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**EMEA AWARDS 2024
SHORTLIST**

Thursday, 16th May
Waldorf Hilton, London



FIRM AWARDS

Antitrust & Competition

Firm of the Year

DLA Piper
DORDA
Homburger
King & Spalding
Legal Alliance
Liad Whatstein & Co
Muşat & Asociații

M&A

Firm of the Year

A&O Shearman
Cooley
DLA Piper
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Latham & Watkins
McDermott Will & Emery
Roschier

Patent Litigation: Biologics & Biosimilars

Firm of the Year

Bird & Bird
Carpmaels & Ransford
DLA Piper
DORDA
Liad Whatstein & Co
Powell Gilbert
Wolf Theiss

Patent Litigation: Pharmaceuticals

Firm of the Year

A&O Shearman
Carpmaels & Ransford
Crowell & Moring
Gün + Partners
Hogan Lovells
Powell Gilbert
Roschier

Corporate

Firm of the Year

Chiomenti
Cooley
DLA Piper
Kinstellar
Latham & Watkins
Legal Alliance
Ropes & Gray

Opposition Procedure

Firm of the Year

De Clercq & Partners
Dimitrov Petrov & Co
Finnegan
Kiortsis & Associates
Masotti Cassella
NSN Law Firm
The Luzzatto Group

Patent Litigation

Firm of the Year: Biotech

Bird & Bird
Carpmaels & Ransford
Cooley
DLA Piper
Powell Gilbert
Roschier
Wolf Theiss

Patent Strategy & Management

Firm of the Year

Carpmaels & Ransford
Dimitrov Petrov & Co
Doubinsky & Osharova
Finnegan
Herbert Smith Freehills
NSN Law Firm
The Luzzatto Group

Licensing & Collaboration

Firm of the Year

A&O Shearman
Cooley
DLA Piper
Gowling WLG
Hogan Lovells
McDermott Will & Emery
Pearl Cohen

Parallel Import

Firm of the Year

Čechová and Partners
Dimitrov Petrov & Co
King & Spalding
Roschier
Taylor Wessing

Patent Litigation: Medical Devices

Firm of the Year:

Bird & Bird
Carpmaels & Ransford
Finnegan
NSN Law Firm
Powell Gilbert
Schellenberg Wittmer
Taylor Wessing

Product Liability

Firm of the Year

DORDA
Čechová and Partners
DLA Piper
Hogan Lovells
NSN Law Firm
S Horowitz & Co
TGS Baltic



FIRM AWARDS

Regulatory
Firm of the Year

Arnold & Porter
Cooley
DLA Piper
Hogan Lovells
NSN Law Firm
Ropes & Gray
Sidley Austin

SPC Litigation
Firm of the Year

A&O Shearman
Bird & Bird
DLA Piper
Roschier
Sérvulo & Associados
Taylor Wessing
Vinge

Venture Capital
Firm of the Year

Bird & Bird
Cooley
Gornitzky & Co
Latham & Watkins
McDermott Will & Emery
Morais Leitão
Vinge

White Collar Crime
Firm of the Year

DLA Piper
Herbert Smith Freehills
King & Spalding
Legal Alliance
Popescu & Asociatii
Portolano Cavallo
Wolf Theiss



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Antitrust & Competition Lawyer of the Year

Andrii Gorbatenko, Legal Alliance
Frances Murphy, Morgan Lewis
Heinrich Kühnert, DORDA
Mélanie Thill-Tayara, Dechert
Paul Buta, Muşat & Asociații
Tomáš Čihula, Kinstellar
Zoya Todorova, Dimitrov Petrov & Co

M&A Lawyer of the Year

Alexandros Kortesis, POTAMITISVEKRIS
Dalia Tamašauskaitė-Žilienė, TGS Baltic
Eduardo Nogueira Pinto, PLMJ
Görkem Bilgin, Gün + Partners
Luca Masotti, Masotti Cassella
Monika Mašková, PRK Partners
Philipp Haas, Niederer Kraft Frey

Patent Litigator of the Year: Biotech

Ann De Clercq, De Clercq & Partners
Hadassa Waterman, Ehrlich Group
Ignacio Pontijas, Grau&Angulo
Jennifer Antcliff, Carpmaels & Ransford
Jennifer Jones, Bird & Bird
Penny Gilbert, Powell Gilbert
Wim Maas, Taylor Wessing

