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The results of three international rankings are combined to rank the country's leading law firms.

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Rank	Law firm	Legal 500	Chambers Europe	PLC Which lawyer?	Total points*
1	Magisters	② ①	① ①	① ①	41
2	Vasil Kisil & Partners	③ ①	② ①	② ①	38
3	Baker & McKenzie	① ③	① ③	① ③	36
4	Asters	② ②	② ③	② ③	34
5	Grischenko & Partners	⑥ ①	④ ②	③ ①	31
6	Sayenko Kharenko	② ③	②	② ③	28
7	Salans	③ ③	②	② ③	27
8	Salkom	⑦ ③	④ ②	③ ③	26
9	Ilyashev & Partners	⑤ ②	②	④ ②	25
10	CMS Cameron McKenna	②	②	② ③	23
11	Andriy Kravets & Partners Law Offices	④ ④	④ ③	④	21
	Volkov Koziakov & Partners	⑦ ③	②	④ ③	21
12	BC Toms & Co	③ ④	③	③	19
	DLA Piper Ukraine	③ ④	③	③	19
	EnGarde	⑥ ②	③	②	19
	Arzinger	⑥ ④	④ ③	④	19
13	Chadbourne & Parke	③	③	②	16
14	Beiten Burkhardt	④	②	④	14
15	Paritet Law Firm	⑥ ④	④		10

- ① – corporate law
- ① – dispute resolution

* Total points – International rankings divide law firms into bands. For each place in the first band of a ranking a firm was awarded 7 points, for a place in the second band it was given 6 points, and so on down to 1 point for the seventh band. The sum of points across the two practices and three international rankings made up each law firm's total points.

Source: 2010 rankings by Legal 500, Chambers Europe, Practical Law Company's Which lawyer? international guides.

Explanation of top law firms' ranking

For the second consecutive year, the Kyiv Post has compiled a ranking of Ukraine's law firms based on three respected international legal guides: Legal 500, Chambers Europe and Practical Law Company's Which Lawyer?

These rankings are recognized worldwide by both lawyers and their clients and are considered the most unbiased and independent research in the field, using proven methodology in different countries every year.

International legal guides compile their rankings using information submitted by firms, interviews with lawyers and their clients and peer reviews.

We have chosen two key practices in the ranking: corporate law and dispute resolution. Corporate law is traditionally a cornerstone legal practice that was in high demand even during the crisis. Dispute resolution became especially relevant since 2009 in connection with numerous insolvencies and crisis related issues.

Banking and finance and real estate – formerly bread winners for lawyers – remain hit by the recession and are not included in our listing.

The ranking also does not include the important tax practice and intellectual property law, a constantly developing young practice in Ukraine. On the Ukrainian legal market there are several law firms with a recognized expertise particularly in intellectual property rights, such as Doubinsky & Osharova, Pakharenko & Partners, Konnov & Sozanovsky among others.

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