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Best Lawyers Announces Firm Awards in Russia

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 24, 2019 -- Best Lawyers™ is pleased to announce the 2020 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 11th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Russia*. Since 2010, Best Lawyers has highlighted not only individual lawyers but also top firms.

Our print partner *Pravo.ru* will publish an excerpt of the 2020 results on 24 May 2019.

“Law Firm of the Year” awards recognize a single top firm for its work in a specific legal practice area nationwide. Awards are determined based on a handful of factors, including lawyer ballot feedback, the number of lawyers included in *Best Lawyers* for that firm and practice area, the number of office locations a firm has, historical analysis of the firm’s “Lawyer of the Year” awards, and the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

Best Lawyers announced the 11th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Russia* on 24 May 2019. In addition to the historic individual lawyer rankings and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 12 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 14 different practice areas.

2020 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

PRACTICE AREA	FIRM NAME
Arbitration and Mediation	Egorov, Puginsky, Afanasiev & Partners
Banking and Finance Law	Clifford Chance
Capital Markets Law	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Competition / Antitrust Law	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner
Corporate Law	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Criminal Defense	Koblev & Partners
Energy and Natural Resources Law	White & Case
Intellectual Property Law	Goroditsky & Partners
Labor and Employment Law	ALRUD Law Firm
Litigation	KIAP, Attorneys at Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Dentons Russia
Project Finance and Development Practice	Herbert Smith Freehills CIS
Real Estate Law	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner

Tax Law

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