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## JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS WINNERS

### AUSTRALIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allens

**Herbert Smith Freehills**

King & Wood Mallesons

MinterEllison

Phi Finney McDonald

### AUSTRALIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Jason Betts, Herbert Smith Freehills**

**Andrew Eastwood, Herbert Smith Freehills**

**Richard Harris, Gilbert + Tobin**

**Luke Hastings, Herbert Smith Freehills**

### CHINA FIRM OF THE YEAR

AllBright Law Offices

AnJie Broad Law Firm

Fangda Partners

Jingtian & Gongcheng

King & Wood Mallesons

**Zhong Lun Law Firm**

### CHINA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Arthur Ma, DaHui Lawyers**

**Helen Shi, Fangda Partners**

**Wei Sun, Zhong Lun Law Firm**

**Hao Zhan, AnJie Broad Law Firm**

**Baosheng Zhang, Zhong Lun Law Firm**

### HONG KONG SAR FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Deacons**

Gall

Haldanes

Howse Williams

Zhong Lun Law Firm

### HONG KONG SAR LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Sherlynn Chan, Deacons**

**Frederick Hui, Zhong Lun Law Firm**

**Joseph Kwan, Deacons**

**Felix Ng, Haldanes**

**Andrew Powner, Haldanes**

### INDIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

AZB & Partners

Economic Laws Practice

IndusLaw

Keystone Partners

Khaitan & Co

Samvad Partners

**Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co**

### INDIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Poornima Hatti, Samvad Partners**

**Pritha Srikumar Iyer, Keystone Partners**

**Amit Jajoo, IndusLaw**

**Tejas Karia, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co**

**Sanjeev Sharma, Saraf and Partners**

**Vijayendra Pratap Singh, AZB & Partners**

**Naresh Thacker, Economic Laws Practice**

**Ajit Warriar, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co**

### INDONESIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Assegaf Hamzah & Partners**

Hadiputranto Hadinoto & Partners

Hiswara Bunjamin Tandjung

Makarim & Taira S

Nurjadin Sumono Mulyadi & Partners

SSEK Legal Consultants

### INDONESIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Ira Eddymurthy, SSEK Legal Consultants**

**Eri Hertawan, Assegaf Hamzah & Partners**

**Rahayu Ningsih Hoed, Makarim & Taira S**

**Andi Kadir, Hadiputranto Hadinoto & Partners**

**Debby Sulaiman, Hiswara Bunjamin Tandjung**

### JAPAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

**Mori Hamada & Matsumoto**

Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu

Nishimura & Asahi

### JAPAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Norimitsu Arai, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu**

**Yutaro Kawabata, Nishimura & Asahi**

**Yutaka Miyoshi, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto**

**Yoshimi Ohara, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu**

**Koki Yanagisawa, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu**

### MALAYSIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cecil Abraham & Partners

Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff

Cyrus Das Advocates & Solicitors

Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

**Shearn Delamore & Co**

Skrine

### MALAYSIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Cecil Abraham, Cecil Abraham & Partners**

**Siva Kumar Kanagasabai, Skrine**

**Chee Wee Lim, Lim Chee Wee Partnership**

**Nitin Nadkarni, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill**

**Anand Raj, Shearn Delamore & Co**

**Jack Yow, Rahmat Lim & Partners**

### NEW ZEALAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Bell Gully**

Buddle Findlay

Chapman Tripp

Russell McVeagh

Simpson Grierson

Wilson Harle

### NEW ZEALAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Scott Barker, Buddle Findlay**

**Ian Denton, Wilson Harle**

**Polly Pope, Russell McVeagh**

**Jenny Stevens, Bell Gully**

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## JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS WINNERS

### PHILIPPINES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cruz Marcelo & Tenefrancia  
Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz  
(ACCRALAW)  
Gatmaytan Yap Patacsil Gutierrez & Protacio  
(C&G Law)  
Poblador Bautista & Reyes  
**SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan**  
Villaraza & Angangco

### PHILIPPINES LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Anthony Mark Gutierrez**, Gatmaytan Yap  
Patacsil Gutierrez & Protacio (C&G Law)  
**Carlos Roberto Lopez**, **SyCip Salazar**  
**Hernandez & Gatmaitan**  
**Alejandro Alfonso Navarro**, Villaraza &  
Angangco  
**Susan Villanueva**, Cruz Marcelo & Tenefrancia

### SINGAPORE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Audent Chambers  
Davinder Singh Chambers  
Drew & Napier  
Providence Law Asia  
**Rajah & Tann**  
WongPartnership