Patent Strategy & Management Lawyer of the Year

Emanuel Manzurola, The Luzzatto Group
Jake Marshall, Carpmaels & Ransford
Kerim Emre Yardimci, DERIS
Marianne Schaffner, Reed Smith
Mark S Cohen, Pearl Cohen
Vitalii Savchuk, Legal Alliance
Zoe Butler, Powell Gilbert

Corporate Lawyer of the Year

Alexandros Kortesis, POTAMITISVEKRIS
Barry Levenfeld, Arnon, Tadmor - Levy
Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş,
Gün + Partners
Bilge Derinbay, NSN Law Firm
Gary Copelovitz, Lipa Meir & Co
Luca Liistro, Chiomenti
Robbie McLaren, Latham & Watkins

Parallel Import Lawyer of the Year

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Christian Dekoninck, Taylor Wessing
Martin Zahariev, Dimitrov Petrov & Co
Selma Ünlü, NSN Law Firm
Tomáš Rybár, Čechová and Partners
Ulf H Grundmann, King & Spalding

Patent Litigator of the Year: Medical Devices

Andrew Wells, Herbert Smith Freehills
Ian Kirby, Carpmaels & Ransford
Irene Picciano, Portolano Cavallo
Jochen Herr, Finnegan
Maier Fenster, Ehrlich Group
Morag Macdonald, Bird & Bird
Sidd Kusumakar, Powell Gilbert

Product Liability Lawyer of the Year

Bilge Derinbay, NSN Law Firm
Dan Minoiu, Muşat & Asociații
Dovev Apel, S Horowitz & Co
Eduardo Nogueira Pinto, PLMJ
Francine Brogyányi, DORDA
Ina Brock, Hogan Lovells

Licensing & Collaboration Lawyer of the Year

Dan Sharot, Herzog Fox & Neeman
Daniel Green, Arnon, Tadmor - Levy
Dmytro Aleshko, Legal Alliance
Eliana Bernardo, PLMJ
Emmanuelle Trombe, McDermott Will &
Emery
Jim Ford, A&O Shearman
Philipp Groz, Schellenberg Wittmer

Patent Litigator of the Year: Biologics & Biosimilars

Andreas Seling, DORDA
Aoife Murphy, DLA Piper
David Wilson, Carpmaels & Ransford
Ignacio Pontijas, Grau&Angulo
Kfir Luzzatto, The Luzzatto Group
Marc van Wijngaarden, Bird & Bird
Penny Gilbert, Powell Gilbert

Patent Litigator of the Year: Pharmaceuticals

Gülây Göksu Anul, NSN Law Firm
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Laura Orlando, Herbert Smith Freehills
Nataliya Dryuk, Aequo
Penny Gilbert, Powell Gilbert
Tal Band, S Horowitz & Co

Regulatory Advisor of the Year

Dan Minoiu, Muşat & Asociații
Eveline Van Keymeulen, Latham & Watkins
Ingeri Luik-Tamme, TGS Baltic
Janine Reudt-Demont, Niederer Kraft Frey
Kamila Seberova, Wolf Theiss
Lincoln Tsang, Ropes & Gray
Selma Ünlü, NSN Law Firm



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

SPC

Litigator of the Year

Ana Rita Paíño, Sérvulo & Associados

Aoife Murphy, DLA Piper

Charles Tuffreau, A&O Shearman

Christian Dekoninck, Taylor Wessing

Eleanor Root, Bird & Bird

Ignacio Pontijas, Grau&Angulo

Rainer Hilli, Roschier

White Collar Crime

Lawyer of the Year

Adrian Chirvase, Popescu & Asociatii

Beril Yayla Sapan, Gün + Partners

Raffaella Quintana, DLA Piper

Enrico Maria Mancuso, Herbert Smith
Freehills

Bogdan Bibicu, Wolf Theiss

Ulf H Grundmann, King & Spalding

Ilaria Curti, Portolano Cavallo

RISING STARS AWARDS

Corporate Rising Star

Anne-France Moreau, McDermott Will
& Emery

David Dowling, Ropes & Gray

Eszter Takácsi-Nagy, Kinstellar

Hande Ülker Pehlivan, NSN Law Firm

Kirsty Underhill, DLA Piper

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Lucie Martin, McDermott Will & Emery

Mark Jones, Cooley

Richie Lamb, Bird & Bird

Samantha Peacock, Latham & Watkins

Yael Heiman, Gornitzky & Co

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Alara Naçar Seçkin, NSN Law Firm

