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The 2017 *The Lawyer* European Awards shortlist has been released and several World Law Group member firms are strong contenders in their respective categories.

Cuatrecasas, WLG member for Spain and PLMJ of Portugal have both been recognized in two categories – “Law Firm of the Year – Iberia” and “European Banking & Finance Deal of the Year”. Both firms have a strong reputation and presence in their jurisdictions and are known for providing clients with superior work in the area of Banking & Finance.

Additional nominations in the categories of “Law Firm of the Year” are Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners for Italy and Mason Hayes & Curran for the Republic of Ireland.

Gowling WLG, World Law Group member for England, has been included in the list of finalists for “Global Strategic Initiative of the Year” award.

Winners of *The Lawyer* European Awards will be announced on March 16 in London.

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