

Press Release

Boga & Associates awarded as the Best Law Firm in Albania for 2008, from Chambers & Partners

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Chambers & Partners, legal ranking company, awarded Boga & Associates as the best law firm in Albania for the second consecutive year. The firm ranked first on Commercial/Corporate, Dispute Resolution and Real Estate and one of the best on Intellectual Property. The results were published at the Chambers Europe 2008 Edition.

Corporate/Commercial

"A strong asset for any client," - have commented clients and collaborators interviewed by Chambers & Partners regarding the work experience with Boga & Associates.

Genc Boga is *"a major force on the Albanian market - outgoing, a strong leader and a real winner"* – is another comment directed to the founder and the managing partner of Boga & Associates.

"A team of intelligent lawyers with a very strong practice" – was another opinion provided for the research.

Interviewers say that Boga & Associates is particularly adept in tax work, due to experience gained from the long collaboration with KPMG International in the past.

Dispute Resolution

Clients appreciate the *"great responsiveness and superb communication skills"* displayed by Boga & Associates during their experience in dispute resolution practices.

"Extremely active and renowned" – commented clients on the dispute resolution team of the firm that have been representing financial institutions, insurance companies, airlines, food enterprises and construction companies in a variety of cases before the Albanian courts.

"Applauded by peers for its top litigation practice," – observes Chambers & Partners, distinguishing the tax litigation team in particular. They elicit praise from market observers, who note the firm's reputation for working with large, well-known organizations.

Sokol Elmazaj is the distinguished Boga & Associate's attorney on Dispute Resolution. Based on clients' comments although he has a broad practice, he is particularly praised for his *"commendable litigation ability and equally impressive level of expertise."* He is also noted for his excellent command of both English and Italian and is described by his clients, as a *"kind, helpful and confident"* individual.

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Real Estate

Peers are quick to declare, they have a “*very positive view*” of this firm’s real estate capabilities, according to the Chamber’s survey. Boga & Associates has been handling the full spectrum of real estate work and has also been very active in the banking and finance sector.

“Name partner Genc Boga is the firm’s chief real estate contact” – notes Chambers & Partners that mentions increased levels of international investment in Albania’s real estate market, that have committed Boga & Associates lawyers over the past year advising a broad range of foreign clients.

Intellectual Property

“The firm’s work in IP disputes is highly acclaimed, and lawyers here are particularly active in trade mark litigation, copyright, domain names and patents.” – these are the insights gathered on behalf of Boga & Associates from both domestic and international companies involved with IP issues.

One of the authorized trade mark attorneys of Boga & Associates Sokol Elmazaj is recommended as covering a wide range of IP-related issues.

About Chambers and Partners

Chambers and Partners have been managing some of the most important global guides to the profession of law since 1969. Chambers Guides actually list the top law firms and lawyers in 175 countries.

Chambers and Partners methodology for the research into the strengths and reputations of European lawyers has been approved by the British Market Research Bureau.

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 Kosovo (Pristine). For details, please visit Boga & Associates Website www.bogalaw.com

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