

# BOGA & ASSOCIATES

## Press Release

### **International Financial Law Review awarded Boga & Associates as the best financial and corporate law firm in Albania**

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Boga & Associates ranked first among Albanian law firms on financial and corporate law, according to ranking of International Financial Law Review (*IFLR 1000 Edition 2010*).

One of the oldest firms in Albania, Boga & Associates is regarded by competitors as an established top-tier firm. Its longevity gives it an "advantage in the matter of experience," says one competitor, which has given it time to establish and its choice of the best work.

Clients across the board compliment the firm on the timing and quality of its work, its professionalism, language skills, expertise and wide network of contacts. Genc Boga, Renata Leka, Sokol Elmazaj and Silva Velaj feature on most significant deals.

International Financial Law Review mentions some of the practices carried on by Boga & Associates focusing especially on the financial market. *"In banking, Boga & Associates advised two Italian banks on their share transactions in local entities, with one deal valued approximately at €28 million, as well as a Turkish bank in a €10 million Guarantee Agreement with USAid. The firm also conducted the due-diligence for a German bank in relation to the IPO of its parent company.*

Rating comments also include details of projects. *"The firm was active in the project financing market, advising two Norwegian companies in a bid for the construction of the Ashta hydroelectric power plant (HPP) and the Skavica HPP. The firm also advised a Slovenian company in a successful bid for the construction and operation of the €144 million Shala HPP projects".*

### **About International Financial Law Review (IFLR1000)**

The details were published at the 2010 edition of the IFLR 1000, the guide to the world's leading financial law firms. This guide is now in its 20th edition, and covers 100 jurisdictions. Rankings are compiled by a team of specialist legal journalists based in New York, London and Hong Kong. They are based on recommendations of in-house counsel at the global financial institutions and companies, as well as the leading lawyers in each legal market covered.

### **About Boga & Associates**

Established in 1994, Boga & Associates has emerged as one of the premiere law firms in Albania earning a reputation for providing the highest quality legal tax and accounting services to its clients. Boga & Associates operates in Tirana (Albania) and Pristine (Kosovo). For details, please visit Boga & Associates website [www.bogalaw.com](http://www.bogalaw.com)

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