### SINGAPORE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Alban Kang**, Bird & Bird ATMD  
**Harpreet Singh Nehal**, Audent Chambers  
**Murali Pillai**, **Rajah & Tann**  
**Davinder Singh**, Davinder Singh Chambers  
**Tay Yong Seng**, Allen & Gledhill  
**Eugene Thuraisingam**, Eugene Thuraisingam  
**Abraham Vergis**, Providence Law Asia

### SOUTH KOREA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Kim & Chang  
**Lee & Ko**  
Shin & Kim  
Yulchon

### SOUTH KOREA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Byung Moon Jung**, Kim & Chang  
**Changsoo Jin**, Lee & Ko  
**Sung Hwan Kim**, Lee & Ko  
**Chul-Won Lee**, **Kim & Chang**  
**Yong-Ho Moon**, Shin & Kim  
**Chiyong Rim**, Kim & Chang  
**Pyoung Keun Song**, Lee & Ko

### TAIWAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

K&L Gates  
Chen & Lin  
Lin & Partners  
Tsai Lee & Chen  
**Tsar & Tsai Law Firm**

### TAIWAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Shilin Huang**, K&L Gates  
**George Lin**, **Lin & Partners**  
**Jesse KY Peng**, Tsai Lee & Chen  
**Jeanne Wang**, Tsar & Tsai Law Firm

### THAILAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Chandler MHM  
**Kudun & Partners**  
Rajah & Tann Thailand  
SCL Nishimura & Asahi  
Tilleke & Gibbins  
Weerawong C&P

### THAILAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Sakchai Limsiriponthong**, Weerawong C&P  
**Somboon Sangrungsang**, Kudun & Partners  
**Nathee Silacharoen**, Chandler MHM  
**Supawat Srirungruang**, Rajah & Tann Thailand  
**Suebsiri Taweepon**, Tilleke & Gibbins  
**Chavalit Uttasart**, **SCL Nishimura & Asahi**  
**Niruch Winiyakul**, Kudun & Partners

### VIETNAM FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Dzungsrt & Associates**  
Le & Tran  
LNT & Partners  
Rajah & Tann LCT  
Tilleke & Gibbins  
YKVN

### VIETNAM LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Nguyen Ngoc Minh**, Dzungsrt & Associates  
**Tony Nguyen**, EP Legal  
**Stephen Le Hoang Chuong**, Le & Tran  
**Le Net**, **LNT & Partners**  
**Chau Huy Quang**, Rajah & Tann LCT  
**Truong Trong Nghia**, YKVN

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## PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS WINNERS

### COMMERCIAL AND TRANSACTIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Christopher & Lee Ong  
Kim & Chang  
Lee & Ko  
LNT & Partners  
**Rajah & Tann**  
Samvad Partners  
SCL Nishimura & Asahi  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
WongPartnership  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### COMPETITION/ANTITRUST FIRM OF THE YEAR

Khaitan & Co  
Kim & Chang  
Lee & Ko  
**Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co**  
Shearn Delamore & Co  
Tay & Partners

### CONSTRUCTION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cecil Abraham & Partners  
EP Legal  
Kim & Chang  
**Lee & Ko**  
Rajah & Tann  
Regius Legal  
Skrine

### FAMILY AND MATRIMONIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Deacons**  
Drew & Napier  
Harry Elias Partnership  
Rita Ku & Ser  
Withers

### GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Gatmaytan Yap Patacsil Gutierrez & Protacio  
(C&G Law)  
Keystone Partners  
Kim & Chang  
Kudun & Partners  
**Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co**  
SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan

### INSOLVENCY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Argus Partners  
Kim & Chang  
Providence Law Asia  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
Siregar Setiawan Manalu Partnership  
**Zhong Lun Law Firm**

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIRM OF THE YEAR

**AnJie Broad Law Firm**  
Anand and Anand  
Bird & Bird ATMD  
Cruz Marcelo & Tenefrancia  
Fangda Partners  
Nishimura & Asahi  
Tilleke & Gibbins  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Fangda Partners  
**Kim & Chang**  
Le & Tran  
Lee & Ko  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
Nurjadin Sumono Mulyadi & Partners  
Rahmat Lim & Partners

### SHIPPING FIRM OF THE YEAR

Drew & Napier  
Helmsman  
**Shearn Delamore & Co**  
Skrine  
ZBA

### TAX FIRM OF THE YEAR

BMR Legal  
Economic Laws Practice  
Kim & Chang  
Lee & Ko  
**Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill**  
Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership  
Shearn Delamore & Co

### WHITE-COLLAR CRIME FIRM OF THE YEAR

AZB & Partners  
Eugene Thuraisingam  
**Haldanes**  
Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung  
Lee & Ko  
Lim Chee Wee Partnership  
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto  
Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu

