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### MALAYSIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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### SOUTH KOREA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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Nishith Desai Associates  
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### IN-HOUSE TEAM OF THE YEAR

**Larsen & Toubro**

## IMPACT CASES OF THE YEAR

*Leshi Internet Information & Technology Corp v Investors*  
**Zhong Lun Law Firm**

*Lysaght Corrugated Pipe and Anor v Popeye Resources*  
**Cheang & Ariff**  
**TS Oon & Partners**

*Gumusut-Kakap Semi-Floating Production System Labuan v Sabah Shell Petroleum Company*  
**Atkin Chambers,**  
**De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek Ince & Co**  
**Lim Chee Wee Partnership**

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**Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership**

*Director General of Inland Revenue v Malaysian Bar*  
**Shearn Delamore & Co**

*Nokia v Oppo*  
**Anand and Anand**  
**Saikrishna & Associates**

*Madras High Court dismissal of writ petitions against impleadment of Builders Association of India before the CCI*  
**AnantLaw**  
**AZB & Partners**  
**Chandhiok & Mahajan**  
**Khaitan & Co**

*Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India v MakeMyTrip India-Goibibo and OYO*  
**JSA, P&A Law Offices**  
**Sarvada Legal**  
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*All India Digital Cable Federation v Star India*  
**Karanjawala & Co**  
**Saikrishna & Associates**

*JK Tyres and Industries v Directorate of Enforcement*  
**Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co**

*CCI v Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson and Monsanto Holdings*  
**Economic Laws Practice**  
**P&A Law Offices, Singh & Singh**

*Anupam Mittal v Westbridge Ventures II Investment Holdings*  
**Baker McKenzie Wong & Leow**  
**Veritas Legal**  
**TSMP Law Corporation**

*QBE Insurance and another v Relax Beach*  
**Dentons Rodyk & Davidson**  
**Drew & Napier**  
**Rachel Low**

*Yap Sze Kam v Yang Kee Logistics*  
**Breakpoint**  
**Drew & Napier**  
**Kirkland & Ellis**  
**Mahmood Gaznavi Chambers**  
**PK Wong & Nair**  
**Providence Law**  
**Rajah & Tann**  
**Sim Chong**  
**Tan Kok Quan Partnership**  
**WithersKhattarWong**  
**WongPartnership**

*CLM v CLN: first ever proprietary and mareva injunction against "persons unknown" for stolen cryptocurrency in Singapore*  
**Rajah & Tann**

*Novartis International v Korean generic companies: non-infringement confirmation action, the outcome of which will be the first-ever Korean court's ruling on a complex patent*  
**Lee & Ko**

*Wizard Solutions v Foundation for Consumers: Thailand's first ever class action lawsuit*  
**TTT+Partners**

*Schindler Holding v Republic of Korea*  
**Bae Kim & Lee**  
**Kim & Chang**  
**Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan**

*Smart Rail Corporation and SK Ecoplant Corporation v insurance companies - Busan tunnel collapse accident*  
**Lee & Ko**  
**Shin & Kim**

*Korean Intellectual Property Office v individual patentee - AI as an inventor case*  
**Yulchon**  
**Dentons Lee**

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