

## PLC Which Lawyer? Yearbook 2007 Rankings and Editorial

### GLOBAL 50 PORTRAIT (FIRM OVERVIEW)

#### Global Areas of Excellence\*

- Corporate/M&A
- Dispute resolution
- Finance: banking and debt finance
- Private equity/venture capital
- Restructuring and insolvency

*\*The Global Areas of Excellence are up to five practice areas in which the firm has received the highest level and spread of recommendations across the PLC Which lawyer? research*

#### Corporate/M&A

White & Case is home to a team of over 300 corporate lawyers spread over 25 countries. The high-profile teams deal with high-end transactions, boasting a client list that contains around 75% of the Global Fortune 500 companies. The majority of M&A transactions take place in the firm's headquarters in New York. Florida provides a base for the up-and-coming Latin America practice, and offices in Japan, Singapore, Thailand and Hong Kong give the firm a strong foothold in the Asian market. White & Case is one of the few firms with a foothold in Africa, by way of the Johannesburg office in South Africa. The firm has also developed a strong presence in Europe, particularly Eastern Europe, with highly rated offices in Hungary, Poland, Russia and the Czech Republic. Although the firm does not have a separate energy practice, it has a strong focus on this area, with offices in Saudi Arabia and Kazakhstan.

#### Recent matters

- Acted for Orascom Telecom Holding in connection with its US\$1.3 billion strategic investment in Hutchinson Telecommunications International, the shares of which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
- Advised Sabanci Holding and Akbank, Turkey's largest private bank, in the sale of a 20% equity stake to Citigroup for approximately US\$3.1 billion.
- Advised on one of the big ticket Russian M&A deals of 2006, the sale of a 96.9% stake in Russian oil firm Udmurtneft to Chinese outfit Sinopec.
- Legal counsel to Italian commercial bank, Unicredito Italiano on the merger of its Central and Eastern European offices with HypoVereinsbank, a transaction estimated at over EUR3 billion.
- Acted for Danske Bank in its EUR4.05 billion acquisition of Finnish bank Sampo Bank in the largest ever cash acquisition in Finland.

#### Dispute resolution

White & Case's litigation expertise is based on a 500-strong global team of experienced litigators who specialize in cross-border matters for a variety of clients including corporations, financial institutions and sovereign governments. The firm has gone to great lengths to develop this into a core practice area, and it now accounts for over a third of the firm's revenue. Additionally, White & Case boasts a 120-lawyer international arbitration practice. The talent in this firm is well spread, and despite the loss of key members of the New York litigation team to Linklaters at the end of the year, its US base is highly regarded

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and supported by strong practices throughout the Middle East, Asia and Europe, particularly France and Sweden. The offices retain strong links, and this co-operative approach has enabled the firm to distinguish itself when it comes to multi-jurisdictional matters.

### Recent matters

- Successfully defended Takeda Chemical Industries, Japan's largest pharmaceutical company, in the US Supreme Court against a series of US anti-trust allegations.
- Extricated Deutsche Bank from legal actions arising out of the collapse of Enron, including a class action securities lawsuit brought by Enron shareholders.
- Continued representation of Ian Norris, former CEO of Morgan Crucible, against whom proceedings have been brought in England by the US department of Justice to extradite him to face criminal charges of price fixing under the new US/UK extradition regime.
- Structured a precedent-setting SEC settlement for the world's third-largest food retailer, Royal Ahold, in which no financial penalties were required for securities law violations.
- Decreased agribusiness lender Sygenta Seeds' potential liability from more than US\$1 billion to a few thousand dollars in an anti-trust price-fixing case.

### Finance: banking and debt finance

Finance is a flagship practice area for White & Case, which represents over 90 banks worldwide. The firm has solid relationships with many of the world's largest investment banks, including Deutsche Bank, JP Morgan Chase and UBS, and this continues to provide a rich flow of big-ticket work, particularly in acquisition finance where the firm is highly regarded. The New York headquarters and the hub of the European practice in London are the key centers for this practice area. Paris, Frankfurt, Hong Kong and Tokyo are other major centers of activity for the finance group.

In addition to traditional bank lending and acquisition finance, White & Case has considerable strength globally in project finance and asset finance, particularly in emerging markets such as Mexico, Thailand, Turkey and Eastern Europe. Bank advisory and regulatory work are also crucial components of the practice.

### Recent matters

- Advised Deutsche Bank Securities, Bank of America Securities and Bank of Nova Scotia as joint lead arrangers and book runners of the US\$1.075 billion senior secured credit facilities for Dole Food Company.
- Legal counsel for BNP Paribas and Royal Bank of Scotland Group, as mandated lead arrangers, and Calyon, as co-arranger, for the US\$2.9 billion senior bridge facilities to help finance the US\$15 billion acquisition of the Hertz Corporation by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, the Carlyle Group and Merrill Lynch Global Private Equity.
- Advised Commerzbank, Deutsche Bank, Dresdner Bank, Morgan Stanley International and The Royal Bank of Scotland as mandated lead arrangers on the financing for the US\$14.4 billion all-cash takeover of FTSE 100 company, BOC Group, by German industrial giant Linde.
- Advised mandated lead arrangers Goldman Sachs, Citibank and Société Générale on the EUR10.8 billion financing for the cash portion of Mittal Steel's EUR25.8 billion bid to acquire rival Arcelor.
- Advising the US Bond Market Association on the establishment of an emergency bank that could be activated in the event that a clearing bank was

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unable to function following a catastrophe.

### Private equity/venture capital

White & Case maintains substantial relationships with over 20 leading private equity firms and a number of the world's premier acquisition finance houses. Over the last year, the firm has considerably increased its roster of top private equity houses to include powerhouses such as Blackstone, Colony Capital, Nordic Capital, Starwood Group and 3i Group.

The firm is prominent in this area in New York, with other notable offices including Paris, Warsaw and Tokyo. The Helsinki and Stockholm offices combine to form one of the strongest Nordic private equity practices.

### Recent matters

- Represented Colony Capital in relation to its purchase of all of the hotel interests of Raffles Holdings, in a transaction valued at approximately US\$1.3 billion.
- Advised leading Nordic private equity fund, EQT Partners, on its EUR1 billion buyout of Sanitec from BC Partners, the largest ever LBO transaction to take place in the Nordic countries.
- Advised Lehman Brothers in connection with the acquisition of Colgate-Palmolive's North American laundry detergent business.
- Acted for Starwood Capital group in connection with the EUR3.1 billion acquisition of Groupe Taittinger and Société Du Louvre.
- Advised international private equity firm Triton Beteiligungsberatung on the sale of Tetra Holding to Rayovac Corporation for a purchase price of EUR415 million.

### Restructuring and insolvency

The financial restructuring and insolvency team at White & Case has played a key role in many of the high-profile bankruptcy and restructuring cases in the US, in addition to working on the three largest restructurings in Asia to date. The global team consists of approximately 150 lawyers in 24 countries, and the firm benefits from a presence in four continents when it comes to cross-border matters, which are becoming increasingly prevalent in this practice area. Strong offices in particular include London, Warsaw, Singapore and Bangkok. The past year has been a particularly successful one for White & Case's restructuring lawyers, due to the conclusion of two complex, high-profile restructuring cases. The three-year restructuring of one of the world's largest energy trading companies, Mirant Corporation, was concluded in January 2006.

### Recent matters

- Represented Asia Pulp & Paper on the restructuring of approximately US\$14 billion in debt, in one of the most complex workout transactions ever undertaken and one of the world's largest emerging market restructurings.
- Represented one of Mexico's largest paper companies, Corporación Durango, in connection with its concurrent Mexican and US insolvency proceedings as part of a US\$1 billion debt restructuring. This cross-border transaction called upon the vast resources of the White & Case restructuring team from multiple cities and jurisdictions.
- Acting for Gontard & Metalbank in Germany's largest bank insolvency to date with assets totaling EUR700 million realized to date.

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- Reorganization counsel to energy trader giant Mirant Corporation and 82 of its affiliates in one of the most complex Chapter 11 cases in US history.
- Lead counsel in the reorganization proceedings of Satmex, the Mexican satellite system operator, including debt of US\$900 million. The matter is considered to be one of the first major Mexico-US cross-border insolvency cases.

### Star Lawyers

Leading lawyers worldwide: 23

Highly recommended lawyers worldwide: 58

Recommended lawyers worldwide: 94

### What Clients Say

"Good quality and comprehensive network."

"Very solid, good international reach."

### Verdict

White & Case had an extremely successful year, with a substantial share of the 2006 big-ticket transactions. The firm's turnover for the financial year ending 2005 broke through the US\$1 billion mark for the first time. The firm scored particularly well in its core area of banking and finance in the PLC Which Lawyer? rankings, and continues to strengthen this practice. Recent hires into the London and Frankfurt offices increase the firm's potential to give the magic circle firms a run for their money in Europe. Central and Eastern Europe is a real hub for the firm's corporate activity, and plans have been voiced to move lawyers from the London office to build these offices further. White & Case's worldwide presence is its major selling point, covering 24 countries in five continents. Clients benefit from this international network, particularly with regard to cross-border transactions, which has given it a reputation as not just a collection of separate offices, but a truly global firm.

