



BENCHMARK
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AWARDS 2025 SHORTLIST

Wednesday, 17 September

The Waldorf Hilton
London

JURISDICTION AWARDS

AUSTRIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Binder Grösswang
Cerha Hempel
DORDA
KNOETZL
Wolf Theiss

DENMARK FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bruun & Højle
Gorrissen Federspiel
Kromann Reumert
Plesner
Poul Schmith

IRELAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

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

BALTICS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cobalt
Ellex
Eversheds Sutherland
Kronbergs Čukste Levin
Sorainen

FINLAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Borenius
Castrén & Snellman
Hannes Snellman
Lindfors & Co
Roschier

ITALY FIRM OF THE YEAR

BonelliErede
Chiomenti
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Gianni & Origoni
Legance

BELGIUM FIRM OF THE YEAR

A&O Shearman
Eubelius
Linklaters
Loyens & Loeff
Stibbe

FRANCE FIRM OF THE YEAR

A&O Shearman
Bredin Prat
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Clifford Chance
Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier

NETHERLANDS FIRM OF THE YEAR

A&O Shearman
Clifford Chance
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek
Houthoff
NautaDutilh

BULGARIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

CMS Bulgaria
Djingov Gouginski Kyutchukov &
Velichkov (DGKV)
Kambourov & Partners
Penkov Markov & Partners

GERMANY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Clifford Chance
Freshfields
Gleiss Lutz
Hengeler Mueller
Hogan Lovells

NORWAY FIRM OF THE YEAR

BAHR
Schjødt
Thommessen
Wiersholm
Wikborg Rein

CZECH REPUBLIC FIRM OF THE YEAR

Baker McKenzie
BBH
HAVEL & PARTNERS
Kocián Šolc Balaščík
Skils

GREECE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bernitsas Law
Dryllerakis Law Firm
KLC Law Firm
Koutalidis Law Firm
Lambadarios Law Firm

JURISDICTION AWARDS

POLAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

BLSK
Clifford Chance
DZP (Domański Zakrzewski Palinka)
Kochański & Partners
Kubas Kos Gałkowski (KKG Legal)
Rymarz Zdort Maruta
Softysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak

PORTUGAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Linklaters
Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva & Associados
PLMJ
Uría Menéndez – Proença de Carvalho VdA

ROMANIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Dragne & Asociatii
Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingston Petersen
Popescu & Asociatii
Suciu Popa
Tuca Zbârcea & Asociatii

SERBIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Gecić Law
JPM & Partners
Karanovic & Partners
Moravčević Vojnović and Partners in cooperation with Schoenherr

SPAIN FIRM OF THE YEAR

Clifford Chance
Garrigues
Grau & Angulo
Pérez-Llorca
Uría Menéndez

SWEDEN FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cederquist
Mannheimer Swartling
Roschier
Vinge
White & Case

SWITZERLAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bär & Karrer
Homburger
Lenz & Staehelin
Niederer Kraft Frey
Schellenberg Wittmer

TURKIYE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Baysal & Demir
Erdem & Erdem Law Office
Esin Attorney Partnership
Gün + Partners
Kolcuoğlu Demirkan Koçaklı Paksoy

UK FIRM OF THE YEAR

A&O Shearman
Clifford Chance
Debevoise & Plimpton
Freshfields
Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer Hogan Lovells
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Slaughter and May

UKRAINE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Aequo
Arzinger
Asters
Illyashev & Partners
LCF Law Group
Sayenko Kharenko

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR

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Vasiliki Katsarou, Milbank
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CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE FUTURE STARS

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Steen & Hamilton
Conway Blake, Debevoise & Plimpton
Florian Wagner, Gleiss Lutz
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Meagher & Flom

WESTERN EUROPE LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

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Associados
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Meagher & Flom

PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Debevoise & Plimpton
Freshfields
Latham & Watkins
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Three Crowns
White & Case

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Akinci Law Office
Asters
Integrites
Kabine Law
Kocur & Partners
Sayenko Kharenko

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE SPECIALIST FIRM OF THE YEAR

CRIDO Taxand
Deloitte Legal Gizicki i Wspólnicy
Equity Law Firm
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Moroğlu Arseven
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A&O Shearman
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Clifford Chance
Freshfields
Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
Hogan Lovells
Pérez-Llorca
White & Case

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Kevin Lloyd, Hogan Lovells
Joaquim Shearman de Macedo, PLMJ

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Clifford Chance
Freshfields
Latham & Watkins
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
White & Case

COMPETITION LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Erik Kjær-Hansen, Gorrissen Federspiel
Nicholas Heaton, Hogan Lovells
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Slate Meagher & Flom
Patricia Vidal, Uría Menéndez

IP LITIGATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bird & Bird
Hogan Lovells
Kirkland & Ellis
Powell Gilbert
Taylor Wessing

IP LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

TAX LITIGATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

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Clifford Chance
DLA Piper
Freshfields
Loyens & Loeff

TAX LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Eric Meier, Baker McKenzie
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Partnership
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Antonin Lévy, Paul Hastings
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Ryan Junck, Skadden Arps Slate
Meagher & Flom

IN-HOUSE AWARDS

IN-HOUSE TEAM OF THE YEAR

AerCap
Amazon
Bayer
Boehringer Ingelheim
GSK

IN-HOUSE LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. Friederike Heckmann, Boehringer Ingelheim
Ben Raynor, Cargill International
Tom Gevers, Eaton
Gavin Fowler, GSK

SPECIAL HONOURS

EUROPEAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

A&O Shearman
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Clifford Chance
Freshfields
Uría Menéndez
Wolf Theiss

ALL NOMINEES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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