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2024 RESEARCH CALENDAR

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About

Leaders League Rankings

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We deliver C-level events, comprehensive rankings and in-depth analysis designed to bring the world markets together.

Founded in Paris in 1996, Leaders League consists of 200 professionals based around the world in our Paris headquarters as well as our rapidly growing offices in Madrid, Lima, Milan and São Paulo.

We specialize in the development of rankings and market research, used by corporations and executives in their decisions. Our rankings cover the entire business chain and serve as an up-to-date and essential guide for navigating international markets.

Our research is a free and independent process: our goal is to collect as much information as possible to produce the most accurate rankings in the market.

RESEARCH CYCLE I

Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property

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Rankings Launch: May 2024

RESEARCH CYCLE I includes domains related to Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property.

Please find below the corresponding practice areas for all countries that we cover for this specific campaign (dates and researched practice areas are subject to change).

The rankings for this research appear in our international guidebooks of “Innovation, Technology & Patents” and “Marketing, Brands, Trademarks & Copyright”.

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

Law Firms & IP Agencies:
Patent Prosecution
Law Firms & IP Agencies:
Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark
Litigation

BELGIUM

IP Agencies: Patent
Prosecution
IP Agencies: Trademark
Prosecution
Law Firms: Data Protection &
Cybersecurity
Law Firms: IT & Outsourcing
Law Firms: Copyrights, Media
& Entertainment
Law Firms: Fintech
Law Firms: Life Sciences (IP)
Law Firms: Life Sciences
(Regulatory)
Law Firms: Not-for-Profits &
Foundations
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark
Litigation

DENMARK

Law Firms & IP Agencies:
Patent Prosecution
Law Firms & IP Agencies:
Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation

FINLAND

Law Firms & IP Agencies:
Patent Prosecution
Law Firms & IP Agencies:
Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: TMT
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation

GERMANY

IP Agencies: Patent Prosecution
IP Agencies: Trademark
Prosecution
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Healthcare &
Pharmaceuticals
Law Firms: IT & Outsourcing
Law Firms: Media, Sports &
Entertainment

Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation
Law Firms: Venture Capital

ICELAND

Law Firms: Intellectual Property

IRELAND

IP Agencies: IP Prosecution
Law Firms: IP Litigation

ITALY

IP Agencies: Patent Prosecution
IP Agencies: Trademark
Prosecution
Law Firms: Advertising &
Marketing
Law Firms: Copyrights
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Fashion Law
Law Firms: Healthcare &
Pharmaceuticals
Law Firms: IT & Outsourcing
Law Firms: Media &
Entertainment
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Sports Law
Law Firms: Telecoms
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation

LUXEMBOURG

IP Agencies: IP Prosecution
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: IT, Outsourcing & Data Protection

NETHERLANDS

IP Agencies: Patent Prosecution
IP Agencies: Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Life Sciences
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: IT & Outsourcing

NORWAY

Law Firms & IP Agencies for Patent Prosecution
Law Firms & IP Agencies for Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms for Patent Litigation
Law Firms for Trademark Litigation

PORTUGAL

IP Agencies: Patent Prosecution
IP Agencies: Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: Technology
Law Firms: Telecoms

SPAIN

IP Agencies: Patent Prosecution
IP Agencies: Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Copyrights
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Life Sciences
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Technology
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation

SWEDEN

Law Firms & IP Agencies: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms & IP Agencies: Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation

SWITZERLAND

IP Agencies: Patent Prosecution
IP Agencies: Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Copyright
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: IT & Outsourcing
Law Firms: Life Sciences (IP)
Law Firms: Life Sciences (Regulatory)
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Sports Law
Law Firms: TMT
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation
Investment Banks: TMT M&A

UK

Law Firms & IP Agencies: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms & IP Agencies: Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: IT & Telecoms
Law Firms: Life Sciences
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation
Investment Banks: Life Sciences M&A
Investment Banks: TMT M&A

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Law Firms: IT & Outsourcing
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark Prosecution
Investment Banks: TMT

MEXICO

Law Firms: Cannabis Regulatory
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Enforcement & Anti-Counterfeiting
Law Firms: Innovation, Technology & Telecoms
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: Life Sciences (Regulatory)

Law Firms: Media & Entertainment
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Trademark Prosecution