### BELGIUM: BANKING & FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Highly recommended	–	–	–

### BELGIUM: CORPORATE/M&A

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Thierry Bosly (NEW)	–	–
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### BELGIUM: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Stefan Odeurs – Recommended	Stefan Odeurs – Recommended	Stefan Odeurs – Recommended

### BELGIUM: RESTRUCTURING/INSOLVENCY

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading (UP)	Recommended	–	Thierry Bosly – Leading (UP) Muriel Alhadeff – Recognized (NEW)	Thierry Bosly – Highly Recommended	–

Thierry Bosly: Highly-regarded insolvency practitioner with a particular focus on debt restructurings.

Muriel Alhadeff: Respected associate with a dedicated restructuring and insolvency practice.

### BRAZIL: BANKING & FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Donald Baker – Recommended	Donald Baker – recommended	–

Donald Baker: A US-qualified, São Paulo-based partner who handles cross-border transactions for Brazilian and international banks and corporates. His finance practice is split between debt and equity capital markets, and bank lending, often related to exports.

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<b>CHINA: BANKING &amp; FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	–

<b>CHINA: CAPITAL MARKETS</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Xiaoming Li – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
<p>Xiaoming Li: Provides advice to multinationals and Chinese companies in complex M&amp;A and financial transactions including project finance, capital markets and structured finance. Has over 13 years' experience.</p>					

<b>CHINA: CORPORATE/M&amp;A</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	–

<b>CHINA: ENVIRONMENT</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading</b>	<b>Leading</b>	<b>Leading</b>

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			Individuals 2007	Individuals 2006	Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	–	–	–

CHINA: IP					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

CHINA: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

CHINA: TAX					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	Anthony Fay – Recommended	Anthony Fay – Recommended	–
Anthony Fay: Recommended associate in the firm's Beijing office. Particularly experienced in all tax aspects of foreign direct investment into China.					

CHINA: TELECOMS, MEDIA & IT					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–
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<b>CZECH REPUBLIC: BANKING &amp; FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Leading	Leading	Leading	Michal Dlouhý – Highly Recommended Jan Matejcek – Recommended Ivo Barta – Recommended Kvetoslav Krejci – Recommended	Michal Dlouhý – Highly Recommended Jan Matejcek – Recommended Ivo Barta – Recommended Kvetoslav Krejci – Recommended	Jan Matejcek – Recommended Ivo Barta – Recommended Michal Dlouhý – Recommended Kvetoslav Krejci – Recommended
<p>Michal Dlouhý: Managing partner of the office, he concentrates on international financial transactions. He has worked with issuers and underwriters on capital markets financings, including public and private debt, eurobond and Yankee bond issues.</p> <p>Jan Matejcek: Wide-ranging transactional experience with particular focus on international financing transactions in the infrastructure and energy sectors.</p> <p>Kvetoslav Krejci: His practice involves banking, capital markets, foreign investment and general corporate transactions.</p> <p>Ivo Bárta: Has worked on numerous banking and financing projects, including the structuring of syndicated loans.</p>					

<b>CZECH REPUBLIC: COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recognized	Recommended	–	–	–	–

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<b>CZECH REPUBLIC: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Highly Recommended	Monika Rutland – Highly Recommended	Monika Rutland – Highly Recommended	–
Monika Rutland: A well-known and experienced practitioner, specializes in real estate investment.					

<b>CZECH REPUBLIC: CORPORATE/M&amp;A</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Leading	Leading	Leading	Michal Dlouhý – Leading Ivo Bárta – Highly Recommended (UP)	Michal Dlouhý – Leading Ivo Bárta Recommended	Michal Dlouhý – Leading

<b>CZECH REPUBLIC: DISPUTE RESOLUTION</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Monika Rutland – Highly Recommended	Monika Rutland – Highly Recommended	Monika Rutland – Highly Recommended
Monika Rutland: Expertise in Czech and international commercial arbitration and litigation. Has acted as lead counsel in one of the largest arbitrations in Czech legal history, and in a number of other high profile cases					

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CZECH REPUBLIC: ENERGY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	–	Jan Matejcek – Highly Recommended Tomas Zagar – Highly Recommended Krejčí Kvetoslav – Recommended	Jan Matejcek – Highly Recommended Tomas Zagar – Highly Recommended Krejčí Kvetoslav – Recommended	–

CZECH REPUBLIC: LIFE SCIENCES					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Kvetoslav Krejci – Highly Recommended (NEW)	–	–
Kvetoslav Krejci: Advises on most aspects of regulatory law for pharmaceutical companies, including marketing approvals, pricing and reimbursement. Also able to advise on related commercial and drafting aspects.					

CZECH REPUBLIC: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	Ales Cechel – Recommended	Ales Cechel – Recommended	Ales Cechel – Recommended

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CZECH REPUBLIC: RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading (UP)	Recommended	–	Jan Matejcek – Leading (NEW) Michal Dlouhý – Highly Recommended (NEW)	–	–
<p>Jan Matejcek: Well-known finance lawyer who also advises on financial restructuring transactions.</p> <p>Michal Dlouhý: Corporate law expert who also acts for clients in major restructuring transactions.</p>					

CZECH REPUBLIC: TAX					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Highly Recommended	Ales Cechel – Leading Ales Zidek – Recommended	Ales Cechel – Leading Ales Zidek – Recommended	Ales Cechel – Highly Recommended
<p>Ales Cechel: Head of the firm's tax advisory group. Focuses on corporate taxation and international taxation. Also tax structuring. Clients include banks, private equity funds, and domestic and multinational companies.</p> <p>Ales Zidek: Head of the firm's investment incentives tax team. Advises on the tax aspects of mergers and acquisitions, inbound investment, private equity and international tax. Can also advise on Czech corporate tax issues.</p>					

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<b>CZECH REPUBLIC: TELECOMS, MEDIA &amp; IT</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Vaclav Jerman – Highly Recommended	Vaclav Jerman – Highly Recommended	Vaclav Jerman – Highly Recommended
<p>Vaclav Jerman: Co-head of the firm's corporate and commercial practice in Prague with particular experience in the telecoms sector, as well as in the high-tech field. Advises on regulatory, licensing and transactional matters, including privatizations.</p>					

<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES: ASSET FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	–	Justin Benson – Recommended	Justin Benson – Recommended	–
<p>Justin Benson: A strong player in the asset finance field, he has maintained a strong profile advising the aviation industry</p>					

<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES: BANKING</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Maurice Allen – Highly Recommended Michael Goetz – Highly Recommended	Maurice Allen – Highly Recommended Michael Goetz – Highly Recommended	Maurice Allen – Highly Recommended Michael Goetz – Highly Recommended
<p>Maurice Allen: General banking partner. Also in charge of business development at the firm, he has maintained an excellent record advising major</p>					

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international commercial and investment banks.

Michael Goetz: Highly regarded lawyer, his practice involves the representation of major commercial banks in complex finance transactions, with an emphasis on leveraged lending

### ENGLAND & WALES: CAPITAL MARKETS (DEBT)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Rachel Hatfield – Recommended	Rachel Hatfield – Recommended	Rachel Hatfield – Recommended

Rachel Hatfield: Strong experience in international financing, including debt and equity capital markets. She is also recognized as one of the leading UK-qualified high-yield lawyers in London, and co-heads the firm's European high-yield practice.

### ENGLAND & WALES: CAPITAL MARKETS (EQUITY–AIM LISTINGS)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Philip Broke – Highly Recommended (NEW)	–	–

Phillip Broke: Specializes in M&A, public takeovers, IPOs, secondary share issues, reorganizations and joint ventures on the main and other domestic and international exchanges.

### ENGLAND & WALES: CAPITAL MARKETS (EQUITY–CROSS-BORDER ADVICE)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading	Leading	Leading
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Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Francis Fitzherbert-Brockholes – Recommended (NEW) Josh Kiernan – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
<p>Francis Fitzherbert-Brockholes: Both US- and UK-qualified with an international equity and debt offering focus. He has strong links in representing underwriters in emerging markets. His experience includes some of the first international offerings by issuers from Central and Eastern Europe and Asia.</p> <p>Josh G Kiernan: Head of the capital markets practice in London and head of the firm's Israel practice. Well regarded for his burgeoning practice in Israel and, with his US qualification, he focuses on bringing Israeli issuers to the US and UK markets.</p>					

<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	David Cox – Highly Recommended Lorraine Ufland – Recommended	David Cox – Highly Recommended Lorraine Ufland – Recommended	David Cox – Highly Recommended Lorraine Ufland – Recommended

<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES: CONSTRUCTION</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recognized (NEW)	–	–	John Bellhouse – Recommended	–	–

<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES: CORPORATE/M&amp;A</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading</b>	<b>Leading</b>	<b>Leading</b>

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Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES: DERIVATIVES</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES: DISPUTE RESOLUTION</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Alistair Graham – Recommended	Alistair Graham – Recommended	Alistair Graham – Recommended

<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS &amp; PENSIONS</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recognized	Recommended	–	Nicholas Greenacre – Recognized (NEW)	–	–
Nicholas Greenacre: An up-and-coming lawyer providing employee benefits and pensions advice. Experience covers a broad range of matters for clients of all sizes, from technology start-ups to global investment banks.					

