

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 (U.S.)** 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 large-scale 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.
- The firm has combined revenues of approximately **USD 1 bn**.

BEFORE THE MERGER

Bryan Cave

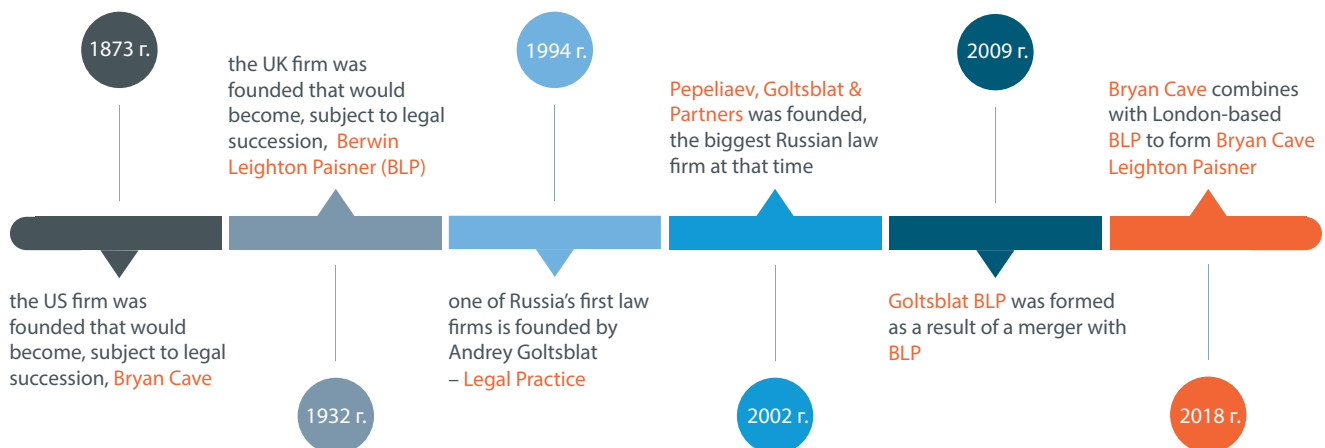
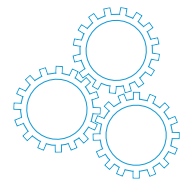
- one of the leading law firms in the US, its history going back one and a half centuries
- 900 lawyers
- 27 offices in North America, Europe and Asia
- clients: major public multinational corporations, private companies, government entities and private clients

Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP)

- a TOP-15 UK law firm, founded in 1932
- 500 lawyers
- 14 offices in Europe, Russia (**Goltsblat BLP**), Asia and the Middle East
- 8 times Law Firm of the Year award winner on different markets since 2004
- named a Top-5 'legal game changer of the last decade' by the Financial Times (2015)
- ranked Number 1 most innovative law firm by Legal Business (2017)

Goltsblat BLP

- the Russian practice of BLP was formed in 2009 through a merger between Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP and a team of lawyers headed by Andrey Goltsblat. As one of Russia's biggest and best known legal teams, it has proven itself over more than 20 years as a market leader



BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER IN RUSSIA

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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).

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The Moscow office has **more than 100 lawyers** qualified under Russian, English and US law (State of New York).

5x

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.

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32 of the Firm's lawyers are included in the Best Lawyers 2019 rating (with a total of 61 mentions) and are recommended in 20 practice areas. This is one of the highest achievements among law firms in Russia.

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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.).

REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION

- for 9 years in a row ranked **Band / Tier 1** by Chambers Europe and The Legal 500 in Russia and the UK
- many times winner of **Real Estate Law Firm of the Year**, including Best Lawyers Russia 2016 and 2019; Legal 500 UK Awards 2019

CORPORATE / M&A

- **#1 law firm** by M&A deal count in Russia in Q1-Q3 2018 according to Mergermarket, a leading M&A data and intelligence provider
- **#2 law firm** by M&A deal count in Russia for 2019 according to the analytics platform Mergers.ru of Cbonds Group (as of 17 May 2019)

COMPETITION & ANTITRUST

- ranked **Band / Tier 1** by The Legal 500, Chambers Europe and Pravo.ru-300
- **Elite group** by Global Competition Review / GCR 100 for **6 years** running
- **Competition and Antitrust Law Firm of the Year in Russia**: Best Lawyers Awards / 2018 Edition

TAX PRACTICE

- **Russia Tax Firm of the Year in both 2017 and 2018**, shortlisted for 2019 - European Tax Awards | International Tax Review

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- one of the biggest litigation teams in Russia, with 40 trial lawyers, including 17 advocates, based in Moscow
- multi-area specialisation: provides not only comprehensive commercial litigation support but also targeted solutions for antitrust, customs, tax, labour and IP cases, corporate criminal defence services to businesses and international arbitration

BANKING & FINANCE

- **top ranked** by The Legal 500 EMEA, Chambers & Partners, IFLR 1000, Best Lawyers, etc. for several consecutive years
- the banking and finance deals handled by the Moscow team of lawyers over the last 18 months topped **USD 4.5 bn in value**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRACTICE

- ranked **Band / Tier 1** by The Legal 500 2019 and Pravo.ru-300 2018
- ranked **Band / Tier 2** by Chambers Global 2019

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE

- **among the strongest teams in Russia**, highly recommended by The Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners (**Band / Tier 2**) and Pravo.ru-300 2018 (**Band 1**)