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## INTERNATIONAL AWARDS WINNERS

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Davinder Singh Chambers

**Kim & Chang**

Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu

SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan

YKVN

Zhong Lun Law Firm

### BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Anand and Anand

Axiom5 Law Chambers

BlackOak

BMR Legal

China Patent Agent (HK)

**Rita Ku & Ser**

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Simon Chapman**, Herbert Smith Freehills

**Wade Coriell**, King & Spalding

**Minh Dang**, YKVN

**Kathryn Sanger**, Herbert Smith Freehills

**Davinder Singh**, Davinder Singh Chambers

**Thio Shen Yi**, TSMP

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### INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Davis Polk & Wardwell

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

**Herbert Smith Freehills**

King & Spalding

Kirkland & Ellis

Mayer Brown

Skadden Arps Sleate Meagher & Flom

### INTERNATIONAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Simon Chapman**, Herbert Smith Freehills

**Wade Coriell**, King & Spalding

**Brian Gilchrist**, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

**Alan Linning**, Mayer Brown

**Rory McAlpine**, Skadden Arps Sleate Meagher  
& Flom

**Martin Rogers**, Davis Polk & Wardwell

**Kyle Wombolt**, Herbert Smith Freehills

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### HALL OF FAME

JIN YEONG CHUNG  
Kim & Chang

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### FEMALE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

POORNIMA HATTI  
Samvad Partners

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### RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

JASON TAN  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

## BENCHMARK LITIGATION ASIA-PACIFIC AWARDS 2023 WINNERS

### IMPACT CASE WINNERS

*NavInfo v Baidu - Electronic map infringement dispute*

FANGDA PARTNERS

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*Wuyang Bonds' misrepresentation lawsuits - Country's first misrepresentation case of bonds fraudulent issuance*

ZHONG LUN LAW FIRM

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*Gopher Asset Management v China Securities Regulatory Commission - First regulatory supervision case after the promulgation and implementation of Document No. 71*

KIRKLAND & ELLIS, ZHONG LUN LAW FIRM

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*Persatuan Insurans Am Malaysia v MyCC*

AZIM TUNKU FARIK & WONG, CHRISTOPHER & LEE ONG,  
CYRUS DAS ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS, LIM CHEE WEE PARTNERSHIP,  
RAJA DARRYL & LOH, SHEARN DELAMORE & CO, SHOOK LIN & BOK,  
SK CHAMBERS, SKRINE, SRENEVASAN YOUNG, TAY & PARTNERS

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*Indian Federation of App-Based Transport Workers v Uber India Systems - Status of workers in the gig economy*

CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS, KARANJAWALA & CO,  
KEYSTONE PARTNERS, LUTHRA AND LUTHRA LAW OFFICES

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*Jubilant Ingrevia v Central Government of India - First judgement passed by an Indian court where the Central Government legislative functions were subject to review in an appeal*

KOCHHAR & CO

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*Fortis Healthcare & Fortis Hospitals v Daiichi*

DSK LEGAL, P&A LAW OFFICES, S&R ASSOCIATES,  
SARAF AND PARTNERS

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*Meru Travel Solutions v Uber India Systems*  
SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS & CO, TRILEGAL

*JK Paper Employees Trust v Securities and Exchange Board of India*

K ASHAR & CO, SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS & CO

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*Anupam Mittal (Shaadi.com) v Westbridge Ventures II Investment Holdings*

AZB & PARTNERS, BAKER MCKENZIE WONG & LEOW,  
TSMP LAW CORPORATION, VERITAS LEGAL

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*IP Investment Management & IP Real Estate Investments (IP Group) v former employee of IP Group - Singapore's first civil court action for personal data breaches in the local courts*

ALLEN & GLEDHILL

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*PDV Marina wind-up*

ALLEN & GLEDHILL, ANG & PARTNERS, ASIALEGAL, DREW & NAPIER,  
PK WONG & NAIR, PROVIDENCE LAW ASIA,  
RAJAH & TANN SINGAPORE, WONGPARTNERSHIP

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*Sampyo CEO Serious Accident Punishment Act (SAPA) case - First case where company CEO charged under SAPA*

LEE & KO

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*Taiwan Railways Administration v Hualien train crash victims (Phase I) & Perpetrators (Phase II)*

JONES DAY, KREINDLER, LIN & PARTNERS

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*Alibaba v. Thai company - IP & IT Court landmark judgement on liability of an e-commerce platform for indirect IP infringement*

TILLEKE & GIBBINS

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*WHA Utilities and Power Public Company v Aqua One Water Corporation - Landmark case related to post-completion covenants and the exercise of put options under the SPA*

LEXCOMM, YKVN