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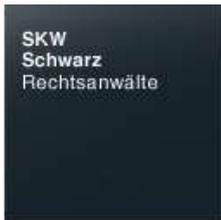
## Message from the President

Dear Friends,

March has been a very busy month. FLI has been in advance negotiations with two large multinational companies wanting the implementation of FLI's business model across a number of FLI NET jurisdictions. To show FLI's remarkable responsiveness and international reach, FLI recently conducted a + 50 jurisdictions survey to provide some preliminary advise to a client in the alternative energy industry. From this initial exercise, FLI expects this client broaden the scope of the mandate and request all our FLI NET Partners to provide additional, ongoing legal support. We expect to see both of these companies' General Counsel in Lyon during our Spring Conference.



## FLI NET Germany – Annual Gala Event hosted in Berlin



On March 31<sup>st</sup>, FLI-NET German partners of **SKW Schwarz** (<http://www.skwschwarz.de/1-1->) have hosted an Annual Gala Reception at the Firm's new premises in the landmark building Neues Kranzler Eck in the heart of Berlin's inner city.

The Reception has been attended by some 250 clients and business friends. Among the attendees were the newly joined FLI NET Polish partners from Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak along with FLI Brussels Partner, Mr. Bruce Dresbach.

## FLI NET welcomes a top-rated Romanian firm!

FLI NET is very pleased to announce, having concluded its careful selection process, to have welcomed **POPOVICI, NITU & PARTNERS** as the newest FLI NET Partner!



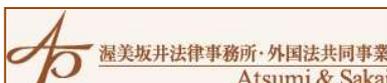
Popovici, Nitu & Partners (PNP) is one of the leading Romanian firms and prides itself in also being one of the first incorporated partnerships in Romania. Having been actively engaged in creating the current Romanian market economy institutions as well as having handled numerous significant investments and acquisitions projects on the local market, Popovici, Nitu & Partners has established a premier brand in Romania.

For more info on this newest FLI NET Member Firm, please refer to the following link:  
<http://www.pnpartners.ro/about/firm.asp>

FLI NET would like to extend a warm welcome to Popovici, Nitu & Partners!

## FLI NET Japan – Firm of the Year 2010

FLI NET is proud to announce that the top-rated FLI NET Japanese member firm – **ATSUMI & SAKAI** – has been acknowledged by the leading Publication "Asian Counsel" for its continuous, outstanding services in *Banking & Finance* sector as the **Firm of the Year 2010!**



This significant achievement in Japan's very competitive financial market, only underlines Atsumi & Sakai's strength and commitment to excellence!

FLI NET expresses its congratulations to its Japanese partners and commands them for continuing to reinforce its well-recognised brand!



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### FLI NET completes its due diligence in Bulgaria and proposes short-listed candidates to Executive Management

After welcoming (last month) a top-rated Polish firm, *Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak*, FLI NET continues its strategic growth in Eastern Europe. For that purpose, FLI Principal, Orlando Casares, recently conducted a number of interviews in Sofia in order to recommend a list of prospective candidates to FLI Executive Management.



The candidate's competence and suitability to represent FLI in Bulgaria is now undergoing FLI's internal process before a final decision is made. Upon successful completion of the selection process, FLI will make the appropriate announcement and welcoming the FLI NET Bulgarian Partner Firm.