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2026 marks Corporate INTL's 19th Global Awards.

Over the past year, Corporate INTL's research team has undertaken an extensive review process, gathering insight from business leaders, advisers and investors across the globe. Their nominations have been carefully assessed to create a final shortlist of candidates. This publication will be distributed to the readership of our monthly magazine, and is also available on our website, which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors.

Our readership includes investment managers, private equity and hedge fund professionals, investment and business bankers, asset-based lenders, as well as high-net-worth individuals, among other industry specialists. Meanwhile, each award category offers regional and practice exclusivity, making a Global Award a particularly distinguished honour. The recipients reflect a broad and diverse mix of lawyers, law firms and consultants from a wide range of complementary industries.

In the following pages, readers will find details of the services provided by our featured firms and individuals across numerous practice areas and jurisdictions. Award winners have chosen to mark their success through industry commentary, firm profiles and/or informative advertisements. This edition also includes Listings – presented in a business card-style format – for recipients who have elected to showcase their expertise and service excellence through the contact details of a nominated representative.

All featured inclusions can be located via the A-Z Index at the back of this edition.

We extend our congratulations to each of this year's winners, and wish them every success in the months ahead.

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Civil Litigation Law Firm of the Year in Belgium

About Emiel Haesbrouck

- Started at the Bar of Kortrijk as an Intern Lawyer in 1970;
- Elected as a Town Councillor in Kortrijk (West Flanders) in 1970 (until end 1982);
- Employee of the Department of Foreign Affairs / Development Cooperation (1982-1983);
- Employee of the Services of the Prime Minister (1983-1985);
- Appointed Clerk Rapporteur of the Dutch-speaking Council of Appeal in the office of the Prime Minister, by decision of the Prime Minister dated April 6th 1984;
- Member of the Council of State of Belgium – Auditors' Office – (1985-2008);
- Researcher at the study department at the ministry of the Secretary for the Reform of the State Ferrdinand De Bondt (September 1977 – April 1979): preparing laws concerning the reform of the State: first texts concerning the "Arbitragehof", current Constitutional Court;
- Member of the National Board of the CVP (political party, 1973-1986);
- Representative for Belgium at the first UN Congress on International Law in New York (13th-17th of March 1995);
- Grand Officer in the Order of the Crown (Royal Decree of 29th of April 2008);
- Commandeur in the Order of Leopold (Royal Decree of 11th of April 2000);
- Honorary Lieutenant in the Reserve (2nd June 1992);
- Outright winner of 2021 Lawyer Monthly Legal Award.



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Intellectual Property Law Expert of the Year in Bulgaria

IP Consulting Ltd. is a leading Bulgarian IP law firm renowned for its comprehensive, cross-border expertise and innovative approach to protecting and managing intellectual assets. Established in Sofia, with a European branch in Alicante, Spain, the firm serves as a trusted regional hub for IP protection, enforcement and strategic development across the EU and Southeastern Europe.

The firm's portfolio includes registration and enforcement of patents, utility models, trademarks, geographical indications, industrial designs, plant varieties and copyrights. The firm is equally active in domain name protection, unfair competition law and consumer protection, as well as border control and enforcement. The strength of IP Consulting Ltd. lies in its ability to provide comprehensive management of IP rights through a single, coordinated structure covering the EU and South-East Europe. Each client benefits from a unified service model, allowing multinational clients to navigate complex jurisdictions with ease and efficiency.

The team comprises highly qualified IP attorneys, lawyers and technical specialists with strong backgrounds in both law and engineering. IP Consulting Ltd. is also a proud member of leading international professional organisations, including INTA, ECTA, AIPPI, AmCham Bulgaria, FICPI, UNION, TMOBG and EPI. These memberships reflect the firm's active participation in shaping the future of IP practice.

A central figure in IP Consulting Ltd.'s continued success is Aglika Ivanova, Partner and Head of the Alicante Office. A seasoned attorney and respected

IP specialist, Ivanova has been with the firm since 2004, and represents Bulgarian and international clients before all instances of the Bulgarian courts, as well as before the Commission on Unfair Competition, the Commission on Consumer Protection and the Bulgarian customs authorities in matters related to border enforcement of IP rights. She further advises on criminal proceedings pertaining to IP infringements, and has extensive experience in mediation and dispute resolution before the EUIPO.

Aglika holds a Master's in Law from the University of National & World Economy, and completed a specialisation in Patent Law at the Technical University of Sofia. Her professional development includes participation in the US Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on the protection of IP rights; meanwhile, she is a graduate of the EUIPO Trade Mark & Design Education Programme (ETMD EP 2018-2019). In addition to her role as Partner, she serves as Executive Secretary of the Association of Trademark Owners in Bulgaria – and acts as a consultant for major national IP platforms, such as copyrights.bg and ipbulgaria.bg.

Lastly, Aglika is the author and co-author of several key publications, including "Building & Enforcing Intellectual Property in Bulgaria" (IP Value, WhiteHouse Publications, 2006), "Successful Implementation of Administrative Measures for Protection of IP Rights" (IP Bulgaria, 2008) – as well as numerous works for World Trademark Review and IP Bulgaria Publishing House.