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Once written off by the Western world, Africa's time is now, says Segun Agbaje, CEO of Guaranty Trust Bank plc

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Whistleblower Michael Woodford has proved it pays to expose corruption

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As regulators introduce a wave of legislation, corporate law firms are on high alert

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The lack of rainfall in the US and the economic impact on its farming industry





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<b>Best Corporate &amp; Commercial Firm</b>	Despacho de Abogados Miembros de Norton Rose
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<b>Best Intellectual Property Firm</b>	Bolet & Terrero
<b>Best Competition &amp; Anti-Trust Firm</b>	Grau García Hernández & Mónaco
<b>Best Energy Firm</b>	Despacho de Abogados Miembro de Hogan Lovells
<b>Best Employment Firm</b>	D Empaire Reyna Abogados
<b>Best Lawyer</b>	Carlos Felce, Baker & McKenzie
<b>Best White Collar Crime Firm</b>	Ardita, Bauder, Mata & Peñalosa
<b>Best Litigation Firm</b>	De Sola Pate & Brown

## UAE

<b>Best Banking &amp; Finance Firm</b>	Hadef & Partners
<b>Best M&amp;A Firm</b>	Al Tamimi & Company
<b>Best Corporate &amp; Commercial Firm</b>	Habib Al Mulla & Company
<b>Best Dispute Resolution Firm</b>	Galadari & Associates
<b>Best Property Firm</b>	Bin Shabib & Associates (BSA)
<b>Best Intellectual Property Firm</b>	The Rights Lawyers
<b>Best Energy Firm</b>	Clyde & Co
<b>Best Insolvency &amp; Restructuring Firm</b>	Hogan Lovells (Middle East)
<b>Best Employment Firm</b>	Hikal & Associates
<b>Best Lawyer</b>	Salman Lutfi, Lutfi & Co

## UK

<b>Best Banking &amp; Finance Firm</b>	Hogan Lovells
<b>Best Tax Firm</b>	Lovell Consulting
<b>Best Tax Consultant</b>	John Lovell, Lovell Consulting
<b>Best Corporate &amp; Commercial Firm</b>	Allen & Dvery
<b>Best Dispute Resolution Firm</b>	Brick Court Chambers
<b>Best Property Firm</b>	Allen & Dvery
<b>Best Intellectual Property Firm</b>	Kilburn & Strobe
<b>Best Competition &amp; Anti-Trust Firm</b>	Arnold & Porter (UK)
<b>Best Energy Firm</b>	White & Case
<b>Best Employment Firm</b>	Linklaters
<b>Best Lawyer</b>	Charles Martin, Macfarlanes
<b>Best PPP Firm</b>	Clifford Chance
<b>Best Capital Markets Firm</b>	Eversheds
<b>Best White Collar Crime Firm</b>	Sheppard Mullin (UK)
<b>Best Private Equity Firm</b>	Macfarlanes

## URUGUAY

<b>Best Banking &amp; Finance Firm</b>	Litwak & Partners
<b>Best M&amp;A Firm</b>	Guyer & Regules
<b>Best Tax Firm</b>	Estudio Bergstein
<b>Best Tax Consultant</b>	Jonás Bergstein, Estudio Bergstein
<b>Best Corporate &amp; Commercial Firm</b>	Ferrere
<b>Best Dispute Resolution Firm</b>	Hughes & Hughes
<b>Best Property Firm</b>	Jiménez de Aréchaga, Viana + Brause
<b>Best Intellectual Property Firm</b>	Fox & Lapenne
<b>Best Competition &amp; Anti-Trust Firm</b>	Fischer Abogados
<b>Best Energy Firm</b>	Galante & Martins
<b>Best Insolvency &amp; Restructuring Firm</b>	Olivera Abogados
<b>Best Employment Firm</b>	Bado Kuster Zerbino & Rachetti
<b>Best Lawyer</b>	Martin A Litwak, Litwak & Partners
<b>Best White Collar Crime Firm</b>	ALS Abogados
<b>Best Private Equity Firm</b>	Litwak & Partners
<b>Best Litigation Firm</b>	Ferrere

## US

<b>Best Banking &amp; Finance Firm</b>	Proskauer Rose
<b>Best M&amp;A Firm</b>	Duff and Phelps
<b>Best Tax Firm</b>	Greenberg Traurig
<b>Best Tax Consultant</b>	James Duncan, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
<b>Best Corporate &amp; Commercial Firm</b>	Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft
<b>Best Dispute Resolution Firm</b>	Gregory P Joseph Law Offices
<b>Best Property Firm</b>	Haynes and Boone
<b>Best Intellectual Property Firm</b>	Morrison Foerster
<b>Best Competition &amp; Anti-Trust Firm</b>	Alston & Bird
<b>Best Energy Firm</b>	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
<b>Best Insolvency &amp; Restructuring Firm</b>	Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy
<b>Best Transfer Pricing Firm</b>	Duff and Phelps
<b>Best Employment Firm</b>	Stevenson Keppelman Associates
<b>Best Lawyer</b>	Kirk Radke, Kirkland & Ellis
<b>Best PPP Firm</b>	Katten Muchin Rosenmann
<b>Best Capital Markets Firm</b>	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
<b>Best White Collar Crime Firm</b>	Baker Botts
<b>Best Private Equity Firm</b>	Ropes & Gray
<b>Best Litigation Firm</b>	Corr Cronin Michelson Baumgardner & Preece