



BENCHMARK LITIGATION EUROPE AWARDS 2021 SHORTLIST

NATIONAL AWARDS SHORTLIST

AUSTRIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Binder Grösswang
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Graf & Pitkowitz
Konrad & Partners
Schoenherr
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Christian Konrad, Konrad & Partners
Philipp Peters, Konrad & Partners
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Clemens Trauttenberg, Wolf Theiss
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BELGIUM FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
DLA Piper
Garrigues
Linklaters
NautaDutilh
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Stibbe
Van Bael & Bellis

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Joost Verlinden, Acras Law
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Michael Kyprianou
Ioannides Demetriou
Patrikios Pavlou & Associates
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CYPRUS LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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& Co
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& Co
Andrew Demetriou, Ioannides Demetriou
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Soteris Pittas, Soteris Pittas & Co
Costas Stamatiou, Elias Neocleous & Co
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Sons

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Bech-Bruun
Bruun & Hjejle
Gorrissen Federspiel
Horten
Plesner

DENMARK LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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Frank Bøggild, Kromann Reumert
Torben Bondrop, Plesner
Henriette Gernaa, Gorrissen Federspiel
Henrik Nedergaard Thomsen, Poul Schmith
Ole Spiermann, Bruun & Hjejle

ESTONIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

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Ellex Raidla
Law Office FORT
NJORD Law Firm
Sorainen
TGS Baltic

ESTONIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Carri Ginter, Sorainen
Marko Kairjak, Ellex Raidla
Arne Ots, Ellex Raidla
Toomas Vaher, Ellex Raidla

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Hannes Snellman
Merilampi
Roschier
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FINLAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Anders Forss, Castrén & Snellman
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Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier
Dechert
Mayer Brown
Veil Jourde

FRANCE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Jean-Daniel Bretzner, Bredin Prat
Jean-Yves Garaud, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Jean-Pierre Grandjean, Grandjean Avocats
Jean Veil, Veil Jourde

GERMANY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Busse Disputes
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Debevoise & Plimpton
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Glade Michel Wirtz
Gleiss Lutz
Hengeler Mueller
Noerr
Milbank

GERMANY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Tobias Boecken, Gleiss Lutz
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Stefan Rützel, Gleiss Lutz
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Carsten van de Sande, Hengeler Mueller
Stephan Wilske, Gleiss Lutz

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Bernitsas Law
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Koutalidis Law Firm
Moratis Passas
Potamitisvekris
Watson Farley & Williams
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Panayotis Bernitsas, Bernitsas Law
Gregory Logothetis, Koutalidis Law Firm
Christos Paraskevopoulos, Bernitsas Law
Dimitris Roussis, Bernitsas Law
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Matheson
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William Fry

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Michael Byrne, Matheson
Sharon Daly, Matheson
Karyn Harty, McCann FitzGerald
Andy Lenny, Arthur Cox
Eve Mulconry, Arthur Cox

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Chiomenti
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners
Hogan Lovells
Legance Avvocati Associati
Lombardi Segni & Associati
Pedersoli Studio Legale

ITALY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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Enrico Castellani, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Ferdinando Emanuele, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Silvio Martuccelli, Chiomenti

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Ellex Klavins
Kronbergs
Primus Derling
Sorainen
Šatovs

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Lauris Liepa, Cobalt
Sintija Radionova, Walless
Jevgenijs Salims, Ellex Klavins
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Primus Derling
Sorainen
TGS Baltic

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Rimantas Simaitis, Cobalt
Ramunas Petravicius, Ellex Valiunas
Vilija Vaitkutė Pavan, Ellex Valiunas

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LUXEMBOURG FIRM OF THE YEAR

Arendt & Medernach
Bonn & Schmitt
Elvinger Hoss Prussen
Loyens & Loeff
Luther
NautaDutilh

