



# BENCHMARK LITIGATION EUROPE AWARDS 2021 WINNERS

## NATIONAL AWARDS WINNERS

### AUSTRIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

#### **Binder Grösswang**

CHSH Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati  
DORDA Rechtsanwälte  
Graf & Pitkowitz  
Konrad & Partners  
Schoenherr  
Völkl  
Wolf Theiss

### AUSTRIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Christian Klausegger, Binder Grösswang  
Christian Konrad, Konrad & Partners  
Philipp Peters, Konrad & Partners  
Stefan Riegler, Wolf Theiss  
Eva Spiegel, Wolf Theiss  
Clemens Trauttenberg, Wolf Theiss  
**Irene Welsler, CHSH Cerha Hempel  
Spiegelfeld Hlawati**

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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

### BELGIUM LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Stan Brijs, NautaDutilh  
Sophie Jacmain, NautaDutilh  
Nicolas Résimont, Stibbe  
**Oliver Stevens, Stibbe**  
Joost Verlinden, Acras Law  
Ingrid Vandenborre, Skadden Arps Slate  
Meagher & Flom

### CYPRUS FIRM OF THE YEAR

AGP Law Firm  
Antis Triantafyllides & Sons  
Chrysostomides & Co  
Elias Neocleous & Co  
Harris Kyriakides  
**Michael Kyprianou**  
Ioannides Demetriou  
Patrikios Pavlou & Associates  
Soteris Pittas & Co

### CYPRUS LAWYER OF THE YEAR

George Christodoulou, Chrysses Demetriades  
& Co  
Chrysanthos Christoforou, Elias Neocleous  
& Co  
Andrew Demetriou, Ioannides Demetriou  
Marina Hadjisoteriou, Michael Kyprianou & Co  
Menelaos Kyprianou, Michael Kyprianou & Co  
**Victoria-Zoi Papagiannis, Chrysostomides & Co**  
Soteris Pittas, Soteris Pittas & Co  
Costas Stamatiou, Elias Neocleous & Co  
George Triantafyllides, Antis Triantafyllides &  
Sons

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### DENMARK FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bech-Bruun  
Bruun & Hjejle  
**Gorrissen Federspiel**  
Horten  
Plesner

### DENMARK LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Christian Alsøe, Gorrissen Federspiel  
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

Cobalt  
**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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### FINLAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Borenium  
**Castrén & Snellman**  
Hannes Snellman  
Merilampi  
Roschier  
Waselius & Wist

### FINLAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Anders Forss, Castrén & Snellman**  
Kimmo Heikkinen, Frontia  
Marko Hentunen, Castrén & Snellman  
Antti Järvinen, Frontia  
Gisela Knuts, Roschier  
Jan Waselius, Waselius & Wist



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#### FRANCE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bredin Prat  
**Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton**  
Cohen & Gresser  
Courrégé Foreman  
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

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#### 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  
**Daniel Busse, Busse Disputes**  
Richard Kreindler, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton  
Markus Meier, Hengeler Mueller  
Stefan Rützel, Gleiss Lutz  
Dirk Schroeder, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton  
Carsten van de Sande, Hengeler Mueller  
Stephan Wilske, Gleiss Lutz

#### GREECE FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Bernitsas Law**  
Ioannis Vassardanis & Partners  
Koutalidis Law Firm  
Moratis Passas  
Potamitisvekris  
Watson Farley & Williams  
Zepos & Yannopoulos

#### GREECE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Panayotis Bernitsas, Bernitsas Law  
Gregory Logothetis, Koutalidis Law Firm  
**Christos Paraskevopoulos, Bernitsas Law**  
Dimitris Roussis, Bernitsas Law  
Ioannis Vassardanis, Ioannis Vassardanis & Partners

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#### IRELAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

A&L Goodbody  
**Arthur Cox**  
Mason Hayes & Curran  
Matheson  
McCann FitzGerald  
William Fry

#### IRELAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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

#### ITALY FIRM OF THE YEAR

**BonelliErede**  
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

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

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#### LATVIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cobalt  
**Ellex Klavins**  
Kronbergs  
Primus Derling  
Sorainen  
Šatovs

#### LATVIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Lauris Liepa, Cobalt  
Sintija Radionova, Walless  
Jevgenijs Salims, Ellex Klavins  
**Daiga Zivtina, Ellex Klavins**



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Cobalt  
**Ellex Valinus**  
Law Office FORT  
Magnusson  
Primus Derling  
Sorainen  
TGS Baltic

#### LITHUANIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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

AKD  
Allen & Overy  
**Bird & Bird**  
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek  
Houthoff  
Loyens & Loeff  
NautaDutilh  
Simmons & Simmons  
Stibbe  
Van Doorne

#### 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  
Wikborg Rein

#### NORWAY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Jan Jansen, BAHR**  
Ola Haugen, Wikborg Rein  
Thomas K Svensen, BAHR

#### POLAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

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  
António Pinto Leite, Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva & Associados  
**Miguel Pinto Cardoso, VdA Vieira de Almeida**  
José Carlos Soares Machado, SRS Advogados



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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

ALRUD Law Firm  
[Baker McKenzie](#)  
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

Baker McKenzie  
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  
H Ercüment Erdem, Erdem & Erdem Law Office  
İsmail Esin, Esin Attorney Partnership  
Gönenç Gürkaynak, Gurkaynak Attorneys at Law



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#### UKRAINE FIRM OF THE YEAR

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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### PRACTICE AREA AWARD WINNERS

#### COMMERCIAL & TRANSACTIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Arthur Cox  
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

**Frederic Depoortere, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom**  
**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

Laëtitia Bénard, Allen & Overy  
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