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Four World Law Group Member Firms Honoured at the 2018 Chambers Europe Awards

Four World Law Group member firms were recognized at the 2018 Chambers Europe Awards, which were held at the InterContinental Hotel in Madrid, Spain on Friday, April 20th.

[Cuatrecasas](#) Partner Cani Fernández was presented the honorary award “Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession”, making her the first woman to receive this honour. Ms. Fernández is the head of the firm’s Competition and EU Law Practice. She was legal counsel at the Court of Justice of the European Union from 1994 to 1997, co-chaired the Antitrust Committee of the International Bar Association from 2012 to 2014 and is currently vice-chair of the Economics Committee of the American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law. She is also non-governmental advisor to the European Commission and the Spanish Competition Authority (CNMC) before the International Competition Network.

[Bech Bruun](#), WLG member firm for Denmark, was recognized as Denmark Law Firm of the Year. Bech-Bruun continues to be one of the most prominent firms in the Danish market, maintaining its numerous and impressive rankings across a multitude of disciplines. Enjoying longstanding recognition in practice areas such as restructuring and insolvency, employment, tax and real estate, the firm has also risen to the top tier for dispute resolution and intellectual property on the back of outstanding client plaudits. The group is renowned for representing household names in both domestic and international mandates.

WLG Member firm for Italy, [Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners](#) was awarded the Client Service Award for Italy. The firm is valued by clients for its flexibility and availability, in addition to the strategic support offered in important decisions. Sources further underline the lawyers’ sensitivities to aspects beyond the law, noting: “The standards are very high – they work well on each and every aspect of the matter, demonstrating a broad comprehension of all the softer issues around the deal.”

[PLMJ](#), the network’s member firm for Portugal, received the Client Service Award for Portugal. The firm is described as “effective, commercial and proactive” in its provision of advice. It has a reputation for providing clients with clear explanations and written communications, and praise for the firm’s services includes appreciation of the teams’ ability to fully support clients.

The Chambers Europe Awards honour the work of national and international law firms across Europe on the basis of research for the upcoming edition of Chambers Europe. They recognise a law firm's pre-eminence in key countries in the region. They also reflect notable achievements over the past 12 months including outstanding work, impressive strategic growth and excellence in client service.

To see the complete list of winners and for more information on the Chambers Europe Awards, visit the Chambers website here:

<https://www.chambersandpartners.com/chambers-europe-awards-2018>

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