<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES: EMPLOYMENT</b>
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Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Oliver Brettle – Recommended	Oliver Brettle – Recommended	Oliver Brettle – Recommended
Oliver Brettle: Popular employment practitioner recommended for commercial and contractual issues, and cross-border employment matters.					

ENGLAND & WALES: ENERGY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Recommended	David Baker – Highly Recommended (UP)	David Baker – Recommended	–

ENGLAND & WALES: HIGH YIELD PRODUCTS					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Rachel Hatfield – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
Rachel Hatfield: Leads the firms European high yield practice, and has a strong reputation in international financings.					

ENGLAND & WALES: IP (NON-PATENT LITIGATION)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	David Llewelyn – Highly Recommended	David Llewelyn – Highly Recommended	David Llewelyn – Highly Recommended
David Llewelyn: Longstanding reputation in IP, especially with regard to trade mark issues. Solid litigation practice.					

ENGLAND & WALES: PRIVATE EQUITY (BUYOUTS)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Gregory Hammond – Recommended	Gregory Hammond – Recommended	Gregory Hammond – Recommended

ENGLAND & WALES: PRIVATE EQUITY (DEBT FINANCE)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Maurice Allen – Highly Recommended	Maurice Allen – Highly Recommended	Maurice Allen – Highly Recommended

ENGLAND & WALES: PRIVATE EQUITY (FUND FORMATION)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
–	–	–	Matthew Judd – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

ENGLAND & WALES: PROJECT FINANCE					
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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Philip Stopford – Highly Recommended Peter Finlay – Highly Recommended Douglas Peel – Recommended	Peter Finlay – Highly Recommended Philip Stopford – Highly Recommended Douglas Peel – Recommended	Peter Finlay – Highly Recommended Philip Stopford – Highly Recommended Douglas Peel – Recommended
<p>Philip Stopford: Strong international project finance lawyer. His practice includes the preparation of concession agreements, tender documents and other contract drafting and negotiation.</p> <p>Peter Finlay: Highly recommended lawyer, his practice involves financings with the emphasis on acquisitions, joint ventures, privatizations and project financings.</p> <p>Douglas Peel: Concentrates on energy, infrastructure and project finance transactions in emerging market countries, with a particular emphasis on Russia and other Eastern European countries.</p>					

ENGLAND & WALES: RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Recommended	Dan Hamilton – Highly Recommended Michael Goetz – Recognized (NEW)	Dan Hamilton – Highly Recommended	Dan Hamilton – Recommended
<p>Dan Hamilton: Main expertise is in the area of complex financial restructuring. Can also advise clients on pure insolvency matters.</p>					

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Michael Goetz: Finance lawyer with significant experience in restructuring for distressed companies.

### ENGLAND & WALES: SECURITIZATION

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Recommended	David Barwise – Recommended (NEW) Gavin McLean – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

### ENGLAND & WALES: TAX

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	Neil Woodgate – Recommended Peita Menon – Recognized (NEW)	Neil Woodgate – Recommended	Neil Woodgate – Recommended

Neil Woodgate: Corporate and finance specialist, particularly recommended for tax-driven asset and structured finance.

Peita Menon: Co-head of Tax group. Focused on tax advice within corporate transactions including corporate reorganizations, company acquisitions, disposals and joint ventures.

### ENGLAND & WALES: TELECOMS, MEDIA & IT (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	David Eisenberg –	David Eisenberg –	David Eisenberg –

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			Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
David Eisenberg: Head of the firm's telecoms practice, focusing on cross-border transactional and regulatory matters.					

ENGLAND & WALES: TELECOMS, MEDIA & IT (IT & E-COMMERCE)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Ashley Winton – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
Ashley Winton: Practice encompasses technology, IP, licensing and anti-trust matters. Focuses on European regulatory issues, including those relating to outsourcing, technology transfer, trade, distribution, marketing and data protection, and privacy.					

EUROPEAN UNION: COMPETITION/ANTITRUST					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Ian Forrester – Leading Mark Powell – Recommended (NEW)	Ian Forrester – Leading	–
<p>Ian Forrester: Undisputed EC competition law expert recently involved in one of the largest cartel defense cases brought to litigation. Also advises on general behavioral work and state aid matters.</p> <p>Mark Powell: Solid EC competition law specialist with particular experience in Eastern European competition law issues.</p>					

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EUROPEAN UNION: LIFE SCIENCES (COMPETITION/ANTITRUST)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	–	Ian Forrester – Leading James Killick – Recommended (NEW)	Ian Forrester – Leading	–
<p>Ian Forrester: An outstanding EU competition lawyer with a fantastic track record of acting for industry big-hitters in high profile issues and litigation.</p> <p>James Killick: Well-known competition practitioner with an impressive list of clients and cases in the pharmaceutical sector.</p>					

EUROPEAN UNION: LIFE SCIENCES (REGULATORY)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	–	–	–

FINLAND: BANKING & FINANCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Petri Haussila – Recommended	Petri Haussila – Recommended	Petri Haussila – Recommended
<p>Petri Haussila: Among the leading banking and finance lawyers in Helsinki, he has been heavily active in the refinancing and acquisition field of late.</p>					

FINLAND: CAPITAL MARKETS					
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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Leading	Petri Haussila – Leading	Petri Haussila – Leading	Petri Haussila – Leading
<p>Petri Haussila: A leading partner in international corporate finance and securities offerings in debt and equity, M&amp;A and international joint ventures. He represents both Finnish companies and multinationals as well as financial institutions.</p>					

FINLAND: COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recognized	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

FINLAND: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Recommended	Timo Airisto – Highly Recommended	Timo Airisto – Highly Recommended	Timo Airisto – Highly Recommended
<p>Timo Airisto: Experienced in real estate finance transactions.</p>					

FINLAND: CORPORATE/M&A					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly	Highly	Highly	Petri Haussila –	Petri Haussila –	Petri Haussila –

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Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended
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FINLAND: ENERGY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Risto Ojantakanen – Highly Recommended	Risto Ojantakanen – Highly Recommended	Risto Ojantakanen – Highly Recommended

FINLAND: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Timo Airisto – Highly Recommended	Timo Airisto – Highly Recommended	Timo Airisto – Highly Recommended

FINLAND: RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	Risto Ojantakanen – Highly Recommended	Risto Ojantakanen – Highly Recommended	Risto Ojantakanen – Highly Recommended
Risto Ojantakanen: M&A and finance expert who can also advise on restructurings and insolvencies.					

FRANCE: ASSET FINANCE					
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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Thomas McDonald – Leading	Thomas McDonald – Leading	Thomas McDonald – Leading Paule Biensan – Recommended
<p>Thomas McDonald: Has developed a top-tier practice in asset and equipment finance. He acts for commercial banks, lessors and equity participants in cross-border transactions with respect to aircraft, vessels and other equipment.</p>					

FRANCE: BANKING					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Gilles Peigney – Leading Raphael Richard – Recommended	Gilles Peigney – Leading Raphael Richard – Recommended	Gilles Peigney – Highly Recommended Philippe Sarrailhé – Recommended
<p>Gilles Peigney – Top-tier lawyer in the finance area, he has represented borrowers, senior and junior lenders in financings involving the acquisition of companies in Europe and the United States.</p> <p>Raphael Richard – Recommended bank finance lawyer with particular expertise in leveraged acquisition finance, structured finance, corporate finance, syndicated lending and real estate financing.</p>					

FRANCE: CAPITAL MARKETS (DEBT)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	Gilles Peigney – Recommended Philippe Sarrailhé –

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### FRANCE: COMPETITION/ANTITRUST

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Jean-Patrice de la Laurencie – Highly Recommended	Jean-Patrice de la Laurencie – Highly Recommended	Jean-Patrice de la Laurencie – Leading

Jean-Patrice de La Laurencie: Long-standing and well-praised experience in a wide range of competition law matters, having advised on the competition aspects of numerous high-profile mergers, acquisitions and allegations of anti-competitive behavior. Sector experience in the financial services and luxury goods industries.

