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Press Release

We are delighted to announce that for the 6th consecutive year, Chambers & Partners, a company specialized in publishing research-based guides to the legal profession, recognizes **Boga & Associates as one of “Leading Firms”** in all practice areas of the ranking for Albania, more specifically in the field of Corporate/Commercial, Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property, Projects and Real Estate.

The results of the ranking are published at the Chambers Europe 2012 edition, “*Europe’s Leading Lawyers for Business*”, available also at the address: www.chambersandpartners.com.

Boga & Associates is praised as “*a full service law firm known for its long standing expertise*” in corporate matters and caters to a range of local and international clients in Albania and Kosovo, as well as handling cross-border mandates. Market sources highlights **Genc Boga’s** long standing reputation, saying: “*impresses with his expertise*”, while **Sokol Elmazaj** is noted as “*visible on corporate projects in Albania, in addition to running the firm’s Kosovo office*”.

This edition of “*Europe’s Leading Lawyers for Business*” underlines the firm’s excellent reputation acting on a range of disputes and contentious matters. The dispute resolution team is particularly known for its work in real estate and tax litigation. **Sokol Elmazaj** is commented for his “*litigation expertise*” including practices in Albania and Kosovo.

In the area of Intellectual Property (IP), the firm is recognized for its ability to cover the full range of IP matters for its local and international clients, including: trademarks, patents, copyrights, software and domain name issues, as well as trademark and IP litigation disputes. **Sokol Elmazaj**, is highly praised for his “*track record and experience in this area*” while **Renata Leka**, authorized trademark attorney is seen as a “*prominent IP specialist*”.

The Europe’s Guide analysis continues in regards to the “*Projects*”. This edition recognizes Boga & Associates as the “*Albanian corporate heavyweight*” that enjoys a strong reputation in energy and infrastructure mandates, and active on oil and gas and hydropower projects. **Sokol Elmazaj** is worth noted on his activity on projects in the recently expanding Kosovar energy and infrastructure market, in addition to his Albanian expertise. **Genc Boga**, is a “*long standing go-to name for projects*” and **Alketa Uruci** is praised as an “*increasingly visible name in this practice area*”.

The firm’s excellent reputation and positioning is underlined, by being distinguished in this edition, in the Albanian real estate market as a “*key player*” which retains the ability to advise on all aspects of transactional and regulatory work, including construction mandates and real estate litigation. **Sokol Elmazaj**, is praised for his well known sector expertise.

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interviews with thousands of lawyers and their clients. Their reputation is based on the independence and objectivity of their research. The Europe guide provides in-depth analysis of the legal markets in 51 jurisdictions.

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