Carlos van Staveren, Bird & Bird

Daria Romashchenko, Aequo

K Victoria Barker, Finnegan

Marie Keup, Taylor Wessing

Soley Coban, DERIS

Yana Georgieva, Dimitrov Petrov & Co

Non-IP Litigation Rising Star

Elena Lanmüller, DORDA

Hande Ülker Pehlivan, NSN Law Firm

Julian Schwaller, Homburger

Lara Knight, Hogan Lovells

Manuela Lupeanu, Muşat & Asociații

Rokas Kazakevičius, TGS Baltic

Rúben do Carmo Pereira, PLMJ

Regulatory Rising Star

Nicola Landolfi, DLA Piper

Pedro Fontes, VdA

Ricardo Rocha, PLMJ

Elisabeth Kohoutek, King & Spalding

Eda Zhuleku, A&O Shearman

Marion Provost, Dechert

Yiğit Acar, Esin Attorney Partnership,
Member Firm of Baker McKenzie
International, a Swiss Verein



IN-HOUSE AWARDS

In-House Team of the Year

Amgen
Isomorphic Labs
Johnson & Johnson
MSD
Novartis
Sandoz
Viatris

General Counsel of the Year

Aida Sandulache, Servier
Doretta Moni, Kedrion
Ingrid Sollerer, Sandoz
Lucie Kubenova, Pfizer
Marcin Kokoszka, MSD
Martin Lazar, Sobi
Ulrike Burkhard, Biotest

JURISDICTION AWARDS

Baltics Firm of the Year

Ellex
TGS Baltic
Triniti Jurex

Belgium Firm of the Year

Arnold & Porter
Crowell & Moring
De Clercq & Partners
Hogan Lovells
Latham & Watkins
Sidley Austin
Taylor Wessing

Bulgaria Firm of the Year

Dimitrov Petrov & Co
Kinstellar
Wolf Theiss

Central Europe Firm of the Year

Čechová and Partners
DLA Piper
DORDA
Kinstellar
Schoenherr
Wolf Theiss

Czech Republic Firm of the Year

Kinstellar
PRK Partners
Wolf Theiss

France Firm of the Year

A&O Shearman
Dechert
DLA Piper
Herbert Smith Freehills
Hogan Lovells
Latham & Watkins
McDermott Will & Emery

Germany Firm of the Year

Bird & Bird
DLA Piper
Finnegan
Herbert Smith Freehills
Hogan Lovells
King & Spalding
Latham & Watkins

Greece Firm of the Year

Kiortsis & Associates
Patrinos & Kilmiris
Potamitisvekris

Ireland Firm of the Year

A&L Goodbody
DLA Piper
Pinsent Masons



JURISDICTION AWARDS

Israel Firm of the Year

Arnon, Tadmor - Levy
Ehrlich Group
Herzog Fox & Neeman
Lipa Meir & Co
Pearl Cohen
S Horowitz & Co
The Luzzatto Group

Italy Firm of the Year

A&O Shearman
Chiomenti
DLA Piper
Herbert Smith Freehills
Latham & Watkins
Masotti Cassella
Portolano Cavallo

MENA Firm of the Year

DLA Piper
Herbert Smith Freehills
Latham & Watkins

Netherlands Firm of the Year

Arnold & Porter
Bird & Bird
Hogan Lovells
Latham & Watkins
Taylor Wessing

Nordic Firm of the Year

Cooley
DLA Piper
Latham & Watkins
Roschier
Vinge

Poland Firm of the Year

Czyżewscy kancelaria adwokacka
Rymarz Zdort Maruta
WKB Lawyers
Wolf Theiss

Portugal Firm of the Year

Morais Leitão
PLMJ
Sérvulo & Associados
SRS Legal
VdA

Romania Firm of the Year

DLA Piper
Kinstellar
Muşat & Asociații
Popescu & Asociații
Wolf Theiss

Switzerland Firm of the Year

Bär & Karrer
Homburger
Latham & Watkins
Niederer Kraft Frey
Schellenberg Wittmer
Sidley Austin

Türkiye Firm of the Year

Balcioğlu Selçuk Ardıyok Keki Attorney
Partnership
DERIS
Esin Attorney Partnership, Member Firm
of Baker McKenzie International, a Swiss
Verein
Gün + Partners
NSN Law Firm

Ukraine Firm of the Year

Aequo
Doubinsky & Osharova
Kinstellar
Legal Alliance

United Kingdom Firm of the Year

A&O Shearman
Carpmaels & Ransford
DLA Piper
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