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- \* US - OIL & GAS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR
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- \* RUSSIA - INTERNATIONAL M&A LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR
- \* SAUDI ARABIA - INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR
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