### FRANCE: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Franck Peter – Recommended	Franck Peter – Recommended	–

Franck Peter: Practice focuses on development transactions, and the transfer and acquisition of different types of property assets, including office properties, hotels and resorts, shopping centers, industrial properties and residential properties. He is well regarded by his fellow practitioners.

### FRANCE: CORPORATE/M&A

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	François Leloup – Recommended Vincent Morin –	François Leloup – Recommended Gilles Peigney –	François Leloup – Recommended Gilles Peigney –

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			Recommended (NEW)	Recommended	Recommended Philippe Sarrailhé – Recommended
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FRANCE: DISPUTE RESOLUTION					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Leading	<b>Litigation</b> Philippe Métais – Recommended (NEW) Francois Farmine – Recognized (NEW)  <b>Arbitration</b> Stephen Bond – Leading Michael Polkinghorne – Highly Recommended Christopher Seppala – Highly Recommended Reinhard Dammann – Recommended (NEW) Andrew McDougall – Recommended	Stephen Bond – Leading Christopher Seppala – Leading Michael A. Polkinghorne – Highly Recommended Andrew McDougall – Recommended	Stephen Bond – Leading Christopher Seppala – Leading Michael A. Polkinghorne – Highly Recommended Andrew McDougall – Recommended
<b>Litigation</b> Philippe Métais: He mainly focuses on contentious business law and frequently represents banks in litigation.  Francois Farmine: Specialized in general business and labor litigation.					

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### Arbitration

Stephen Bond: International arbitration specialist acting mainly as counsel on joint venture claims in the energy, telecoms and minerals areas. Co-head of firm's worldwide international arbitration group.

Michael Polkinghorne: Recommended international commercial arbitration specialist, acting mainly as a counsel, especially in the state contracts field. Significant experience in Asian matters.

Christopher Seppala: Acts mainly as counsel in a wide variety of international arbitrations, often involving international construction disputes.

Reinhard Dammann: Recognized for his expertise on insolvency and white collar crime litigation and arbitration cases.

Andrew de Lotbinière McDougall: Specializes in commercial arbitration and litigation. Has sector experience in international joint ventures, construction and intellectual property.

### FRANCE: ENERGY

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Jean-Patrice de la Laurencie – Highly Recommended	Jean-Patrice de la Laurencie – Highly Recommended	Jean-Patrice de la Laurencie – Highly Recommended

### FRANCE: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	François Leloup – Recommended Vincent Morin – Recommended Gilles Peigney – Recommended	François Leloup – Recommended Vincent Morin – Recommended Gilles Peigney – Recommended	François Leloup – Recommended Vincent Morin – Recommended Gilles Peigney – Recommended

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FRANCE: PROJECT FINANCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Paule Biensan – Recommended Jacques Bouillon – Recommended	Paule Biensan – Recommended Jacques Bouillon – Recommended	–
<p>Paule Biensan: Represents borrowers and senior/junior lenders in a variety of international financings - project financings, concession agreements, BOT and similar agreements.</p> <p>Jacques Bouillon: International experience in public and construction law.</p>					

FRANCE: RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Reinhard Dammann – Recommended (NEW)		–
<p>Reinhard Dammann: Litigator who specializes in insolvency.</p>					

FRANCE: TAX					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Alexandre Ippolito – Recommended Norbert Majerholc – Recommended	Alexandre Ippolito – Recommended Norbert Majerholc – Recommended	–

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Alexandre Ippolito: Advises international and French clients on the tax aspects of M&A, LBOs, group restructurings and corporate finance. Strong private equity practice.

Norbert Majerholz: Strong corporate tax practice including M&A work, capital markets transactions and French tax expertise. Particular focus on private equity. Acts for large international corporates and French companies.

### GERMANY: BANKING & FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Anna Lindegren – Highly Recommended Eberhard Meincke – Recommended	Anna Lindegren – Highly Recommended Eberhard Meincke – Recommended	Eberhard Meincke – Recommended

Annica Lindegren: Known for her work in cross-border and domestic leveraged buyouts as well as single bank and syndicated loans. Specializes in securitizations, capital markets, and general banking law.

Eberhard Meincke: Partner focusing on corporate law, banking and project finance as well as real estate work.

### GERMANY: CAPITAL MARKETS (DEBT)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–

### GERMANY: CAPITAL MARKETS (EQUITY)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Highly Recommended (UP)	Recommended	–	Volker Land – Recommended (NEW) Matthias von Oppen – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
<p>Volker Land: Head of this young and impressive equity capital markets team. He has participated in numerous transactions including IPOs, secondary offerings, de-listings and public takeovers. Advises both companies and investment banks in mostly cross-border deals.</p> <p>Matthias N von Oppen: German- and UK-qualified corporate finance lawyer. Focuses on equity capital markets with a rapidly growing practice. He has developed a sound reputation for high-quality transactional work in this field.</p>					

<b>GERMANY: COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST</b>					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

<b>GERMANY: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE</b>					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Endrik Lettau – Highly Recommended	Endrik Lettau – Highly Recommended	Jan Peter Kecker – Recommended
<p>Endrik Lettau: Dynamic group leader, his practice focuses on corporate and fiscal project structuring, real estate sales and acquisitions, finance and leasing transactions as well as construction.</p>					

<b>GERMANY: CORPORATE/M&amp;A (M&amp;A)</b>
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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended (UP)	Recommended	Recommended	Frank Evers – Recommended Andreas Stilcken – Recommended	Frank Evers – Recommended Andreas Stilcken – Recommended	–

### GERMANY: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Nils Clemm – Recommended	Nils Clemm – Recommended	Nils Clemm – Recommended

Nils Clemm: Broad experience in advising and defending clients in business crime matters in Germany. Clients include foreign companies and individuals.

### GERMANY: ENERGY

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Manfred Ungemach – Highly Recommended Jorg Kraffel – Recommended (NEW)	Manfred Ungemach – Highly Recommended	–

### GERMANY: IP (NON-PATENT LITIGATION)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly	Highly	Recommended	Christian Rohnke –	Christian Rohnke –	Christian Rohnke –

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Recommended	Recommended		Leading	Leading	Highly Recommended
Christian Rohnke: Undoubtedly one of Germany's pre-eminent trade mark experts. Also well regarded for his IP finance advice.					

<b>GERMANY: IT &amp; E-COMMERCE</b>					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Jost Kotthoff – Recommended	Jost Kotthoff – Recommended	–
Jost Kotthoff: Focuses on drafting and negotiating IT agreements, incorporating those pertaining to licensing, development, outsourcing and service.					

<b>GERMANY: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL</b>					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Markus Hauptmann – Recommended Andreas Stilcken – Recommended Christoph von Einem – Recommended (NEW)	Markus Hauptmann – Recommended Andreas Stilcken – Recommended	Markus Hauptmann – Recommended Andreas Stilcken – Recommended

<b>GERMANY: PROJECT FINANCE</b>					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–
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<b>GERMANY: RESTRUCTURING &amp; INSOLVENCY</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended (UP)	Recommended	Recommended	Klaus Pannen – Highly Recommended Sven-Holger Undritz – Recommended (NEW)	Klaus Pannen – Highly Recommended	Klaus Pannen – Highly Recommended
<p>Klaus Pannen: Focuses on insolvency law and can also advise on general corporate and banking matters.</p> <p>Sven-Holger Undritz: Insolvency administrator and specialist in corporate reorganization and bankruptcy law.</p>					

<b>GERMANY: SECURITIZATION</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	–	Ulf Kreppel – Recommended	Ulf Kreppel – Recommended	–
<p>Ulf Kreppel: Structured finance transactions specialist, focusing on advising European clients on capital markets and finance transactions.</p>					

<b>GERMANY: TAX</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	–	Gerhard Laule -	Gerhard Laule -	–

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			Recommended	Recommended	
Gerhard Laule: Respected figure whose broad experience encompasses legal and tax advice in connection with commercial and corporate transactions.					

<b>GERMANY: TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Martin Munz – Recommended Norbert Wimmer – Recommended	Martin Munz – Recommended Norbert Wimmer – Recommended	Martin Munz – Recommended
<p>Martin Munz – Practices across the telecoms, technology and e-commerce sectors. Work includes drafting of contracts and agreements, especially interconnection agreements, licensing, hardware and software development, and data protection issues.</p> <p>Norbert Wimmer – Comprehensive regulatory lawyer focusing on telecoms and media, as well as financial services and planning.</p>					

<b>HONG KONG: BANKING &amp; FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Mark Fairbairn – Recommended	Edward Cairns – Recommended Mark Fairbairn – Recommended	Edward Cairns – Recommended Mark Fairbairn – Recommended
<p>Mark Fairbairn: Restructuring and transactional insolvency expert qualified in both the UK and Hong Kong.</p>					

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<b>HONG KONG: CAPITAL MARKETS (DEBT)</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Kenneth Ellis – Recommended	Kenneth Ellis – Recommended	Kenneth Ellis – Recommended
Kenneth Ellis: Specializes in representing non-US clients on a range of international corporate transactions. Also focuses on capital markets, privatization, corporate and M&A work.					