UNITED STATES

Law Firms: Copyright
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Healthcare
Law Firms: IT & Outsourcing
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Life Sciences
Law Firms: Product Liability (Pharmaceuticals)
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark Prosecution
Investigation Firms: Trademark Infringement
Investment Banks: Life Sciences
Investment Banks: TMT M&A

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

Law Firms: Intellectual Property

NICARAGUA

Law Firms: Intellectual Property

PANAMA

Law Firms: Enforcement & Anti-Counterfeiting
Law Firms: Intellectual Property

LATIN AMERICA

Communication Agencies: Marketing and Business Development for Lawyers

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Law Firms: Advertising Law
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Enforcement & Anti-Counterfeiting

Law Firms: Innovation,
Technology & Telecoms
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: Life Sciences:
Regulatory
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Trademark
Prosecution

BRAZIL

Law Firms: Anti-Counterfeiting
Law Firms: Blockchain &
Cryptocurrency
Law Firms: Copyright
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Fashion Law
Law Firms: Life Sciences
Law Firms: Media &
Entertainment
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Sports Law
Law Firms: Startups &
Innovation
Law Firms: Technology
Law Firms:
Telecommunications
Law Firms: Trademark
Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark
Prosecution
Law Firms: Venture Capital
Accelerators
Communication Agencies:
Corporate Communication
Consulting Firms:
Environmental
Consulting Firms: Social
Responsibility
Headhunters: Tech Recruiters
HR Consulting Firms: Training
& Development
Legal Marketing Firms
LGPD Advisors

BOLIVIA

Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Trademark
Prosecution

CHILE

Law Firms: Enforcement & Anti-
Counterfeiting
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Plant Varieties
Protection
Law Firms: Sports Law
Law Firms: Technology
Law Firms:
Telecommunications
Law Firms: Trademark
Prosecution
Startup Accelerators
Recruitment Firms: IT

COLOMBIA

Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Enforcement & Anti-
Counterfeiting
Law Firms: Innovation,
Technology & Telecoms
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: Life Sciences
(Regulatory)
Law Firms: Media &
Entertainment
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Plant Varieties
Protection
Law Firms: Trademark
Prosecution

ECUADOR

Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Enforcement & Anti-
Counterfeiting
Law Firms: Innovation,
Technology & Telecoms
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Plant Varieties
Protection
Law Firms: Trademark
Prosecution

PERU

Law Firms: Advertising &
Marketing
Law Firms: Data Protection
Law Firms: Enforcement & Anti-
Counterfeiting

Law Firms: Fashion Law
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: Life Sciences
(Regulatory)
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Plant Varieties
Protection
Law Firms: Telecoms
Law Firms: Trademark
Prosecution

URUGUAY

Law Firms: Enforcement & Anti-
Counterfeiting
Law Firms: IP Litigation
Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Trademark
Prosecution

ASIA

CHINA

Domestic Law Firms: Patent
Litigation
Domestic Law Firms: Patent
Prosecution
Domestic Law Firms:
Trademark Prosecution

INDIA

Law Firms: Patent Prosecution
Law Firms: Trademark
Prosecution

JAPAN

Domestic Law Firms: Patent
Litigation
Domestic Law Firms: Patent
Prosecution
Domestic Law Firms:
Trademark Prosecution
Domestic Law Firms:
Technology

TURKEY

Law Firms & IP Agencies:
Patent Prosecution
Law Firms & IP Agencies:
Trademark Prosecution
Law Firms: Patent Litigation
Law Firms: Trademark Litigation

RESEARCH CYCLE II

Transactions & Deals / Finance, Restructuring & Tax

Submissions Available: March 2024

Submissions Deadline: 28/06/2024

Rankings Launch: October 2024

Leaders League's research is divided into three annual campaign cycles which gather and analyze common practice areas as well as focus on different key issues.

RESEARCH CYCLE II includes domains related to transactional work and finance matters, such as M&A, corporate, tax, energy, banking, private equity, capital markets, wealth, and more. Please find below the corresponding practice areas for all countries that we cover for this specific campaign (dates and researched practice areas are subject to change).

The rankings for this research appear in our international guidebooks of "Transactions & Deals" and "Finance, Restructuring & Tax".

