



**BENCHMARK
LITIGATION**

ASIA-PACIFIC AWARDS 2023

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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 Law Firm

INDONESIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Ira Eddymurthy, SSEK Law Firm

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

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

VIETNAM LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Nguyen Ngoc Minh, Dzungsr & 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

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

FEMALE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

POORNIMA HATTI
Samvad Partners

RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

JASON TAN
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

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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