<b>HONG KONG: CORPORATE/M&amp;A</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Jeremy Leifer – Recommended (NEW) Kenneth Ellis – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

<b>HONG KONG: DISPUTE RESOLUTION</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Kim Rooney – Highly Recommended (UP)	Kim Rooney – Recommended	Kim Rooney – Recommended
Kim Rooney: Focuses predominantly on arbitration work with a particular emphasis on disputes arising in the areas of banking, insurance, insolvency, joint ventures, trade, construction and employment.					

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<b>HONG KONG: ENVIRONMENT</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	–	–	–

<b>HONG KONG: PROJECT FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	George Crozer – Highly Recommended

<b>HONG KONG: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	Olivia Lee – Recommended	Olivia Lee – Recommended

<b>HONG KONG: RESTRUCTURING &amp; INSOLVENCY</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Mark Fairbairn – Recommended	Edward Cairns – Recommended Mark Fairbairn – Recommended	Edward Cairns – Recommended Mark Fairbairn – Recommended

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Mark Fairbairn: Expertise on the whole gamut of restructuring and insolvency-related work including liquidations and receiverships.

### HUNGARY: BANKING & FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Károly Fóti - Recommended	Károly Fóti – Recommended

### HUNGARY: COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Szabolcs Posta – Recognized (NEW)	–	–

Szabolcs Posta: Leads the competition law group's merger control filings, with extensive experience in advising on merger control clearances in some of the largest M&A transactions in Hungary.

### HUNGARY: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Rob Irving – Highly Recommended	Rob Irving – Highly Recommended Gregory Medley – Highly Recommended	Rob Irving – Highly Recommended Gregory Medley – Highly Recommended

Robert Irving: Expert in finance and investment. Also experienced in development work. Co-head of the real estate group in Budapest.

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HUNGARY: CORPORATE/M&A					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Leading	Robert Irving – Leading	Robert Irving – Leading	Robert Irving – Leading

HUNGARY: DISPUTE RESOLUTION					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

HUNGARY: ENVIRONMENT					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	lidoki Csak – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
lidoki Csak: IP lawyer focusing increasingly on environmental law matters.					

HUNGARY: MEDIA					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Istvan Reczicza – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
Istvan Reczicza: Active in the regulated telecommunications industry, with media matters including broadcasting and radio-license acquisitions.					

HUNGARY: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Highly Recommended	Robert Irving – Recommended	Robert Irving – Recommended	Robert Irving – Recommended

HUNGARY: PROJECT FINANCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Robert Irving – Highly Recommended	Robert Irving – Highly Recommended	Robert Irving – Highly Recommended

HUNGARY: RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading (UP)	Recommended	–	Károly Fóti – Leading (NEW)	–	–
Károly Fóti: Finance lawyer who also advises on restructuring and insolvency matters.					

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<b>HUNGARY: TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Leading	Leading	Leading	Istvan Reczicza – Highly Recommended Robert Irving – Highly Recommended	Istvan Reczicza – Highly Recommended Robert Irving – Highly Recommended	Istvan Reczicza – Highly Recommended Robert Irving – Recommended
Istvan Reczicza: Active in the regulated telecommunications industry, with media matters including broadcasting and radio-license acquisitions.					

<b>JAPAN: BANKING &amp; FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Christopher Wells – Leading Robert Grondine – Recommended Shimon Takagi-- Recommended	Christopher Wells – Leading Dominic Gregory – Recommended Robert Grondine – Recommended Shimon Takagi – Recommended	Christopher Wells – Leading Robert Grondine – Highly Recommended Shimon Takagi – Recommended
<p>Christopher Wells: A partner with over 20 years of experience in Japan, specializing in banking and financing transactions. Also specializes in general corporate matters, financial regulatory work, banking and securities.</p> <p>Robert F Grondine: Well known for his corporate/M&amp;A, asset finance and project financing work.</p> <p>Shimon Takagi: Corporate and tax lawyer specializing in corporate transactions, structured finance, securities, real estate and commercial and tax litigation.</p>					

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<b>JAPAN: COMPETITION/ANTITRUST</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Jiro Tamura – Recommended	Jiro Tamura – Recommended	Jiro Tamura – Recommended
<p>Jiro Tamura: Recognised competition law authority and professor, knowledgeable on all matters related to economic regulation, trade and competition law. A special adviser to Kandabashi Law Offices, in association with White &amp; Case Tokyo.</p>					

<b>JAPAN: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Tetsyua Morimoto – Highly Recommended	Tetsyua Morimoto – Highly Recommended	Tetsyua Morimoto – Recommended
<p>Tetsyua Morimoto: Expertise in real estate finance.</p>					

<b>JAPAN: CAPITAL MARKETS (DEBT)</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–
<p>Christopher Wells: A partner with over 20 years of experience in Japan, specializing in banking and financing transactions. Also specializes in general corporate matters, financial regulatory work, banking and securities.</p>					

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Robert F Grondine: Well known for his corporate/M&A, asset finance and project financing work.

Shimon Takagi: Corporate and tax lawyer specializing in corporate transactions, structured finance, securities, real estate and commercial and tax litigation.

### JAPAN: CORPORATE/M&A

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Robert Grondine – Leading	Robert Grondine – Leading	Robert Grondine – Leading

### JAPAN: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Miko Sazuki – Recommended	Miko Sazuki – Recommended

### JAPAN: IP

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

### JAPAN: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	Christopher Wells –	Christopher Wells –	Christopher Wells –

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			Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
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JAPAN: PROJECT FINANCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	SECTION DISCONTINUED	Leading	Hendrik Gordenker – Leading (UP)	SECTION DISCONTINUED	Hendrik Gordenker – Highly Recommended
Hendrik Gordenker: Advises on projects, financing and corporate matters, with a focus on energy transactions and transactions involving Japanese entities doing business abroad.					

JAPAN: RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Tetsuya Morimoto – Recommended (NEW) Akinoro Watanabe – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

JAPAN: TAX					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Eric Roose – Highly Recommended Gary Thomas –	Eric Roose – Highly Recommended Gary Thomas –	–

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			Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	
<p>Eric Roose: Resident US tax partner qualified as both a lawyer and an accountant. Has broad expertise in international tax planning, and corporate and business advisory work with a focus on the Asia-Pacific and US regions.</p> <p>Gary Thomas: One of the few dedicated tax law experts in private practice in Japan. Focuses on international tax planning and controversy work. Primarily advises US and Japanese companies.</p>					

KAZAKHSTAN: CORPORATE/M&A					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Leading	Yuriy Maltsev – Leading	Yuriy Maltsev – Leading	Yuriy Maltsev – Highly Recommended

KAZAKHSTAN: DISPUTE RESOLUTION					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Highly Recommended	Leading	–	–	–

KAZAKHSTAN: ENERGY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Highly Recommended	Yuriy Maltsev – Recommended	Yuriy Maltsev – Highly Recommended	Yuriy Maltsev – Leading

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<b>MEXICO: BANKING &amp; FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Leading	Leading	Highly Recommended	Thomas Heather – Leading Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Leading Juan Pablo Rico Caso – Recommended	Thomas Heather – Leading Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Leading Juan Pablo Rico Caso – Recommended	Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Leading Juan Pablo Rico Caso – Recommended
<p>Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío: Has an excellent reputation for banking and capital markets work. Advises banks and financial institutions on a range of transactions and products.</p> <p>Thomas Heather: A popular finance and corporate partner who recently joined the Mexico City office of this international firm. Known in the local market as a leading practitioner and a rainmaker, his finance work includes banking, securities and restructuring.</p> <p>Juan Pablo Rico Caso: An up-and-coming junior partner with a wide practice including competition, M&amp;A and telecoms as well as banking. In finance he assists Mexican and foreign banks in transactions and securities issuances.</p>					

<b>MEXICO: CAPITAL MARKETS (DEBT)</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	–	Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Recommended	Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Recommended	–
<p>Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío: A leading banking lawyer who also has a well-regarded debt capital markets practice. Handles issuances of medium term notes, bonds and other debt instruments in the international markets.</p>					

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<b>MEXICO: APITAL MARKETS (EQUITY)</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	–	Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Recommended	Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Recommended	–
<p>Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío: A leading banking lawyer who also has a well-regarded debt capital markets practice. Handles issuances of medium term notes, bonds and other debt instruments in the international markets.</p>					

<b>MEXICO: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Ivonne Aguilera – Recommended	Ivonne Aguilera – Recommended	–
<p>Ivonne Aguilera: Up-and-coming young lawyer with a solid reputation and a good breadth of experience in a range of corporate real estate matters.</p>					