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Competition Law
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: M&A
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency

BELGIUM

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Capital Markets
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Merger Control
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Law Firms: Transfer Pricing
Law Firms: Wealth Management
Consulting Firms: M&A
Investment Banks: M&A
Private Equity Firms
Transfer Pricing Agencies

DENMARK

Law Firms: Banking and Finance
Law Firms: M&A and Corporate Law
Consulting Firms: Small to Mid-Cap M&A
Local Investment Banks: Large-Cap M&A

FINLAND

Law Firms: Banking and Finance
Law Firms: M&A and Corporate Law

GERMANY

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Banking & Finance Regulatory
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Debt Capital Markets
Law Firms: Equity Capital Markets
Law Firms: Energy
Law Firms: Fintech
Law Firms: Fund Structuring
Law Firms: Insolvency

Law Firms: M&A (Large-Cap)
Law Firms: M&A (Mid-Cap)
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Restructuring
Law Firms: Tax Litigation
Law Firms: Venture Capital
Law Firms: Wealth Management
Investment Banks: Large-cap M&A
Investment Banks: Small to Mid-Cap M&A
Private Equity Firms

ICELAND

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: M&A and Corporate Law

ITALY

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Competition Advisory
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Debt Capital Markets
Law Firms: Equity Capital Markets

Law Firms: Fund Structuring
Law Firms: M&A (Large Cap)
Law Firms: M&A (Small to Mid-Cap)
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Public Law
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Law Firms: Wealth Management
Investment Banks: Large-Cap M&A
Consulting Firms: Small to Mid-Cap M&A
Private Equity Firms: Large-Cap Transactions
Private Equity Firms: Small to Mid-Cap Transactions

LUXEMBOURG

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Corporate/M&A
Law Firms: Fund Structuring
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Law Firms: Tax Litigation
Law Firms: Transfer Pricing
Law Firms: Wealth Management
Transfer Pricing Firms
Private Banks: Investment & Custodian

NETHERLANDS

Law Firms: Antitrust & Competition
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Debt Capital Markets
Law Firms: Equity Capital Markets
Law Firms: M&A
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Investment Banks: M&A
Private Equity Firms

NORWAY

Law Firms in Banking and Finance
Law Firms in Corporate Tax
Law Firms in Energy
Law Firms in M&A and Corporate Law

POLAND

Law Firms: Antitrust
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: M&A
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency

PORTUGAL

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Law Firms: Tax Law

SPAIN

Law Firms: Banking & Finance Advisory
Law Firms: Banking & Finance Regulatory
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Fund Structuring
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Project Finance
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Law Firms: Tax Law

SWEDEN

Law Firms: Banking and Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: M&A and Corporate Law

SWITZERLAND

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Capital Markets
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Corporate tax
Law Firms: Fintech

Law Firms: Fund Structuring
Law Firms: Merger Control
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Law Firms: Transfer Pricing
Law Firms: Wealth Management
Investment Banks: M&A
Multi-family Offices: Wealth Management
Private Banks: Wealth Management
Private Equity Firms
Transaction Services Firms
Transfer Pricing Firms
Venture Capital Firms

UK

Law Firms: Acquisition Finance
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Debt Capital Markets
Law Firms: Equity Capital Markets
Law Firms: Fund Formation
Law Firms: M&A (Large-Cap)
Law Firms: M&A (Mid-Cap)
Law Firms: Merger Control
Law Firms: Private Equity (LBOs Large Cap)
Law Firms: Private Equity (LBOs Mid-Cap)
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Law Firms: Venture Capital
Investment Banks: M&A (Industrials)
Investment Banks: M&A (Retail & Consumer Goods)
Investment Banks: Private Equity
Private Equity Firms: Industrials
Private Equity Firms: LBOs
Private Equity Firms: Retail & Consumer Goods

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Law Firms: Banking & Finance (Regulatory)
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Capital Markets
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Fund Formation
Law Firms: M&A (Large-Cap)
Law Firms: M&A (Small to Mid-Cap)
Law Firms: Merger Control & Antitrust
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Project Finance
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Investment Banks: Energy
Investment Banks: M&A
Private Equity Firms

MEXICO

Law Firms: Agrarian Law
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Fintech
Law Firms: International Trade
Law Firms: Labor
Law Firms: Major Tax Litigation
Law Firms: Merger Control
Law Firms: Projects & Infrastructure
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Wealth Management
International Investment Banks: M&A
Local Investment Banks: M&A

UNITED STATES

Law Firms: Acquisition Finance
Law Firms: Banking & Finance (Regulatory)
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Debt Capital Markets
Law Firms: Equity Capital Markets
Law Firms: Fund Formation