LUXEMBOURG LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Marc Elvinger, Elvinger Hoss Prussen
Véronique Hoffeld, Loyens & Loeff
François Kremer, Arendt & Medernach
Guy Loesch, Linklaters

NETHERLANDS FIRM OF THE YEAR

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Bird & Bird
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek
Houthoff
Loyens & Loeff
NautaDutilh
Simmons & Simmons
Stibbe
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NETHERLANDS LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Arnold Croiset van Uchelen, Allen & Overy
Yvo de Vries, Allen & Overy
Dirk Knottenbelt, Houthoff
Paul Olden, NautaDutilh
Daniella Strik, Linklaters
Evelyn Tjon-En-Fa, Bird & Bird

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NORWAY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Arntzen de Besche Advokatfirma
BAHR
DLA Piper
Thommessen
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NORWAY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Jan Jansen, BAH
Ola Haugen, Wikborg Rein
Thomas K Svensen, BAH

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Bird & Bird
Clifford Chance
CMS
Dentons
Eversheds Sutherland Wierzbowski
Greenberg Traurig

POLAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Michał Jochemczak, Dentons
Wojciech Kozłowski, Dentons
Paweł Pietkiewicz, Greenberg Traurig
Andrzej Wysokiński, Greenberg Traurig

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PORTUGAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cuatrecasas
Garrigues
Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva & Associados
PLMJ
Riquito Advogados
Servulo
SRS Advogados
Uría Menéndez-Proença de Carvalho
VdA - VdA Vieira de Almeida

PORTUGAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Fernando Aguilar de Carvalho, Uría Menéndez – Proença Carvalho
Francisco Cortez, Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva & Associados
Frederico Gonçalves Pereira, VdA - VdA Vieira de Almeida
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ROMANIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

MPR Partners | Maravela, Popescu & Asociații
Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingston Petersen
Popovici Nițu Stoica & Asociații
Suciu Popa
Țuca Zbârcea & Asociații
Zamfirescu Racoti Vasile & Partners

ROMANIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Ioana Gelepu, Țuca Zbârcea & Asociații
Luminita Popa, Suciu Popa
Octavian Popescu, Popescu & Asociații
Sorin Stratula, Stratula & Asociații

RUSSIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

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Clifford Chance
Dentons
Eversheds Sutherlands
Herbert Smith Freehills
MGAP Attorneys at Law
Peterka & Partners
White & Case

RUSSIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Edward Bekeschenko, Baker McKenzie
Amiran Gogberidze, MGAP Attorneys at Law
Mikhail Ivanov, Dentons
Vladimir Khvalei, Baker McKenzie
Vlad Rudnitskiy, Peterka & Partners

SPAIN FIRM OF THE YEAR

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Clifford Chance
Cuatrecasas
Garrigues
Gómez Acebo & Pombo
Linklaters
Pérez-Llorca
Uría Menéndez

SPAIN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Jaime Folguera, Uría Menéndez
Alfonso Iglesia, Cuatrecasas
Felix J Montero, Pérez-Llorca
Patricia Vidal, Uría Menéndez

SWEDEN FIRM OF THE YEAR

Baker McKenzie
Lindahl
Mannheimer Swartling
Roschier
Setterwalls

SWEDEN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Fredrik Andersson, Mannheimer Swartling
Stefan Bessman, Baker McKenzie
Olle Flygt, Mannheimer Swartling
Johan Sidlkev, Roschier
Rikard Wikström-Hermansen, Roschier

SWITZERLAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bär & Karrer
Homburger
Lalive
Lenz & Staehelin
Niederer Kraft Frey
Pestalozzi Law
Schellenberg Wittmer
Walder Wyss

SWITZERLAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Peter Burckhardt, Schellenberg Wittmer
Felix Dasser, Homburger
Daniel Eisele, Niederer Kraft Frey
Harold Frey, Lenz & Staehelin
Andreas Länzlinger, Bär & Karrer
Stefan Leimgruber, Schellenberg Wittmer
Mariella Orelli, Homburger