<b>MEXICO: CORPORATE/M&amp;A</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Leading (UP)	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Thomas Heather – Leading Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Leading Eugenio Sepúlveda – Recommended (NEW) Iker Arriola	Thomas Heather – Leading Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Leading	Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Leading

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			Peñalosa – Recommended (NEW)		
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<b>MEXICO: DISPUTE RESOLUTION</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Thomas Heather – Highly Recommended (NEW)	–	–
Thomas Heather: Well-respected corporate lawyer, who has been counsel to important corporate arbitration cases. He is also the co-founder and immediate past chair of the Mexican Mediation Institute					

<b>MEXICO: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	–	Thomas Heather – Recommended	Thomas Heather – Recommended	–

<b>MEXICO: RESTRUCTURING &amp; INSOLVENCY</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Leading	Leading	Highly Recommended	Thomas Heather – Leading Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Highly Recommended	Thomas Heather – Leading Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Highly Recommended	Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío – Recommended

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			Javier Pérez Rocha-Recommended (NEW)		
<p>Thomas Heather: Highly regarded M&amp;A expert who also advises clients on major restructurings.</p> <p>Alberto Sepúlveda Cosío: A banking and M&amp;A specialist with expertise in corporate reorganization and restructuring.</p> <p>Javier Pérez Rocha: Restructuring and insolvency expert.</p>					

<b>MEXICO: TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Juan Pablo Rico Caso – Recommended	Juan Pablo Rico Caso – Recommended	Juan Pablo Rico Caso – Recommended

<b>POLAND: BANKING &amp; FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Jacek Czabanski – Highly Recommended	Jacek Czabanski – Highly Recommended	Jacek Czabanski – Highly Recommended
<p>Jacek Czabanski: Head of the firm's banking practice in Warsaw, he is an expert on foreign exchange, banking and financial law.</p>					

<b>POLAND: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>

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Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–
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POLAND: CORPORATE/M&A					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading (UP)	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Witold Jurcewicz – Highly Recommended Witold Danilowicz – Recommended Janusz Fiszer – Recommended (NEW)	Witold Jurcewicz – Highly Recommended Witold Danilowicz – Recommended	Witold Jurcewicz – Highly Recommended Witold Danilowicz – Recommended

POLAND: DISPUTE RESOLUTION					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Witold Jurcewicz – Recommended (NEW) Grzegorz Kuderski – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

Witold Jurcewicz: Heading the mergers and acquisition department, he is also involved in the contentious disputes arising from his transactional work.

Grzegorz Kuderski: He practices in the litigation department in disputes mostly relating to commercial, intellectual property and labor law.

POLAND: ENERGY
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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Witold Danilowicz – Highly Recommended	Witold Danilowicz – Highly Recommended	Witold Danilowicz – Highly Recommended

### POLAND: IP

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Igor Ostrowski – Recommended	Igor Ostrowski – Recommended	–

Igor Ostrowski: Growing reputation in IP matters, with a significant client following in the IT, media and telecoms sectors.

### POLAND: LIFE SCIENCES (CORPORATE)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	Alina Szarlak – Recommended	Alina Szarlak – Recommended

### POLAND: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Zdzislaw Wiechowski – Recommended	Zdzislaw Wiechowski – Recommended	–Zdzislaw Wiechowski – Recommended

### POLAND: RESTRUCTURING/INSOLVENCY

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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Lech Gilicinski – Recommended	Lech Gilicinski – Recommended	–
Lech Gilicinski: Represents domestic and international clients in financial and corporate restructuring.					

POLAND: TAX					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Highly Recommended	Janusz Fiszer – Leading Bernard Lukomski – Recommended	Janusz Fiszer – Leading Bernard Lukomski – Recommended	Janusz Fiszer – Highly Recommended
Janusz Fiszer: Wide-ranging expertise. Focuses on international taxation, including double taxation aspects of tax planning, and tax issues arising in transactions and investment projects in Poland.					
Bernard Lukomski: Tax specialist with a strong M&A focus. Also handles tax litigation work.					

POLAND: TELECOMMUNICATIONS					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: BANKING & FINANCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading	Leading	Leading

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			<b>Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Individuals 2005</b>
Leading	Leading	Leading	Marc Polonsky – Highly Recommended Maya Melnikas – Recommended	Marc Polonsky – Highly Recommended Maya Melnikas – Recommended	Hugh Verrier – Recommended Marc Polonsky – Recommended
<p>Marc Polonsky: A well-regarded project finance lawyer also specializing in M&amp;A work.</p> <p>Maya Melnikas: Specializes in general banking work as well as bank advisory work, and bank finance. Has also built a reputation in the field of M&amp;A.</p>					

<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION: COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–

<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Eric Michailov – Highly Recommended Philipp Windemuth – Recommended (NEW)	Eric Michailov – Highly Recommended	Eric Michailov – Recommended
<p>Eric Michailov: Focuses on real estate development. Also undertakes some projects work. Recent experience includes advising on a public/private joint venture for a mixed use office/retail development.</p> <p>Philipp Windemuth: Partner in the Berlin and Moscow offices. Specializes in foreign investment projects, with an emphasis on international financing transactions, M&amp;A and real estate. Acts on behalf of multinational companies and financial institutions</p>					

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION: CORPORATE/M&A					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Leading	Eric Michailov – Highly Recommended Hermann Schmitt – Highly Recommended Hugh Verrier – Highly Recommended Marc Polonsky – Recommended	Eric Michailov – Highly Recommended Hermann Schmitt – Highly Recommended Hugh Verrier – Highly Recommended Marc Polonsky – Recommended	Eric Michailov – Highly Recommended Hermann Schmitt – Highly Recommended Hugh Verrier – Highly Recommended Marc Polonsky – Highly Recommended

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: DISPUTE RESOLUTION					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: ENERGY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Marc Polonsky – Highly Recommended Hugh Verrier – Highly	Marc Polonsky – Highly Recommended Hugh Verrier – Highly	Marc Polonsky – Highly Recommended Hugh Verrier – Highly

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			Recommended Jennifer Josefson – Recommended (NEW)	Recommended	Recommended
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### RUSSIAN FEDERATION: ENVIRONMENT

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–

### RUSSIAN FEDERATION: LABOR & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

### RUSSIAN FEDERATION: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	Eric Michailov – Recommended	Eric Michailov – Recommended	–

### RUSSIAN FEDERATION: PROJECT FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Leading	Hugh Verrier – Highly	Hugh Verrier – Highly	Hugh Verrier – Highly

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			Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Hugh Verrier: Considered a leading project finance lawyer with extensive experience in banking as well as energy, infrastructure and bank finance work.					

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: TAX					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Recommended	Irina Dmitrieva – Highly Recommended	Irina Dmitrieva – Highly Recommended	Irina Dmitrieva – Recommended
Irina Dmitrieva: Focuses on tax issues arising from structured finance transactions, direct investments, M&A, and cross-border and domestic leasing and real estate projects. Handles domestic and international matters.					

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: TELECOMMUNICATIONS					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

SAUDI ARABIA: BANKING & FINANCE					
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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Mohammed Al-Sheikh – Recommended	Mohammed Al-Sheikh – Recommended	Mohammed Al-Sheikh – Recommended
Mohammed Al-Sheikh: General banking lawyer whose office has particular experience in structuring transactions.					

SAUDI ARABIA: CORPORATE/M&A					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Leading	Mohammed Al-Sheikh – Highly Recommended (UP)	Mohammed Al-Sheikh – Recommended	–

SAUDI ARABIA: DISPUTE RESOLUTION					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

SAUDI ARABIA: ENERGY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	Mohammed Al-Sheikh –	Mohammed Al-Sheikh –	–

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### SINGAPORE: BANKING & FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Bertie Mehigan – Leading	Bertie Mehigan – Leading	Bertie Mehigan – Leading

Bertie Mehigan: Focuses on cross-border financing, restructuring and investment transactions, mostly in relation to the Asian market.

### SINGAPORE: CORPORATE/M&A

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended (UP)	Recommended	Recommended	Barrye Wall – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

### SINGAPORE: PROJECT FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Leading	Brian Miller – Highly Recommended	Brian Miller – Highly Recommended	Brian Miller – Highly Recommended

Brian Miller: Partner mainly involved in international transactions with an emphasis in area of project financing.

### SINGAPORE: RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY

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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Bertie Mehigan – Leading (UP) Guan Feng Chen – Highly Recommended (NEW)	Bertie Mehigan – Recommended	Bertie Mehigan – Recommended
<p>Bertie Mehigan: Acts for creditors and debtors on restructurings.</p> <p>Guan Feng Chen: Finance partner with a practice emphasis on cross-border corporate debt restructurings.</p>					

### SLOVAKIA: BANKING & FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	–

### SLOVAKIA: CORPORATE/M&A

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Marek Staron – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

### SOUTH AFRICA: CORPORATE M&A

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Recommended (NEW)	–	–	–	–	–
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SOUTH AFRICA: ENERGY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	Steve Raney – Highly Recommended (NEW) John Janks – Recommended (NEW) Shamilah Greenwood – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

SOUTH AFRICA: ENVIRONMENT					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Steve Raney – Recommended	Steve Raney – Recommended	Steve Raney – Recommended
Steve Raney: Focus on transactional support work, including due diligence, liability assessments and compliance reviews. Also boasts the premier national parks practice in the country.					

