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Over the past twelve months, many changes have come into affect regarding legislature. Not least at the highest level

Law firms have a vital role to play in helping to lead the global community out of recession. A renewed focus on risk promises to give lawyers a ringside seat in boardrooms across the world as businesses grapple with the challenges thrown up over the course of the year.

With the importance on reliable legal representation paramount to the future of commerce for many companies, *World Finance* recommends outstanding legal firms and individuals in the 2010 Legal Awards.

The year has been an important one in European law with the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty. With the Czech Republic completing the process in November, the treaty was enshrined in December. In spite of criticisms of its federalist undertones, it paves the stage for a streamlined system, greater transparency and better functionality. After the planned EU constitution was rejected by France and the Netherlands in 2005, the Lisbon Treaty took a second referendum before it was accepted by the Irish Republic. And the Czech Republic this year became the final remaining Member State to ratify, giving rise to its full incorporation. Many of the key changes that the constitution attempted to introduce have remained in the treaty, such as the election of a new EU president as well as the creation of a new High Representative post, a smaller European Commission and a redistribution of voting weights between the States. The Commission, Parliament and European Court of Justice will be endowed with new powers and legislation will be passed, on the most part, by co-decision. Co-decision sees the Parliament becoming an equal partner of the Council, representing Member States, for almost all EU legislation.

Belgian Prime Minister Herman Van Rompuy was chosen as the first full-time President of the European Council, after receiving unanimous backing from the 27 EU leaders. The EU's foreign policy chiefs, Javier Solana and Benita Ferrero-Waldner, will see their jobs merged into one role, hopefully bringing with the new position greater coherence, continuity and visibility. There are a number of other changes too, including national parliaments gaining an increased role in EU decision-making, with an eight-week deadline within which to issue objections to draft laws they feel overstep EU authority. If enough national parliaments object, the commission can then decide whether to maintain, amend or withdraw the legislation. Another significant change is the introduction of a right to withdraw, if any EU country wishes to invoke it.

In the US, arguably the most important legal development

of the year was the passing of an energy bill by both houses. As Democrats continued to insist on tough new standards, the Republicans' concern for relative cost had once dissuaded the passing of a comprehensive climate change bill. The bill was nonetheless approved by the House of Representatives in June and placed on calendar in the Senate under general orders on July 6. It was the first time that either House approved a bill on climate change, and set the stage for a legitimate bipartisan solution that would restore the US' position as leaders in carbon emissions reductions. Seeking to revitalise the damaged economy and create new job opportunities as well as reduce pollution and safeguard national security, the bill binds the US to reducing carbon emissions by 83 percent in 2050 and in the shorter-term, 16 percent in 2020, based on 2005's figures as a start-point.

The coming together of the states and parties into a one-voice piece of legislation signifies a new start, a road towards the aggressive reduction of carbon emissions through a strategy providing flexible compliance options. The bill also sees importance placed on nuclear power and gives the US a chance to break dependence on foreign oil supplies. With China and India's investments creating millions of jobs, it is important that the US does not slip back and sacrifice jobs to overseas competitors. The flexibility of the new regime is based around a cap and trade system, protecting businesses and consumers from increases in energy prices. Companies would buy or sell permits to emit gases under the bill, which also requires investment in new clean energy technologies. Alternative compliance payments are USD 25/MWh for violations, to be adjusted for inflation annually. The acceptance of the bill by both houses has been seen as a huge achievement for Obama – who declared the passage “a bold and necessary step” – in spite of its scaled-back emissions targets from the position before the vote. A region and ideology-spanning compromise was undoubtedly one of the main drivers for its passage. The bill was passed by 219 to 212, in spite of 44 Democrats voting against it. Critics have said that the bill relies too heavily on fossil fuels and fails to do enough to advance renewable energy, but compromise was necessary in order to reach consensus enough to have it passed.

All of these recent changes make this list of immense importance. In reviewing the year, the magazine's judging panel selected only those firms and individuals who have performed to the high standard during. With pleasure we honour those who have promoted excellence within the field.

