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The Austrian affiliate of bpv LEGAL Alliance, bpv HÜGEL Attorneys at Law was ranked as market leader in competition law in Austria

The JUVE Publisher released its Competition Guide in Austria in December 2012, in which bpv HÜGEL Attorneys at Law was announced as market leader; also recognized as the single law office founded in Austria which operates an office also in Brussels with permanent personnel. JUVE pointed out that the leading role of bpv HÜGEL – as they succeeded to be engaged as advisors in all significant cartel transactions – is strengthened by their involvement in the most complex cases, e.g. the creation of Ybbstaler (subsidiary of Raiffeisen Ware Austria) and the joint venture of Agrana.

bpv LEGAL Alliance held its EU and Competition Law Seminar in Brussels

The partners and lawyers of bpv JÁDI NÉMETH Attorneys at Law also participated at the EU and Competition Law Seminar of the bpv LEGAL Alliance in Brussels in December 2012. The offices of the bpv LEGAL Alliance operating in six countries (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia) delegated their experts to discuss the potential legal issues around distribution agreements with special regard to the most intricate contractual clauses. bpv LEGAL as an Alliance is a perfect forum and platform for us to consult and cooperate with highly qualified foreign colleagues on cross-border transactions, and provide joint / regional representation of multinational companies. The slide show of dr. Tamás Esze's presentation is available [here](#).

A Long Desired Step in the Right Direction: Leniency Policy – the publication of dr. Andrea Jádi Németh at Kluwer Competition Law Blog

Kluwer Competition Law Blog is one of the best recognized professional electronic forums providing the most up-to-date information and news on international competition and antitrust law. It is a very vivid blog with constant uploads briefing on any changes in competition legislation and case law. Please click [here](#) to read the publication of dr. Andrea Jádi Németh.

New solutions in our client service profile - cooperation in competition law with of counsel lawyer dr. Zoltán Somos

bpv JÁDI NÉMETH provides comprehensive solutions for the highly complex legal and economic challenges of its clients. To this end, we welcome among our of counsel lawyers dr. Zoltán Somos with special expertise in criminal law. Dr. Somos gained an extensive experience in white collar crime as well as the field of economic and finance related crime prevention. Our partnership is aimed to cover internal enquiries for a national or EU focused competition law compliance check, as well as further consultancy and/or representation needs in the field of corporate governance, data privacy, environmental and consumer law. The essay of dr. Zoltán Somos on „**Repentant cartels: the new Criminal Code will introduce changes that have been opportune for a long time**” is available [here](#). The English version can be reached through our website [here](#).

The content of our present newsletter is of general information; it shall not qualify as legal counselling, as with respect to the specific circumstances of an individual case and to the ongoing/continuous amendment of the legal provisions in force it may eventually be needed to adopt a position different from the foregoing. Should you have any questions, specific problems, please contact us at budapest@bpv-jadi.com. If you would like to unsubscribe from our newsletter service, please click [here](#).