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Press release

## LEGAL 500: WEINHOLD LEGAL RANKED AS A TOP TIER FIRM IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

*Prague (10 April 2012):* Weinhold Legal, v.o.s. has been recommended as a **TOP TIER FIRM** in the practice area **Dispute Resolution** by the prestigious legal directory **The Legal 500: Europe, Middle East & Africa 2012**. In addition, Weinhold Legal has also been recommended in the following 7 practice areas:

**CZECH REPUBLIC:**

- Banking, finance and capital markets
- Corporate and M&A
- Real estate and construction
- Tax
- TMT

**SLOVAKIA**

- Banking, finance and capital markets
- Corporate and commercial, including M&A

According to the guide, “WEINHOLD LEGAL is ‘*impressive in litigation*’ and ‘*very popular and trusted among the local business community*’. It is well known for tax disputes, and also advises on contentious real estate, corporate, and IP issues, as well as BIT arbitrations. In international arbitration, the team won dismissal of all claims against the state, totaling nearly CZK 4bn, brought by a German entrepreneur alleging frustration of his investment in Cargo Transport – Internationale Spedition. Milan Polak is recommended for *his astute assessment of opponents*.”

The new guide includes 2 lawyers who are listed in the elite “**Leading lawyers**” list, **The Legal 500: Europe, Middle East & Africa 2012's guide to outstanding lawyers nationwide**: Daniel Weinhold in Corporate and M&A and in Tax, and Milan Polák in Dispute resolution. 10 lawyers of Weinhold Legal are recommended in The Legal 500: Europe, Middle East & Africa 2012's editorial.

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### About Weinhold Legal

Ever since the establishment of the Prague office in 1996 and the subsequent founding of the Bratislava branch office in 1998, the legal practice of Weinhold Legal has maintained a strong presence on the Czech/Slovak markets. The law firm currently boasts a team of more than forty highly-qualified experts.

Weinhold Legal has been ranked as one of the largest international law firms on the market today and has achieved an impressive rank in the leading law firm directories such as Legal 500, Chambers and Partners, PLC Which lawyer?, IFLR, etc.

**Weinhold Legal has been recently selected by Corporate Intl. Magazine Global Awards as the Mergers & Acquisitions Law Firm of the Year in the Czech Republic, 2012.** Further, Weinhold Legal was selected as the "Private Equity Law Firm of the Year" by the UK magazine ACQ as part of its Law Awards 2011 and was also selected as the "Full Service Law Firm of the Year" for the Czech Republic by the UK magazine ACQ as part of its Law Awards 2011.

### **About The Legal 500**

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