Law Firms: M&A (Large Cap)
Law Firms: M&A (Small to Mid-Cap)
Law Firms: Merger Control
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Project Finance (Lender-Side)
Law Firms: Project Finance (Sponsor-Side)
Law Firms: Restructuring & Insolvency
Law Firms: Venture Capital
Activist Investor Funds
Consulting Firms: Restructuring
Investment Banks: Energy M&A
Investment Banks: Industrials M&A
Investment Banks: Private Equity
Investment Banks: Restructuring
Investment Banks: Retail & Consumer Goods M&A
Private Equity Firms: LBOs
Proxy Solicitation Firms
Venture Capital Firms

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A

GUATEMALA

Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Corporate Tax

PANAMA

Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Fintech
Law Firms: Labor & Employment
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Merger Control
Law Firms: Startups & Innovation
Law Firms: Wealth Management

BRAZIL

International Law Firms: Capital Markets
Law Firms: Agribusiness
Law Firms: Aviation
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Banking & Finance (Regulatory)
Law Firms: Bankruptcy
Law Firms: Capital Markets (Regulatory)
Law Firms: Corporate (Regulatory)
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A (Large-Cap)
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A (Mid Cap)
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A (Small Cap)
Law Firms: Debt Capital Markets
Law Firms: Environmental Law
Law Firms: Equity Capital Markets
Law Firms: Fund Structuring
Law Firms: Government Relations
Law Firms: International Trade
Law Firms: Merger Control
Law Firms: Mining Law
Law Firms: Oil & Gas
Law Firms: Power Law
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Projects & Infrastructure
Law Firms: Public Law
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Shipping
Law Firms: Tax Advisory
Law Firms: Tax Litigation
Law Firms: Wealth Management
Law Firms: Business Law (North)
Law Firms: Corporate/Commercial (Center-West)
Law Firms: Corporate/Commercial (Northeast)
Law Firms: Corporate/Commercial (South)

Law Firms:
Corporate/Commercial
(Southeast)
Law Firms: Tax (Center-West)
Law Firms: Tax (Northeast)
Law Firms: Tax (South)
Law Firms: Tax (Southeast)
Consulting Firms: Transaction
Services
Consulting Firms: Outsourcing /
BPO
Consulting Firms: IPO Readiness
Consulting Firms: Tax Advisory
Consulting Firms: Audit
Consulting Firms: Restructuring &
Insolvency
Consulting Firms: Financial
Translation
Headhunters: Finance &
Accounting
Headhunters: Human Resources
Headhunters: Legal
Independent Advisors: M&A Mid-
lower cap
Independent Advisors: M&A Mid-
upper cap
Investment Banks: DCM
Investment Banks: ECM
Investment Banks: M&A
Private Equity Funds
Real Estate Investment Funds:
Managers
Venture Capital Funds: Seed &
Early Stage
Venture Capital Funds: Series A
Venture Capital Funds: Series B
and On
Wealth Management: Family
Offices
Wealth Management: Private
Banks

BOLIVIA

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Labor Law
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A

CHILE

Law Firms: Antitrust & Merger
Control
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Fintech

Law Firms: Labor & Employment
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Project Finance
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Restructuring &
Insolvency
Law Firms: Startups & Innovation
Law Firms: Wealth Management
Auditing & Accounting Firms
International Investment Banks:
M&A
Local Investment Banks: M&A
Private Equity Funds
Venture Capital Funds

COLOMBIA

Law Firms: Antitrust & Merger
Control
Law Firms: Aviation Law
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Labor & Employment
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Restructuring &
Insolvency
Law Firms: Startups & Innovation
Law Firms: Wealth Management
Auditing & Accounting Firms
International Investment Banks:
M&A
Local Investment Banks: M&A

ECUADOR

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Labor & Employment
Law Firms: Mining Law
Law Firms: Real Estate

PERU

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Banking & Finance
(Regulatory)
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Fintech
Law Firms: Labor & Employment
Law Firms: Project Finance
Law Firms: Real Estate
Law Firms: Restructuring &
Insolvency

Law Firms: Tax Litigation
Law Firms: Startups & Venture
Capital
Law Firms: Wealth
Management
Accounting Outsourcing
Auditing & Accounting Firms
Consulting Firms: Transfer
Pricing
Consulting Firms: Wealth
Management
Investment Banks: M&A
Private Equity Funds
Venture Capital Funds

