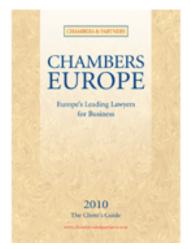
# **BOGA & ASSOCIATES**

#### **Press Release**

Chambers & Partners, a company specialized in publishing research-based guides to the legal profession, recognize **Boga & Associates as leading firm for the year 2010** in all practice areas of the ranking for Albania, specifically in the field of Corporate/Commercial, Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property, Projects and Real Estate.

The results of the ranking were published at the Chambers Europe 2010 edition, "Leading Lawyers for Business", available also under the web address <a href="https://www.chambersandpartners.com">www.chambersandpartners.com</a>.



As mentioned in the publication of Chambers & Partners, Boga & Associates is considered by market sources at its strongest in energy and banking/insurance related projects and described "as being well positioned to assist foreign corporations with all of their business needs in Albania. Its lawyers have strong commercial awareness". In the field of energy, the firm advised the most prestigious European companies engaged in the implementation of energy projects, estimated to be the biggest investments in Albania. The firm has also acted on the privatization of INSIG, one of the biggest companies operating in the Albanian insurance market.

In the field of real estate, according to Chambers & Partners the lawyers of Boga & Associates specialized in real estate and land-

related matters are considered "an outstanding group of experienced lawyers".

The publication highlights that Boga & Associates advises local and international companies on a wide range of intellectual property assignments; counterfeiting and piracy related matters have also featured. Pursuant to Chambers & Partners, the clients are impressed by the "excellent response times and around-the-clock availability".

As regards the lawyers of the firm, according to Chambers & Partners, clients think highly of their skills and client service and revere the firm as "one of the most internationally minded – it easily crosses communication barriers", whereby the Managing Partner of the firm, **Genc Boga** is seen as a powerful rainmaker, who understands the needs of western clients. The Managing Partner is accredited strong corporate experience and is described as the leading figure of the Tirana office.

**Sokol Elmazaj**, who heads the dispute team, is applauded by the commentators as "an excellent litigator with strong expertise in dispute resolution and real estate law".

**Renata Leka**, who heads the intellectual property team, is known for her strong litigation skills in court proceedings.

Key to the project group is **Alketa Uruçi**, who is praised for her practicality and complete understanding of clients' needs. Another member of the firm involved in financial and banking projects, **Silva Velaj**, is merited for her excellent skills and precise manner.

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