Administrative Law**

Vladimir Tchikine

Evgeny Oreshin

**International Arbitration**

Yury Babichev

Roman Khodykin

Elena Trusova

**Arbitration and Mediation**

Yury Babichev – first time in this practice area

Roman Khodykin

Elena Trusova

Ivan Veselov

Rustam Aliev

Marina Ivanova

Dmitry Kirillov – first time in this practice area

Rimma Malinskaya

Evgeny Oreshin

Julia Romanova

**Investment**

Andrey A. Goltsblat – first time in this practice area

Anton Sitnikov

**Investment Funds**

Matvey Kaploukhiy

**Labor and Employment Law**

Nadezhda Ilyushina

Yuri Ivanov

**Asset Finance Law**

Oleg Khokhlov – first time in this practice area

Tatiana Parshak

**Land Use and Zoning Law – Top-Listed in Russia and in Moscow**

Vitaly Mozharowski

Rustam Aliev

Inna Firsova – first time in this practice area

Dmitry Ilyin

Maksim Popov – **Lawyer of the Year**

**Banking and Finance Law**

Oleg Khokhlov

Tatiana Parshak

Anton Sitnikov

**Capital Markets Law**

Tatiana Parshak

Alexey Koshelev

**Competition / Antitrust Law**

Nikolay Voznesenskiy – **Lawyer of the Year**

Vitaly Dianov

Anton Sitnikov

Alexander Muravin

Andrey Neminuschiy

**Construction Law**

Rustam Aliev – **Lawyer of the Year**

Vitaly Mozharowski

Julia Romanova

**Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice**

Andrey A. Goltsblat – first time in this practice area

Julia Romanova

**Corporate Law**

Andrey A. Goltsblat

Anton Sitnikov

Ekaterina Dedova

Matvey Kaploukhiy

**Litigation**

Elena Trusova

Ivan Veselov

Vitaly Dianov – first time in this practice area

Roman Khodykin

Vladimir Tchikine

Evgeny V. Timofeev

Nikolay Voznesenskiy

Anton Gusev

Sergey Likhachev

Irina Malikova

Rimma Malinskaya

Andrey Neminuschiy

Julia Romanova

Vladislav Safonov – first time in the ranking

Tsyden Zoriktuev – first time in the ranking

Oleg Arkhipov

**Media Law**

Anton Nefedev

Evgeny Oreshin

**Mergers and Acquisitions Law**

Andrey A. Goltsblat

Anton Sitnikov

Ekaterina Dedova

Rustam Aliev

Dimitri Antipin

Mikhail Filatov – first time in the ranking

Nikolay Kholshev

Anastasia Kudryashova

Oksana Orlovskaya

Julia Romanova

Anastasiya Speranskaya

### **Criminal Defense**

Alexander Erasov

Angela Glamazdina

Julia Romanova

### **Customs and Excise Law**

Vladimir Tchikine

Elena Belozerova

Alexander Kirilchenko – first time in this practice area

### **Employee Benefits Law**

Nadezhda Ilyushina

### **Energy and Natural Resources Law – Law Firm of the Year**

Aydin Jebrailov

Rustam Aliev – first time in this practice area

Dinara Dorizo

Matvey Kaploukhiy

Anton Panchenkov

Dimitri Antipin

Vera Gorbacheva

Anastasiya Speranskaya – first time in this practice area

### **Mining Law**

Aydin Jebrailov

Dinara Dorizo – **Lawyer of the Year**

### **Oil and Gas Law**

Aydin Jebrailov

### **Private Equity Law – new practice area**

Igor Zhivotov – first time in the ranking

### **Product Liability Litigation**

Nikolay Voznesenskiy

Yuri Ivanov

### **Project Finance and Development Practice**

Rustam Aliev

Oleg Khokhlov

Aydin Jebrailov

Igor Zhivotov – first time in the ranking

**Environmental Law**

Vitaly Mozharowski

Inna Firsova – first time in this practice area

**Family Law**

Andrey A. Goltsblat

**Financial Institutions**

Oleg Khokhlov

**FinTech Practice – Top-Listed in Russia and in Moscow**

Ekaterina Dedova

Dmitry Kirillov

Inna Neminuschaya

**Government Relations Practice** – new practice area

Dmitry Malkin – first time in the ranking

**Hospitality and Tourism Law**

Rustam Aliev

**Immigration Law**

Nadezhda Ilyushina

**Information Technology Law****Real Estate Law**

Andrey A. Goltsblat

Vitaly Mozharowski

Rustam Aliev

Yuri Chernobrivtsev

Inna Firsova

Dmitry Ilyin

Maksim Popov

Julia Romanova

Ekaterina Verle

**Regulatory Practice**

Vladimir Tchikine

**Tax Law**

Evgeny V. Timofeev

Vladimir Tchikine

Alexander Erasov

George Gutiev – first time in the ranking

Dmitry Kirillov

Sergey Likhachev

Dmitry Paramonov

Anna Zelenskaya

**Telecommunications Law**

Elena Trusova

Ekaterina Dedova

Elena Trusova

Anton Nefedev – first time in this practice area

**Insolvency and Reorganization Law**

Matvey Kaplounkiy – first time in this practice area

Anton Panchenkov

Anton Sitnikov

Elena Trusova

Julia Romanova

Kseniya Shevchenko

Anastasiya Speranskaya – first time in this practice area

**Intellectual Property Law**

Elena Trusova

Natalia Belomestnova

Evgeny Oreshin

**Trade Law – Top-Listed in Russia and in Moscow**

Vladimir Tchikine

Elena Belozeroval

Alexander Biryukov

Alexander Kirilchenko

Irina Malikova

**Transportation Law**

Vladislav Vdovin

**Trusts and Estates**

Andrey A. Goltsblat

Dmitry Paramonov – first time in this practice area

**Venture Capital Law**

Ekaterina Dedova

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