URUGUAY

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: Labor &
Employment
Law Firms: Corporate / M&A
Auditing & Accounting Firms

ASIA

CHINA

International Law Firms:
Banking & Finance
International Law Firms: Tax
International Law Firms: M&A
International Law Firms: Merger
Control
International Law Firms: Private
Equity
International Law Firms:
Restructuring & Insolvency

INDIA

Law Firms: Banking & Finance
Law Firms: Corporate Tax
Law Firms: M&A
Law Firms: Merger Control
Law Firms: Private Equity
Law Firms: Restructuring &
Insolvency
Investment Banks: M&A

JAPAN

International Law Firms: Tax
International Law Firms: M&A
International Law Firms: Merger
Control
International Law Firms:
Restructuring & Insolvency

RESEARCH CYCLE III

Dispute Resolution, Investigation & Competition and Labor Law

Submissions Available: September 2024

Submissions Deadline: 15/11/2024

Rankings Launch: February-March 2025

Leaders League's research is divided into three annual campaign cycles which gather and analyze common practice areas as well as focus on different key issues.

RESEARCH CYCLE III includes domains related to Dispute Resolution, Competition, Labor, Insurance, Investigations, or other related practice areas. Please find below the corresponding practice areas for all countries that we cover for this specific campaign (dates and researched practice areas are subject to change).

The rankings for this research appear in our international guidebooks of "Litigation, Arbitration & Labor" and "Investigations, Compliance & Insurance".

EUROPE

Litigation Funding

AUSTRIA

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation

Law Firms: Competition Litigation

Law Firms: Domestic Arbitration

Law Firms: Insurance Law

Law Firms: International Arbitration

Law Firms: Labor Law

Law Firms: White-Collar Crime

BELGIUM

Arbitrators

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation

Law Firms: Competition Litigation

Law Firms: Insurance Law

Law Firms: International Arbitration

Law Firms: Investigations & White-Collar Crime

Law Firms: Labor Law

DENMARK

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution

Law Firms: Labor Law

Law Firms: EU & Competition Litigation

Law Firms: Insurance Law

FINLAND

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution

Law Firms: EU & Competition Litigation

Law Firms: Labor Law

GERMANY

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation

Law Firms: Competition Litigation

Law Firms: Domestic Arbitration

Law Firms: Compliance & Investigations

Law Firms: Insurance Law

Law Firms: International Arbitration

Law Firms: Labor Law

Law Firms: White-Collar Crime

Arbitrators

Arbitration Centers

ICELAND

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution

Law Firms: EEA & Competition Litigation

IRELAND

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution

ITALY

Law Firms: Arbitration

Law Firms: Banking & Finance Litigation

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation

Law Firms: Competition Litigation

Law Firms: Compliance

Law Firms: Insurance Advisory

Law Firms: Insurance Litigation

Law Firms: International

Arbitration

Law Firms: Labor Advisory

Law Firms: Labor Litigation

Law Firms: White-Collar Crime

Arbitrators: International

Arbitrators: Domestic

Payroll Services & HR

Consultancy

Expert Firms: Competition

Litigation

LUXEMBOURG

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation

Law Firms: Insurance Law

Law Firms: International Arbitration

Law Firms: Investigations & White-Collar Crime

Law Firms: Labor Law

MONACO

Law Firms: Civil & Commercial Litigation
Legal Advisors: Civil & Commercial Litigation

NETHERLANDS

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance
Law Firms: International Arbitration

NORWAY

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution
Law Firms: Employment Law
Law Firms: EEA & Competition Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Law

POLAND

Law Firms: Labor Law

PORTUGAL

Law Firms: Civil and Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: International Arbitration
Law Firms: Labor Law
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime Arbitrators

SPAIN

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Compliance
Law Firms: International Arbitration
Law Firms: Labor Advisory
Law Firms: Labor Litigation
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime Arbitrators
Expert Firms: Litigation Support and Forensics & Complex Investigations
Legal Recruitment Firms
Litigation Funds

SWEDEN

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution
Law Firms: Employment Law
Law Firms: EU & Competition Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Law

SWITZERLAND

Law Firms: Banking & Finance Litigation
Law Firms: Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Competition Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Regulatory
Law Firms: International Arbitration
Law Firms: Investigations & Compliance
Law Firms: Labor Advisory
Law Firms: Labor Litigation
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime Arbitrators