TURKEY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cetinkaya
Erdem & Erdem Law Office
Gurkaynak Attorneys at Law
Gün + Partners
Moroğlu Arseven
Paksoy

TURKEY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Pelin Baysal, Baysal & Demir Law Firm
Orcun Cetinkaya, Cetinkaya
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İsmail Esin, Esin Attorney Partnership
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Aequo
Asters
Arzinger
Dentons
Evriss
Ilyashev & Partners
LCF Law Group
Redcliffe Partners
Sayenko Kharenko
Vasil Kisil & Partners

UKRAINE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Oleg Alyoshin, Vasil Kisil & Partners
Oleksiy Didkovskiy, Asters
Markian Malskyy, Arzinger
Sergey Pogrebnoy, Sayenko Kharenko
Anna Ogrenchuk, LCF Law Group

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UNITED KINGDOM FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Overy
Clifford Chance
Debevoise & Plimpton
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Kirkland & Ellis
Herbert Smith Freehills
Hogan Lovells
Signature Litigation
Slaughter and May
Mayer Brown

UNITED KINGDOM LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Roger Best, Clifford Chance
Damien Byrne Hill, Herbert Smith Freehills
Simon Davis, Clifford Chance
Rob Fell, Travers Smith
Graham Huntley, Signature Litigation
Mona Vaswani, Milbank
Alan Watts, Herbert Smith Freehills



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Clifford Chance
Debevoise & Plimpton
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Herbert Smith Freehills
Linklaters
McCann Fitzgerald
Niederer Kraft Frey
White & Case

COMMERCIAL & TRANSACTIONS LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Richard Boynton, Kirkland & Ellis
Jean-Daniel Bretzner, Bredin Prat
Damian Byrne Hill, Herbert Smith Freehills
Sunil Gadhia, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Jean-Yves Garaud, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Graham Huntley, Signature Litigation
Eve Mulconry, Arthur Cox
Mona Vaswani, Milbank

COMPETITION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bär & Karrer
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Clifford Chance
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Herbert Smith Freehills
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Stibbe
Uría Menéndez
White & Case

COMPETITION LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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Maurits Dolmans, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Jean-Francois Bellis, Van Bael & Bellis
Olivier Billard, Bredin Prat
Jaime Folguera, Uría Menéndez
Ingrid Vandendorpe, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Sven Volcker, Latham & Watkins
Stephen Wisking, Herbert Smith Freehills

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Overy
Bird & Bird
Crowell & Moring
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek
Hogan Lovells
Hoyng Rokh Monegier
Homburger
Linklaters
Meyerlustenberger Lachenal
Schellenberg Wittmer

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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Yves Bizollon, Bird & Bird
Nicola Dagg, Kirkland & Ellis
Penny Gilbert, Powell Gilbert
Martin Kohler, Hoyng Rokh Monegier
Stanislas Roux-Vaillard, Hogan Lovells

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Castrén & Snellman
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Debevoise & Plimpton
Gleiss Lutz
Herbert Smith Freehills
Hengeler Mueller
Homburger
Kirkland & Ellis
Skadden Arps slate Meagher & Flom
White & Case

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Daniel Busse, Busse Disputes
Christopher Colbridge, Kirkland & Ellis
Felix Dasser, Homburger
Phillipp Hanfland, Hengeler Mueller
Mariella Orelli, Homburger

WHITE COLLAR CRIME FIRM OF THE YEAR

Debevoise & Plimpton
Homburger
NautaDutilh
Schellenberg Wittmer
Stibbe
Uría Menéndez
White & Case

WHITE COLLAR CRIME LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Peter Burckhardt, Schellenberg Wittmer
Éric Dezeuze, Bredin Prat
Joost Everaert, Allen & Overy
Jean-Yves Garaud, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Jane Shvets, Debevoise & Plimpton
Flavio Romerio, Homburger
Hans Van Bavel, Stibbe