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| Best Tax Team | KPMG |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Arthur Cox |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | McCann FitzGerald |
| Best Real Estate Team | BCM Hanby Wallace |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Matheson Ormsby Prentice |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | William Fry |
| Best Energy Team | O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds |
| Best Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Team | LK Shields Solicitors |
| Best Employment Team | Eugene F Collins |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Mark Varian: O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds |

ROMANIA

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| Best Banking & Finance Team | Bulboaca & Asociatii |
| Best M&A Team | Musat & Asociatii |
| Best Tax Team | Tuca Zbarcea & Asociatii |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Norr Stiefenhofer Lutz |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingston Petersen |
| Best Real Estate Team | Badea Asociatii |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Buzescu CA |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | CHSH Giluscu & Partenerii |
| Best Energy Team | Popovici Nitu & Asociatii |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Peter Buzescu: Buzescu Ca |
| Best Transfer Pricing Team | Wolf Theiss |

RUSSIA

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| Best Banking & Finance Team | Chadbourne & Parke LLP |
| Best M&A Team | Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners |
| Best Tax Team | Ernst & Young |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | DLA Piper |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Monastyrsky, Zyuba, Stepanov & Partners |
| Best Real Estate Team | Norton Rose |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Gowlings |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Magister & Partners |
| Best Energy Team | Macleod Dixon ELP |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Dimitry Afanasiev: Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners |
| Best Shipping Team | Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners |
| Best Transfer Pricing Team | Pepeliaev, Goltsblat & Partners |
| Best Foreign Investment Practice | Alrud |

SAUDI ARABIA

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| Best Banking & Finance Team | Law Office of Dr Mujahid M Al-Sawwaf |
| Best M&A Team | The Alliance of Abbas F Ghazzawi & Co and Hammad Al-Mehdar |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Al-Soaib Law Firm |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Law Office of Hassan Mahassni |
| Best Energy Team | Al-Jadaan and Partners |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Babul J Parikh: Baker Botts LLP |

SERBIA

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| Best Banking & Finance Team | Harrisons Solicitors |
| Best M&A Team | Jankovic, Popovic & Mitic |
| Best Real Estate Team | Karanovic & Nikolic |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Aleksander Preradovic: Harrisons Solicitors |

SINGAPORE

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| Best Banking & Finance Team | WongPartnership |
| Best M&A Team | Allen & Gledhill LLP |
| Best Tax Team | Drew & Napier LLP |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | White & Case LLP |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Clyde & Co LLP |
| Best Real Estate Team | Shook Lin & Bok LLP |
| Best Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Team | Rajah & Tann |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Joan Janssen: Clifford Chance Wong |
| Best Shipping Team | Ince & Co |

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| Best Transfer Pricing Team | Venture Law LLC |
| Best Foreign Investment Practice | Stamford Law Corporation |
| SLOVAKIA | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Linklaters |
| Best M&A Team | Hamala Kuch Viglasky sro |
| Best Tax Team | Advokatska Kancelaria JUDr Jaroslav Ruzicka |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Allen & Overy Bratislava sro |
| Best Real Estate Team | Advokatska kancelaria JUDr Jaroslav Ruzicka |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Cernejova & Hrbek |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Cechova & Partners |
| Best Energy Team | Csekcs, Vilagi, Drgonec & Partners |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Rastislav Kuklis: Weinhold Legal vos |
| Best Foreign Investment Practice | Avocat Sro |
| SOUTH AFRICA | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Bowman Gilfillan |
| Best M&A Team | Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs |
| Best Tax Team | Webber Wentzel Bowers |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Brink Cohen Le Roux Inc |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc. |
| Best Real Estate Team | Deneys Reitz Inc |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Routledge Modise Attorneys |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc. |
| Best Energy Team | Taback & Associates |
| Best Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Team | Fluxmans Inc |
| Best Employment Team | Werkmans |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Johan Latsky: Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc. |
| SPAIN | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Cautrecasas |
| Best M&A Team | Clifford Chance SC |
| Best Tax Team | Landwell Abogados y Asesores Fiscales |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Garrigues, Abogados y Asesores Tributarios |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Gomez-Acebo & Pombo |
| Best Real Estate Team | Araoz & Rueda |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Grau & Angulo |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Uria Menendez |