UK

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation (Insurers)
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation (Policyholders)
Law Firms: International Arbitration
Law Firms: Investigations & White-Collar Crime (Corporates)
Law Firms: Investigations & White-Collar Crime (Individuals)
Law Firms: Labor (Employers)
Law Firms: Labor: (Managers)
Litigation Funders
Arbitration Funders

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution Arbitrators

PANAMA

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution Arbitrators

LATIN AMERICA

Litigation Funding

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Law Firms: Arbitration
Law Firms: Bankruptcy Litigation
Law Firms: Civil & Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Competition Law & Antitrust
Law Firms: Compliance & Fraud
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime Arbitrators
Expert Firms: Forensic & Complex Investigations

BOLIVIA

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution

BRAZIL

Law Firms: Antitrust Investigations
Law Firms: Arbitration
Law Firms: Cartel Damage Claims
Law Firms: Civil & Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Compliance
Law Firms: Consumer Law
Law Firms: Dispute Resolution (Center-West)
Law Firms: Dispute Resolution: (Northeast)
Law Firms: Dispute Resolution: (South)
Law Firms: Dispute Resolution: (Southeast)
Law Firms: Insurance & Reinsurance
Law Firms: Labor Advisory
Law Firms: Labor Litigation
Law Firms: Large-Scale Consumer Litigation
Law Firms: Large-Scale Credit Recovery
Law Firms: Large-Scale Labor Litigation
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime

Litigation Support: Accounting
Litigation Support: Economics
Litigation Support: Engineering
Litigation Support:
Environmental
Litigation Support: Forensics &
Complex Investigations
Arbitration Centers
Arbitrators
Consulting Firms: Compliance
Consulting Firms: Crisis
Communication
Consulting Firms: Global
Mobility
Consulting Firms: HR
Consulting Firms: Labor
Advisory
Consulting Firms: Real Estate
Valuation
Consulting Firms: Risk
Management
Headhunters: Engineering
Legal Opinions
Legal Translation Services
Litigation Funders
Mediators

CHILE

Law Firms: Administrative
Litigation
Law Firms: Antitrust
Law Firms: Arbitration
Law Firms: Civil & Commercial
Litigation
Law Firms: Competition Law
Law Firms: Compliance
Law Firms: Dispute Resolution
(Construction)
Law Firms: Environmental
Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime
Arbitrators
Consulting Firms: Crisis
Communication
Expert Firms: Competition
Litigation Support: Antitrust
Litigation
Litigation Support: Construction
& Engineering
Litigation Support: Economics
Strategists: Dispute Resolution
Mediators

COLOMBIA

Law Firms: Arbitration
Law Firms: Competition & Antitrust
Law Firms: Compliance
Law Firms: Civil & Commercial
Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation
Law Firms: Shareholder Litigation
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime
Arbitration Centers
Arbitrators
Expert Firms: Forensics &
Complex Investigations
Litigation Support: Construction &
Engineering
Litigation Support: Economics

ECUADOR

Law Firms: Administrative
Litigation
Law Firms: Arbitration
Law Firms: Civil & Commercial
Litigation
Law Firms: Competition & Antitrust
Law Firms: Compliance
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime
Arbitration Centers
Arbitrators
Mediators

PERU

Law Firms: Administrative
Litigation
Law Firms: Arbitration
Law Firms: Civil & Commercial
Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation
Law Firms: Competition & Antitrust
Law Firms: Compliance
Law Firms: Dispute Resolution
(Construction)
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime
Arbitration Centers
Arbitrators
Consulting Firms: Compliance
Consulting Firms: Crisis
Communication
Legal Opinions
Litigation Support: Forensics &
Complex Investigations
Litigation Support: International
Firms
Litigation Support (Local Firms):
Construction & Engineering

Litigation Support
(International Firms):
Construction & Engineering
Litigation Support (Local
Firms): Financing &
Economics
Litigation Support
(International Firms):
Financing & Economics

URUGUAY

Law Firms: Arbitration
Law Firms: Bankruptcy
Litigation
Law Firms: Civil &
Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Compliance
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime
Arbitrators
Consulting Firms: Crisis
Communication
Expert Witnesses: Legal
Opinions
Legal Opinions: Labor

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Law Firms: Commercial
Litigation
Law Firms: Competition
Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance
Advisory
Law Firms: Insurance
Litigation
Law Firms: International
Arbitration
Law Firms: Labor Litigation
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime

