

PRESS RELEASE

And the Award goes to ... bpv Huegel!

bpv Huegel recognised by International Tax Review as "Austria Tax Disputes Firm of the Year" 2021.

10 September 2021. bpv Huegel's tax practice was recognised as the "Austria Tax Disputes Firm of the Year" for its outstanding performance in tax audits, tax and financial criminal proceedings at this year's European Tax Awards hosted by the prestigious British professional services magazine International Tax Review.

"We are extremely pleased to receive the award in the discipline of tax disputes, a key focus of our practice. Thanks to my team for their great work and spirit, as well as to our clients who entrust us with their complex and most important matters," said Gerald Schachner, partner and head of the tax practice. *"The recent award shows that our path of focusing on sustainable development and continuing to grow both through targeted promotion and training of young talent as well as through new external hires is the right one,"* Schachner continued.

"I am thrilled to be able to work alongside experienced partners on challenging and exciting cases at bpv Huegel. I especially like that bpv Huegel supports my training as a lawyer and tax advisor, which is very helpful in tax litigation," said Lucas Hora of the young talent.

Besides bpv Huegel ITR shortlisted CERHA HEMPEL, Deloitte, ICON (WTS Global) and TPA Group.

The tax law practice of bpv Huegel was already awarded by ITR in 2018.

About bpv Huegel

As one of Austria's leading law firms, bpv Huegel advises national and international clients in all sectors. It is regarded as the first address for highly complex mandates, the handling of which requires specialised tax and legal knowledge, many years of experience and economic understanding. With its Brussels office, bpv Huegel has a competence centre for general EU law, European merger and antitrust law as well as regulatory and public procurement law located directly at the European institutions. bpv Huegel is a member of the "bpv LEGAL" alliance with offices in Bratislava, Bucharest, Budapest and Prague which offers tailor-made solutions throughout CEE. In addition, the firm has long-standing cooperation agreements with leading international law firms worldwide. The full-service law firm was founded in 1979 and is represented in Austria by offices in Vienna, Moedling and Baden, where it employs around 100 staff, including around 50 lawyers.

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