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| Best Employment Team | Bufete Barrilero & Asociados |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Jesus Alfaro: CMS Albinana & Suarez de Lezo |
| Best Transfer Pricing Team | Santiago Mediano Abogados |
| Best Foreign Investment Practice | Roca Junyent |
| SWEDEN | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Mannheimer Swartling |
| Best M&A Team | Linklaters |
| Best Tax Team | Germandt & Danielsson Advokatbyra KB |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Advokatfirman Vinge KB |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Advokatfirman Sodermark |
| Best Real Estate Team | Advokatfirman Delphi |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Danowsky & Partners |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Advokatfirman Lindahl |
| Best Energy Team | Advokatfirman Hammarskiold & Co AB |
| Best Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Team | Hamilton Advokatbyra |
| Best Employment Team | Roschier |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Manfred Lofvenhaft: Germandt & Danielsson Advokatbyra KB |
| Best Shipping Team | Advokatfirman Lindahl |
| Best Transfer Pricing Team | Rydincarlsten Advokatbyra AB |
| SWITZERLAND | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Homburger AG |
| Best M&A Team | Bar & Karrer |
| Best Tax Team | PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Thouvenin Rechtsanwalte |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Schellenberg Wittmar |
| Best Real Estate Team | Walder Wyss & Partners |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Froriep Renggli |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Nater Dallafor Rechtsanwalte |
| Best Energy Team | Lalive Attorneys at Law |
| Best Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Team | Niederer Kraft & Frey |
| Best Employment Team | CMS von Erlach Henrici |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Jacques Bonvin: Tavernier Tschanz |
| Best Transfer Pricing Team | Wenger & Vieli |
| TURKEY | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Herguner Bilgen Ozeke |
| Best M&A Practice | Taboglu & Demirhan |

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| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Ismen Law Firm |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Pekin & Pekin |
| Best Real Estate Team | Guner Law Office |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Mehmet Gun & Co |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Birsell Law Office |
| Best Energy Team | Pekin & Bayar Law Firm |
| Best Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Team | Cosar Attorneys at Law |
| Best Employment Team | Bener Law Firm |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Tolga Danisman; Herguner Bilgen Ozeke |
| Best Shipping Team | Karaman Law Firm |
| Best Foreign Investment Practice | Pekin & Pekin |
| UK | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Ashurst |
| Best M&A Team | Jones Day |
| Best Tax Team | Slaughter and May |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer |
| Best Real Estate Team | Sidley Austin LLP |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Addleshaw Goddard LLP |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Herbert Smith LLP |
| Best Energy Team | CMS Cameron McKenna LLP |
| Best Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Team | PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| Best Employment Team | SJ Berwin |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Malcolm Nicholson; Slaughter and May |
| Best Shipping Team | Ince & Co |
| Best Transfer Pricing Team | Simmons & Simmons |
| Best Foreign Investment Practice | Holman Fenwick & Willan |
| UKRAINE | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Magister & Partners |
| Best M&A Team | Astapovlawyers International Law Group |
| Best Tax Team | Magister & Partners |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Chadbourne & Parke |
| Best Real Estate Team | Arzinger & Partners |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Grischenko & Partners |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Doubinsky & Osharova LLC |
| Best Energy Team | Volkov & Partners |
| Best Employment Team | Ilyashev & Partners |

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| Best Individual Lawyer | Alexander Pakharenko; Pakharenko & Partners |
| Best Transfer Pricing Team | Vasil Kisol Partners |
| Best Foreign Investment Practice | Lavrynovych & partners |
| URUGUAY | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Guyer & Regules |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Estudio Bernstein |
| Best Real Estate Team | Ogier, Montevideo |
| Best Energy Team | Ferrere Attorneys at Law |
| Best Employment Team | Hughes & Hughes |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Haroldo Espalter; Hughes & Hughes |
| USA | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | Sullivan & Cromwell LLP |
| Best M&A Team | White & Case LLP |
| Best Tax Team | Ernst & Young |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Thompson & Knight LLP |
| Best Real Estate Team | Kaye Scholer LLP |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Kenyon & Kenyon LLP |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Mayer Brown LLP |
| Best Energy Team | Stephoe & Johnson LLP |
| Best Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Team | Sidney Austin LLP |
| Best Employment Team | Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Kirk August Radke; Kirkland & Ellis LLP |
| Best Transfer Pricing Team | Duff & Phelps LLC |
| Best Foreign Investment Practice | Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP |
| VENEZUELA | |
| Best Banking & Finance Team | D'Empaire Reyna Abogados |
| Best M&A Team | Macleod Dixon LLP |
| Best Tax Team | Torres Plaz & Araujo |
| Best Corporate & Commercial Team | Travieso Evans Arria Rengel & Paz |
| Best Dispute Resolution Team | Araque Reyna Sosa Viso & Pittier |
| Best Intellectual Property Team | Rodriguez & Mendoza |
| Best Competition & Anti-Trust Team | Hoet Pelaez Castillo & Duque |
| Best Energy Team | Mendoza, Palacios, Acedo, Borjas, Paez Pumar & Cia |
| Best Employment Team | Imery Urdaneta Calleja Itriago & Flamarique |
| Best Individual Lawyer | Federico Araujo; Torres Plaz & Araujo |