SOUTH AFRICA: TELECOMMUNICATIONS					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	–
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SWEDEN: BANKING & FINANCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

SWEDEN: CAPITAL MARKETS (EQUITY)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Ulf Johansson – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

SWEDEN: COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recognized	Recommended	–	Fredrick Lindblom – Recognized (NEW)	–	–
Fredrick Lindblom: Senior associate lauded for expanding the Stockholm office's competition law practice, providing competition advice on large merger filings as well as EU regulatory matters.					

SWEDEN: CORPORATE REAL ESTATE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading	Leading	Leading

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			<b>Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Claes Zettermarck – Highly Recommended	Claes Zettermarck – Highly Recommended	Claes Zettermarck – Highly Recommended

<b>SWEDEN: CORPORATE/M&amp;A</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Claes Zettermarck – Leading Ulf Johansson – Highly Recommended Göran Åseborn – Recommended (NEW)	Claes Zettermarck – Leading Ulf Johansson – Highly Recommended	Claes Zettermarck – Leading Ulf Johansson – Highly Recommended

<b>SWEDEN: DISPUTE RESOLUTION</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Leading	Leading	Leading	Claes Zettermarck – Leading Bengt Åke Johnsson – Highly Recommended Olof Rågmark – Highly Recommended	Claes Zettermarck – Leading Bengt Åke Johnsson – Highly Recommended Olof Rågmark – Highly Recommended	Claes Zettermarck – Leading Bengt Åke Johnsson – Highly Recommended Olof Rågmark – Highly Recommended

Claes Zettermarck: Highly regarded international arbitration counsel and arbitrator. In the litigation arena he has litigated at all levels of the Swedish court system and has longstanding experience in construction litigation

Bengt Åke Johnsson: Has acted both as counsel and sat on the tribunal in several international and domestic arbitration proceedings under the rules of

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SCC, ICC and UNCITRAL and ad hoc. Handles matters in the fields of banking and finance, shipping, energy, oil and gas, commodities, construction insurance, and reinsurance.

Olof Rågmark: Highly reputable arbitration counsel and litigator. Has acted in a number of complex national and international disputes. Represents parties in a variety of matters including general commercial, insurance/reinsurance, maritime and construction in ad hoc as well as institutional proceedings.

### SWEDEN: PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Leading	Ulf Johansson – Highly Recommended Claes Zettermarck – Highly Recommended	Ulf Johansson – Highly Recommended Claes Zettermarck – Highly Recommended	Ulf Johansson – Recommended Claes Zettermarck – Recommended

### SWEDEN: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Rolf Olofsson – Highly Recommended	Rolf Olofsson – Highly Recommended	Rolf Olofsson – Highly Recommended

Rolf Olofsson: Advises across the satellite spectrum, from project financing, launch and insurance of satellites to regulation and joint ventures. Advises government agencies and companies on space-related ventures, insurance contracts and telecoms systems

### THAILAND: BANKING & FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
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Leading	Leading	Leading	Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended Weerawong Chittmittrapap – Recommended	Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended Weerawong Chittmittrapap – Recommended	Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended Weerawong Chittmittrapap – Recommended
<p>Chinnavat Chinsangaram: Focuses mostly on banking and corporate activities but is also well known for his work in debt restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, foreign investments, and aviation and maritime law.</p> <p>Weerawong Chittmittrapap: Regularly advises on matters relating to Thai and international capital markets. Also specializes in M&amp;A work and joint venture activities in Thailand.</p>					

THAILAND: CORPORATE/M&A					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Leading	Leading	Leading	Weerawong Chittmittrapap – Leading Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended	Weerawong Chittmittrapap – Leading Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended	Weerawong Chittmittrapap – Leading Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended

THAILAND: DISPUTE RESOLUTION					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended

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THAILAND: RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended Weerawong Chittmitrapap – Recommended	Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended Weerawong Chittmitrapap – Recommended	Chinnavat Chinsangaram – Recommended Weerawong Chittmitrapap – Recommended
<p>Chinnavat Chinsangaram: Represents clients in debt restructurings.</p> <p>Weerawong Chittmitrapap: Banking and corporate lawyer with expertise in insolvency and restructurings.</p>					

TURKEY: BANKING & FINANCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
White & Case – Leading Derman – Highly Recommended Cakmak – Highly Recommended	White & Case – Leading Derman – Highly Recommended Cakmak – Highly Recommended	–	Asli Basgoz – Highly Recommended Emre Derman – Highly Recommended (UP) Mine Taygun – Recommended (NEW)	Asli Basgoz – Highly Recommended Emre Derman – Highly Recommended	–
<p>Asli Basgoz: Known for M&amp;A financings and reputable clientele.</p> <p>Emre Derman: Specializes in mergers and acquisitions, and more generally securities law and finance.</p> <p>Mine Taygun: A well-respected lawyer at the firm who heads the banking and finance practice. Specializes in the regulatory and transactional aspects of</p>					

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banking.

TURKEY: COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Derman – Recommended	Derman – Recommended	–	Sarp Senol – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

TURKEY: CORPORATE/M&A					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
White & Case – Leading Derman – Leading (UP) Cakmak – Recommended	White & Case – Leading Derman – Highly Recommended Cakmak – Recommended	–	Asli Basgoz – Leading Emre Derman – Highly Recommended	Asli Basgoz – Leading Emre Derman – Highly Recommended	–

TURKEY: ENERGY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Cakmak – Highly Recommended Derman – Recommended (NEW)	Cakmak – Highly Recommended	–	Mehtap Yildirim Özturk – Recommended (NEW)	–	–

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<b>TURKEY: IP</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Derman – Recommended (NEW)	–	–	–	–	–

<b>TURKEY: PROJECT FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
White & Case – Leading (NEW)	–	–	Asli Basgoz – Highly Recommended (NEW)	–	–
Asli Basgoz: Known for M&A financings and reputable clientele.					

<b>TURKEY: TELECOMS</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
White & Case – Highly Recommended (NEW) Derman – Highly Recommended (NEW)	–	–	–	–	–

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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	–

### UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): CAPITAL MARKETS (DEBT)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

### UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–

### UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): CORPORATE/M&A

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

### UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	–
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UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): ENERGY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recognized (NEW)	–	–	Troy Alexander – Recognized (NEW)	–	–

UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): ENVIRONMENT					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–

UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): IP					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Non-Patent Litigation – Highly Recommended Patent Litigation – Recommended	Non-Patent Litigation – Highly Recommended Patent Litigation – Recommended	–	–	–	–

UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): LABOR & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005

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Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–
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UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): LIFE SCIENCES (COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–

UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): LIFE SCIENCES (IP)					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	Dimitrios Drivas – Recommended	Dimitrios Drivas – Recommended	–
Dimitrios Drivas: Trial lawyer with a growing profile in the life sciences sector. Also handles commercial disputes arising out of licensing and collaboration agreements.					

UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): PROJECT FINANCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	–

UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading	Leading	Leading

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			<b>Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended (UP)	Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–

<b>UNITED STATES (NATIONAL): TAX</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	–	–

<b>UNITED STATES – CALIFORNIA (LA): BANKING &amp; FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	James Cairns – Recommended Neal Millard – Recommended Neil Rust – Recommended	James Cairns – Recommended Neal Millard – Recommended Neil Rust – Recommended	James Cairns – Recommended Neal Millard – Recommended Neil Rust – Recommended
<p>Neil Rust: Amongst other corporate dealings, he has a solid capital markets transactional practice. More noticeably on convertible debt and senior note deals.</p> <p>James Cairns: His practice has a strong emphasis on US leasing and equipment finance</p> <p>Neal S Millard: Strong international finance profile. His recent work has included working in receivable financings for the foreign and domestic financial institutions.</p>					

<b>UNITED STATES – CALIFORNIA (LA): CORPORATE/M&amp;A</b>

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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended (UP)	Recommended	Recommended	Neil Rust – Recommended Neal Millard – Recommended	Neil Rust – Highly Recommended Neal Millard – Recommended	Neil Rust – Highly Recommended Neal Millard – Recommended

### UNITED STATES – CALIFORNIA (LA): DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	John Sturgeon – Highly Recommended	John Sturgeon – Highly Recommended	John Sturgeon – Highly Recommended

John Sturgeon: Highly recommended litigation lawyer with general business trial and appellate practice. His work also includes competition cases and disputes amongst partners and shareholders.

