Bolotov & Partners is one of the most trusted top-tier intellectual property law firms in Kazakhstan working since 1994. The firm’s main strength lies in its focus on IP/IT related matters, unique combination of international service standards and extensive local work practice in Kazakhstan and other Central Asian countries. It is also known as a team of reliable lawyers, trademark and patent attorneys who advise companies of all sizes and in virtually all industries, including world’s top brands across the full IP life cycle.

Our company has been working in Kazakhstan more than 20 years, representing interests of local, foreign and international industrial and service companies, banks and financial organizations, central and local governments.

It has been nominated for best IP Law Firm in Kazakhstan over the last few years and is the single IP oriented law firm in Legal 500 EMEA rankings 2016–2017. Bolotov & Partners entered the rank of best IP and TMT law firm and has been placed in the top IP firms in 2017–2018 in Kazakhstan by such worldwide international rating agencies as Legal–500, AsiaLaw Profiles, Chambers & Partners and many others.

We are committed to put our clients and their business success first and keep high standards of servicing our clients, professional staff and international experience. Our correspondent network all over the globe multiplied by an independent firm’s flexibility and promptness in decision making would help us to provide clients with the highest-quality advice, the global standards with in–depth local expertise.

We confirm our current commitments to our business partners and clients and look forward to being of assistance to them in the future.

We are looking for cooperation with companies requiring expert legal services for their businesses and hope that our international and long–standing Kazakhstani experience would help us to assist in the matters.

**OUR TEAM**

Our team consists of highly professional associates and patent attorneys who are graduates of the best universities in Kazakhstan and abroad and are fluent in English, Kazakh, Russian and other languages. As a part of our legal practice our associates and attorneys share legal know–how, offer sector–specific advice, and keep clients up to date on market and industry trends.

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OUR MEMBERSHIP AND RATINGS

- Asia Law Profiles 2018
- The Legal 500 EMEA Top Tier 2018
- ECTA
- Chambers and Partners
- INTA
- Republican Public Union of Patent Attorneys of Kazakhstan
- Eurasian Franchising Association in Kazakhstan
Our IP practice areas covers all aspects of IP and its protection, including trademarks, inventions, industrial designs, utility models, copyrights and related rights, franchising, IP management:

- Trademarks, well-known marks & appellations of origin of goods;
- Trade names;
- Copyright and related rights;
- Domain names;
- IP rights protection;
- Parallel import;
- Inclusion of trademarks, items of copyright and related rights in the customs register;
- Legal audit of a website;
- Patents for inventions, utility models, industrial designs and selection achievements;
- Commercial secrets, including know-how;
- Trademark and patent searches;
- Assignments & licenses;
- IT Law;
- Franchising;
- General Law matters.