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Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners is recommended by IFLR1000 2016 for Energy and Infrastructure

The newly released edition of IFLR 1000 2016 – Energy and Infrastructure recommends Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners among the top law firms in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus.

In Russia, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners is well known for being "very experienced in representing clients - often the state - in energy and infrastructure disputes". The Guide highlights that disputes dominate in Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners' recent work. Its team successfully defended investor Transstroy in a dispute with Strabag over FIDIC contract relating to developments connected with the Sochi Olympics and represented the government in Stockholm in a \$500 million suit brought against by ExxonMobil over claims it overpaid on taxes.

In Ukraine, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners strengthens its positions being "very commercial and responsive to issues – some of which are firsts for the country." The Guide praises the team's capacities in "project development and disputes in the energy and infrastructure sectors" mentioning "a cross-border PPP (public-private partnership) project and disputes in the energy and transport sectors."

In Belarus, the Guide top ranks Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners in the highest Tier 1. Clients say, *"the Firm is able to handle complex mandates in an efficient manner."*

IFLR1000 Energy and Infrastructure guide is the only publication of its kind to focus on the leading law firms and lawyers for energy and infrastructure work. Sectors covered by the research include energy, mining, oil and gas, social infrastructure, transport, telecommunications networks, and utilities. Within these sectors the IFLR1000 look closely at particular legal skill sets including contracts, disputes, EPC, PPP/PFI, project development, project finance, and regulatory.

About the Firm

Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners is the leading national law firm in the CIS with offices in Moscow, St Petersburg, Kyiv, Minsk and associated offices in London and Washington, D.C. Founded in 1993, the firm combines extensive emerging markets experience with international professional standards. It provides the full spectrum of legal services to national and international businesses, government agencies, international organisations and financial institutions all over the CIS.

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