

**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**

**Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) LLP (formerly Goltsblat BLP in Russia)** provides comprehensive legal support for any large-scale deals, projects and disputes in any jurisdiction, whenever and wherever clients might need it.

The firm has 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.

# 1400

lawyers

# 30/11

30 offices in 11 countries

# Top 50

one of the biggest law firms globally

## 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)

- ▶ TOP-15 UK law firm, founded in 1932
- ▶ 500 lawyers
- ▶ 14 offices in Europe, Russia (Goltsblat BLP), Asia and the Middle East
- ▶ eight 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

1873

the US firm was founded that would become, subject to legal succession, Bryan Cave

1932

the UK firm was founded that would become, subject to legal succession, Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP)

1994

one of Russia's first law firms is founded by Andrey Goltsblat – Legal Practice

2002

Pepeliaev, Goltsblat & Partners was founded – the biggest Russian law firm at that time

2009

Goltsblat BLP was formed as a result of a merger with BLP

2018

Bryan Cave combines with London-based BLP to form Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner

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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 120 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.

62

62 of the Firm's lawyers are included in the Best Lawyers 2022 rating (with a total of 151 mentions) and are recommended in 44 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.).

# Top 3 in Russia

BCLP Russia is rated among the top-3 market leaders by revenue and lawyer headcount and is a Top 5 law firm by revenue per lawyer according to Pravo.ru-300 2020.

## Real Estate & Construction

- ▶ for eleven 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 2017, 2019 and 2020; Legal 500 UK Awards 2019

## Corporate / M&A

- ▶ Russia M&A Legal Adviser of the Year (shortlisted) – Mergermarket Europe M&A Awards 2019
- ▶ Russia Law Firm of the Year (III) – Russia M&A Awards 2021 (PREGVECA / Mergers.ru)
- ▶ Top-ranked in Corporate/M&A – The Legal 500 2021 (Tier 2), Chambers Global 2021 and Chambers Europe 2021 (High end category – Band 3), IFLR 1000 2020 (Tier 2), Pravo.ru-300 2020 (Band 1)
- ▶ fourteen lawyers, including all partners of the practice, are recognised by The Best Lawyers in Russia© 2022

## Competition & Antitrust

- ▶ ranked Tier / Band 1 by The Legal 500 and Chambers Europe
- ▶ Elite group by Global Competition Review / GCR 100 for eight years running
- ▶ Competition and Antitrust Law Firm of the Year in Russia: Best Lawyers Awards / 2018 and 2020 Editions

## Tax Practice

- ▶ Russia Tax Firm of the Year in both 2017 and 2018, shortlisted for 2019 – European Tax Awards | International Tax Review
- ▶ ranked Band 1 by Pravo.ru-300 2020 (Tax Litigation)

## Litigation & Investigations

- ▶ 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, 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 Tier 1 by The Legal 500 2021 and Pravo.ru-300 2020
- ▶ ranked Band 3 by Chambers Europe 2021

## Employment Practice

- ▶ among the strongest teams in Russia, highly recommended by The Legal 500 2021, Chambers & Partners 2021 and Pravo.ru-300 2020 (Band / Tier 2)

## Customs and International Trade

- ▶ Customs and International Trade Law Firm of the Year – Russia according to 2017 DealMakers Country Awards and 2016 DealMakers Global Awards Special Edition
- ▶ ranked Group 1 by Pravo.ru-300 2020 in Foreign trade / Customs law and currency regulation
- ▶ Lawyers of the practice have been “top-ranked” / “highly recommended” by leading international and Russian legal directories, including The Legal 500, Chambers & Partners, Best Lawyers, Who's Who Legal, Pravo.ru-300, etc. for many years now