

BLB reaching new highs as an outside counsel of Microsoft Corporation in Georgia

It has been already two years since Microsoft Corporation engaged BLB as its outside legal counsel in Georgia. In an unprecedented move, in

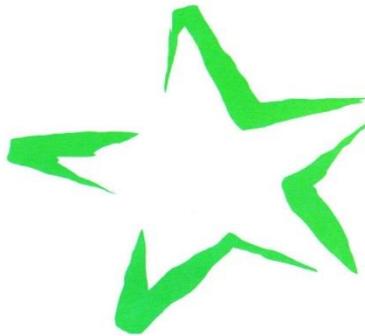
developing IP enforcement policy and strategies. As a follow up to its international recognition, BLB has already conducted live training course in Vilnius, Lithuania and webinar for colleagues acting in different jurisdictions in Europe and Asia. BLB has also shared its successful Georgian experience with judges in Albania, which has only recently enacted IP laws and tools for civil enforcement.

“We are proud to receive this marvelous recognition for the enforcement campaign, which contributed to the decrease of software piracy rate in Georgia. The amazing collaboration achieved by our team enabled us to help our client, Microsoft Corporation, reach a 100% success rate in IP enforcement.

Please, mark the occasion, BLB goes international by sharing its successful experience with its colleagues and legal and administrative authorities acting in various jurisdictions in European and Asian countries”, says BLB’s Managing Partner, Kakha Sharabidze.

Having this valuable experience under its portfolio, BLB remains a key player on the Georgian legal market ready and set to offer its services to the local and foreign investors.

2016 Award for Excellence



This certificate is awarded to
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in recognition of valuable contributions to
Microsoft Central and Eastern Europe
DCU Enforcement Program
Category - Star Achievement

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few month from BLB’s selection, BLB undertook number of enforcement actions on behalf of Microsoft Corporation in Georgia and achieved 100% success rate resulted in decrease of software piracy level in Georgia.

In recognition of valuable contributions to enforcement of Microsoft’s IP rights and the very first and most successful campaign for protection of Microsoft’s IP rights in Georgia through civil actions, Microsoft Corporation granted BLB the Award for Excellence.

BLB, the only law firm to win the prize in the category of Star Achievement, was chosen to share its experience with its international colleagues representing Microsoft Corporation globally as well as judicial and administrative authorities

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ABOUT: for more than 20 years, Business Legal Bureau (BLB) has been one of the most widely recognized legal names in Georgia making it the oldest local law firm specializing in all areas of business law. Among the clients of BLB are major local and international companies, financial institutions and wealthy individual investors involved in large cross-border transactions and investment projects.

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