MEXICO

Law Firms: Competition
Antitrust & Investigations
Law Firms: Administrative
Litigation
Law Firms: Arbitration
Law Firms: Bankruptcy
Litigation
Law Firms: Civil &
Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Compliance
Law Firms: Insurance
Litigation

Law Firms: White-Collar Crime
Arbitration Centers
Arbitrators
Consulting Firms: Crisis
Communication
Expert Firms: Competition
Expert Firms: Litigation Support &
Expert Witnesses
Litigation Support
Mediators

USA

Law Firms: Antitrust Litigation
Law Firms: Antitrust Litigation
Law Firms: Benefits, Executive
Compensation and Pension Plans
Law Firms: Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Advisory
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation
(Insurers)
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation
(Policyholders)
Law Firms: Insurance Litigation
(Product Liability)
Law Firms: International Arbitration
Law Firms: International Arbitration
Law Firms: International Arbitration
(Investment)
Law Firms: Labor Litigation
Law Firms: Restructuring &
Insolvency
Law Firms: Securities Litigation
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime
Arbitration Funders
Expert Firms: Forensics &
Investigations
Litigation Funders

ASIA

CHINA

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Labor Litigation
Law Firms: International Arbitration

HONG KONG

Law Firms: International Arbitration

INDIA

Law Firms: Commercial Litigation
Law Firms: Insurance Law
Law Firms: International Arbitration
Law Firms: Labor Litigation
Law Firms: White-Collar Crime

JAPAN

Law Firms: Labor Litigation

SINGAPORE

Law Firms: International Arbitration

TURKEY

Law Firms: Dispute Resolution

METHODOLOGY

Our research process spans a four-month period for each research cycle. This includes collecting data in a three-month process, and an additional month to process the data and establish the rankings.

Leaders League rankings rely on four main data sources and various criteria to create or update a ranking.

1. Firms that apply for a ranking

Submission Forms: The firm can complete a submission form where detailed information is requested on the firm's performance in the last 12 months in the specific area being evaluated. The form requires the following information: 1. The top 10 cases in the last year; 2. The composition of the team (partners, associates); 3. Differentiation from competitors; 4. Clients and new business; 5. Significant changes in teams or staff; 6. A list of client referees with contact details.

The form is of utmost importance to our research: it provides firms with the opportunity to inform us why they should be ranked, justifying this by recapping their performance in that specific area over the last 12 months.

Interviews: We provide the opportunity for the firms to be interviewed by the editor in charge of the ranking. The meeting allows a further conversation about the firm's performance, strategy and the state of the market. It is a confidential interview that allows the firm to expand further on topics that might not be revealed in the submission form.

2. Client Feedback

We currently have a consolidated database that contains many of the leading legal and financial advisors, general counsels and CFOs in each country. They are contacted by Leaders League to give their feedback on the area we are researching. In addition to this database, we also contact all clients listed in the referee forms by firms that submit (removing any contacts duplicated from our database).

An important point to note is that **we do not contact clients on behalf of a specific firm** but, instead, on behalf of our own organization and research. This is because: 1. We do not want to “meddle” in your relationship with your client, and 2. We believe that the feedback we receive when contacting in this way is much more spontaneous, leaving the client much more at ease to comment on the firms he/she has worked with, elaborate on their experience and share praise or criticism.

3. Peer Feedback

In both the submission forms and the interviews, we ask that firms recommend and comment on peers in the market. We also collect their opinions on lawyers they have worked with in other jurisdictions.

It is important to note that by no means do we take as “truth” what peers say about each other, understanding that there is an intrinsic bias to this type of feedback.

4. Qualified third-party review

This is a source unique to Leaders League due to its positioning. As Leaders League ranks different service providers – law firms, audit firms, investment banks, expert witness firms and many others – we are in touch with all of them during the research. This enables us to collect the opinion of a wide range of professionals depending on the area of expertise we are assessing, who are neither clients nor competitors of the ranked firm.

For example, when researching the best law firms in M&A, we take feedback from investment banks into account; when we are researching the best expert witness firms for arbitration, we obtain input from arbitrators, lawyers representing clients, and other key parties. Our reach gives us a wide view of the market to strengthen the validity of our rankings.

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LITIGATION FUNDERS, RECRUITMENT
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- Commercial Litigation
- International Arbitration
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