

MOST TRUSTED LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR - HUNGARY

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The logo for Oppenheim, featuring the word "oppenheim" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The "o" is red, and the rest of the letters are black. To the right of the text is a solid black square.

WHAT WE SAY

In a pioneer move, the Budapest office of the international law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer re-established itself as an independent law firm under the brand name "Oppenheim" in November 2007. As well remaining a preferred cooperating partner firm of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Oppenheim also cooperates with other law firms both in the CEE region and beyond. Since the breakaway, many local offices of international firms have followed suit, making the Oppenheim slogan (Lead, don't follow) even more fitting.

Oppenheim currently consists of 40 plus lawyers who provide advice in all areas of Hungarian business law including general corporate affairs, mergers and acquisitions, employment, pension and benefits, banking & finance, competition & antitrust law, real estate law, public procurement law, environmental, planning and regulatory law, IP/IT, data protection, electronic communications and media law, life sciences and Oppenheim also has a renowned contentious practice with experience in matters before national and international courts. Oppenheim attorneys provide their legal expertise through a combination of specialized practice groups and sector experience including corporate, dispute resolution, finance, antitrust, competition and trade, public procurement, regulatory and energy and real estate practice groups and sectors such as capital markets,

banking, construction, energy, utilities, automotive, healthcare, media, IP/IT and the services industry.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US

Practical Law Company, a leading provider of business know-how for lawyers, ranked Oppenheim as the top choice among Hungarian law firms and ranked fifth among all law firms having a presence in Hungary, including international law firms both in 2008 and 2009.

According to Chambers & Partners, Oppenheim has made a promising start in the Budapest market since leaving behind its Freshfields title. "The office appears to have made a winning situation for itself under its new guise", report commentators. Clients especially value the lawyers "great commercial acumen". The firm has retained a high-calibre clientele and can be found working on substantial M&A transactions despite the fact that it has less regional coverage than some international firms.

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