### UNITED STATES – CALIFORNIA (LA): RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Craig Averch— Recommended (NEW)	–	–

Craig Averch: Experience includes workouts, restructurings of problem loans and investments and cross-border insolvencies.

### UNITED STATES – CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO & SILICON VALLEY): BANKING & FINANCE

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
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Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Recommended	–	Kevin Fisher – Recommended	Kevin Fisher – Recommended
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UNITED STATES – CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO & SILICON VALLEY): IP					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	William Coats – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
William Coats: Well regarded for his trade mark and trade secrets expertise.					

UNITED STATES – CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO & SILICON VALLEY): LABOR AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	–	Virginia Gibson – Highly Recommended	Virginia Gibson – Recommended

UNITED STATES – CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO & SILICON VALLEY): PRIVATE EQUITY/VENTURE CAPITAL					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Jeffrey Washenko – Recommended	Jeffrey Washenko – Recommended	–Jeffrey Washenko – Recommended

UNITED STATES – CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO & SILICON VALLEY): RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading	Leading	Leading

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			<b>Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended (UP)	Recommended	Recommended	–	G Larry Engel – Recommended	–G Larry Engel – Recommended

### UNITED STATES – DC: COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST

<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recognized	Recommended	Recommended	Mark Gidley – Recognized (NEW)	–	–

Mark Gidley: Chairs the firm's global anti-trust practice, with extensive experience in advising on civil and criminal anti-trust enforcement in the regulated industries, such as healthcare, telecommunications and financial services.

### UNITED STATES – DC: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Carolyn Lamm – Leading (UP) Abby Cohen Smutny – Highly Recommended (UP)	Carolyn Lamm – Highly Recommended Abby Cohen Smutny – Recommended	Carolyn Lamm – Highly Recommended Abby Cohen Smutny – Recommended

Carolyn Lamm: Specializes in international commercial litigation and arbitration, representing corporate clients and sovereign states.

Abby Cohen Smutny: Highly regarded, and specializes in broad range of international commercial arbitration and litigation.

### UNITED STATES – DC: PROJECT FINANCE

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Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	Victor DeSantis – Recommended	Victor DeSantis – Recommended	–
Victor DeSantis: Partner focusing his practice on multi-lender project finance and cross-border corporate transactions.					

UNITED STATES – DC: TAX					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Recommended	Linda Carlisle – Highly Recommended (UP) Bruce Davis – Recommended	Linda Carlisle – Recommended Bruce Davis – Recommended	–
Linda Carlisle: Strategic tax planning specialist, recommended for transfer pricing and tax-driven financing. Also an active tax audit controversy practice.					
Bruce Davis: Recommended tax partner with a particular focus on international tax issues. Highly experienced in international business structuring and tax minimization.					

UNITED STATES – FLORIDA (MIAMI): CORPORATE/M&A					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended (UP)	Recommended	Recommended	Emilio Alvarez-Farre – Highly Recommended (NEW) Jorge Freeland – Recommended	–	–

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UNITED STATES – FLORIDA (MIAMI): DISPUTE RESOLUTION					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–

UNITED STATES – FLORIDA (MIAMI): RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Thomas Lauria – Highly Recommended (NEW)	–	–
Thomas Lauria: Chairman of the firm's global restructuring group and financial restructuring specialist, with experience in many major restructuring cases.					

UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: BANKING & FINANCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Eric Berg – Highly Recommended David Koschik – Recommended	Eric Berg – Highly Recommended Sean Geary – Highly Recommended David Koschik – Recommended	Eric Berg – Highly Recommended Sean Geary – Highly Recommended David Koschik – Recommended

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Eric Berg: Although his legal practice covers a wide range of finance matters, his emphasis is on the representation of lead agents and underwriters in leveraged finance transactions.

David Koschik: Noted for his solid work in the telecommunications sector, where he has been active in the acquisition finance arena.

### UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: COMPETITION/ANTI-TRUST

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Elaine Johnston – Recommended	Elaine Johnston – Recommended	Elaine Johnston – Recommended
Elaine Johnston: Specialist in competition and anti-trust law as well as trade regulation. Particularly recognized for the strength of her advice on the competition aspects of complex cross-border deals.					

### UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: CORPORATE/M&A

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Timothy Goodell – Recommended John Reiss – Recommended (NEW)	Timothy Goodell – Recommended	Timothy Goodell – Recommended

### UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended (UP)	Recommended	Recommended	<b>Arbitration</b> Paul Friedland – Highly	Paul Friedland – Highly Recommended	Paul Friedland – Highly Recommended

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			Recommended		
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UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: ENVIRONMENT					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	Rick Horsch – Highly Recommended (NEW) Paul Milmed – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
<p>Rick Horsch: Advises clients on all aspects of environmental law with a particular focus on issues arising from M&amp;A transactions in heavy industry. Also regularly advises on the environmental aspects of project financings, both at domestic and international level, and represents clients in cost recovery actions.</p> <p>Paul Milmed: Practice focuses on representing industrial corporations in superfund and other environmental liability disputes, and counseling them with respect to environmental regulatory matters.</p>					

UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: IP					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended (Patent Litigation) Recommended (Non-Patent Litigation)	Highly Recommended	–	Fred Koenigsberg – Leading (UP) Dmitrios Drivas – Recommended	Fred Koenigsberg – Highly Recommended Dmitrios Drivas – Recommended	–
<p>Fred Koenigsberg: Arguably one of the strongest copyright practitioners on the market, active on both litigation and counseling aspects.</p>					

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Dmitrios Drivas: Trial lawyer best known for his expertise in patents and disputes arising out of licensing and collaboration agreements. Enjoys a growing profile in the life sciences sector.

### UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: LABOR & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (EMPLOYMENT)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recognized	Recommended	–	Donald Dowling – Recommended (NEW) Sharon Parella – Recognized (NEW)	–	–

Donald Dowling: International labor and employment counsel. Represents multinational employers in connection with all cross-border HR issues and management of worldwide work forces.

Sharon Parella: Recognized for her employment practice concentrated on defending employers against discrimination and compensation claims in state and federal courts.

### UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: LABOR & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND PENSIONS)

Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Recommended	Kenneth Raskin – Recommended	Kenneth Raskin – Recommended	Kenneth Raskin – Recommended

Kenneth Raskin: Head of the firm's benefits and employment law group and particularly rated in the financial services sector. His emphasis is on benefits issues, including retirement and pension plans, ERISA, employment and severance agreements and investment funds.

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<b>US NEW YORK:</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	John Reiss – Recommended William Wynne – Recommended	John Reiss – Recommended William Wynne – Recommended	John Reiss – Recommended William Wynne – Recommended

<b>UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: PROJECT FINANCE</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	Arthur Scavone – Leading Eugene Goodwillie, Jnr – Highly Recommended Troy Alexander – Highly Recommended	Arthur Scavone – Leading Eugene Goodwillie, Jnr – Highly Recommended Troy Alexander – Highly Recommended	Arthur Scavone – Leading Eugene Goodwillie, Jnr – Highly Recommended
<p>Arthur Scavone: Well known for his practice focus on infrastructure and industrial projects.</p> <p>Troy Alexander: Has developed a strong practice in the area of project financing and sovereign borrowing.</p> <p>Eugene Goodwillie Jnr: Has significant experience in foreign investment projects.</p>					

<b>UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: RESTRUCTURING &amp; INSOLVENCY</b>					
<b>Ranking 2007</b>	<b>Ranking 2006</b>	<b>Ranking 2005</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2007</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2006</b>	<b>Leading Individuals 2005</b>

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Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Alan Glover – Recommended (NEW)	–	–
Alan Gover: Acts for both debtors and lenders in complex business reorganizations.					

UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: SECURITIZATION					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended	Recommended	–	–	–	–

UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: TAX					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended	–	William Dantzer – Highly Recommended (UP) Michael Saltzman – Recommended (NEW) John Lillis – Recommended	William Dantzer – Recommended John Lillis – Recommended	John Lillis – Recommended
<p>William Dantzer: Head of the firm's global tax practice. Highly regarded for his ability to handle high-end, complex tax issues in M&amp;A, private equity and tax controversy. Advises on US and multi-jurisdictional corporate tax matters such as global financings.</p> <p>John Lillis: Broad transactional tax practice, particularly noted for corporate planning, restructuring and asset financing matters.</p> <p>Michael Saltzman: Esteemed tax litigation specialist. Represents clients in the Tax Court, District Courts and the Court of Federal Claims, as well as in courts of appeal. Handles substantive and procedural tax issues as well as white-collar and criminal tax cases.</p>					

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UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: TELECOMS					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
Recommended (NEW)	–	–	–	–	–

UNITED STATES – NEW YORK: IT & E-COMMERCE					
Ranking 2007	Ranking 2006	Ranking 2005	Leading Individuals 2007	Leading Individuals 2006	Leading Individuals 2005
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