

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

31/11

31 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).

>120

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.

59

59 of the Firm's lawyers are included in the Best Lawyers 2021 rating (with a total of 128 mentions) and are recommended in 37 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 three market leaders by revenue and key performance indicators, such as Revenue per Lawyer and Lawyer Headcount by Pravo.ru-300 2019.

Real Estate & Construction

- ▶ for ten 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 Award 2019
- ▶ Top-ranked in Corporate/M&A – The Legal 500 2020 (Tier 2), Chambers Global and Chambers Europe 2020 (High end category – Band 3), IFLR 1000 2020 (Tier 2)
- ▶ thirteen lawyers, including all partners of the practice, are recognised by The Best Lawyers in Russia© 2021

Competition & Antitrust

- ▶ ranked Tier / Band / Group 1 by The Legal 500, Chambers Europe and Pravo.ru-300
- ▶ Elite group by Global Competition Review / GCR 100 for seven 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 2019

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, 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 2020 and Pravo.ru-300 2019
- ▶ ranked Band 2 by Chambers Global 2020

Employment Practice

- ▶ among the strongest teams in Russia, highly recommended by The Legal 500 2020 and Chambers & Partners 2020 (Band / Tier 2) and Pravo.ru-300 2019 (Band 1)

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 2019 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