



**BENCHMARK  
LITIGATION  
ASIA-PACIFIC**

# **AWARDS 2024**

## **SHORTLIST**

The winners will be announced on  
the Benchmark Litigation website

**May 21, 2024**

## JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

### AUSTRALIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allens  
Ashurst  
Gilbert + Tobin  
Herbert Smith Freehills  
King & Wood Mallesons

### AUSTRALIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Kate Cahill**, Herbert Smith Freehills  
**Andrew Eastwood**, Herbert Smith Freehills  
**Richard Harris**, Gilbert + Tobin  
**Hugh Paynter**, 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

**Nuo Ji**, Fangda Partners  
**Yanhua Lin**, Fangda Partners  
**Chungang Dong**, Jingtian & Gongcheng  
**Baosheng Zhang**, Zhong Lun Law Firm  
**Shengfeng Xu**, Zhong Lun Law Firm

### HONG KONG SAR FIRM OF THE YEAR

Deacons  
Gall  
Haldanes  
Wilkinson Grist  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### HONG KONG SAR LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Joseph Kwan**, Deacons  
**Chris Wong**, Gall  
**Andrew Powner**, Haldanes  
**Felix Ng**, Haldanes  
**Florence Chan**, Wilkinson & Grist  
**Frederick Hui**, Zhong Lun Law Firm

### INDIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Economic Laws Practice  
Khaitan & Co  
Kochhar & Co  
Nishith Desai Associates  
Saikrishna & Associates  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
Trilegal

### INDIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Ravisekhar Nair**, Economic Laws Practice  
**Divya Chaturvedi**, Khaitan & Co  
**Reena Khair**, Kochhar & Co  
**Vyapak Desai**, Nishith Desai Associates  
**Sidharth Chopra**, Saikrishna & Associates  
**Shally Bhasin**, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
**Pallav Shukla**, Trilegal

### INDONESIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Anggraeni and Partners  
Budijaja International Lawyers  
Hadiputranto Hadinoto & Partners  
Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung  
Makarim & Taira S  
UMBRA

### INDONESIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Tony Budidjaja**, Budidjaja International Lawyers  
**Andi Kadir**, Hadiputranto Hadinoto & Partners  
**Debby Sulaiman**, Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung  
**Rahayu Hoed**, Makarim & Taira S  
**Melati Siregar**, UMBRA

### JAPAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

Anderson Mori & Tomotsune  
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto  
Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu  
Nishimura & Asahi

### JAPAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Hiroshi Yamauchi**, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto  
**Daisuke Fukamizu**, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu  
**Hiroshi Kimeda**, Nishimura & Asahi  
**Kaku Hirao**, Nishimura & Asahi

## JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

### MALAYSIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cecil Abraham and Partners  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
Lim Chee Wee Partnership  
Shearn Delamore & Co  
Skrine

### MALAYSIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Cecil Abraham**, Cecil Abraham & Partners  
**Andrew Ean Vooi Chiew**,  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
**Lambert Rasa-Ratnam**,  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
**Chee Wee Lim**, Lim Chee Wee Partnership  
**Jeyanthini Kannaperan**, Shearn Delamore & Co  
**Rabindra Nathan**, Shearn Delamore & Co  
**Siva Kumar Kanagasabai**, Skrine

### NEW ZEALAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bell Gully  
Buddle Findlay  
Chapman Tripp  
Russell McVeagh  
Simpson Grierson  
Wilson Harle

### NEW ZEALAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**David Friar**, Bell Gully  
**Sophie East**, Bell Gully  
**David Broadmore**, Buddle Findlay  
**Timothy Lindsay**, Lindsay Francis & Mangan  
**Kirsten Massey**, Russell McVeagh

### PHILIPPINES FIRM OF THE YEAR

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

### PHILIPPINES LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Oliver Pantaleon**, Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices (ACCRALAW)  
**Susan Villanueva**, Cruz Marcelo & Tenefrancia  
**Alexander Poblador**, Poblador Bautista & Reyes  
**Ricardo Ongkiko**, SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan  
**Russel Rodriguez**, SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan

### SINGAPORE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Baker McKenzie Wong & Leow  
Davinder Singh Chambers  
Drew & Napier  
LVM Law Chambers  
Rajah & Tann  
Shook Lin & Bok

### SINGAPORE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Aaron Lee**, Allen & Gledhill  
**Anan Sivananthan**, Bird & Bird ATMD  
**Davinder Singh**, Davinder Singh Chambers  
**Abraham Vergis**, Providence Law Asia  
**Francis Xavier**, Rajah & Tann  
**Chee Meng Tang**, WongPartnership

### SOUTH KOREA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Kim & Chang  
Lee & Ko  
Shin & Kim  
Yoon & Yang  
Yulchon

### SOUTH KOREA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Jin Yeong Chung**, Kim & Chang  
**Hwan Jeong**, Lee & Ko  
**Keung Nam Park**, Lee & Ko  
**Sinseob Kang**, Shin & Kim  
**Seung Ryong Yoo**, Yoon & Yang  
**Sang Wook Cho**, Yulchon

## JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

### TAIWAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

Chen & Lin  
Eiger  
Lin & Partners  
Tsai Lee & Chen  
Tsar & Tsai Law Firm

### THAILAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Chandler MHM  
Herbert Smith Freehills  
Kudun and Partners  
SCL Nishimura & Asahi  
TTT+Partners  
Weerawong C&P

### VIETNAM FIRM OF THE YEAR

Dentons LuatViet  
Dzungsr & Associates  
EPLegal  
LNT & Partners  
Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers  
Tilleke & Gibbins

### TAIWAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**John Eastwood**, Eiger  
**George Lin**, Lin & Partners  
**Jesse KY Peng**, Tsai Lee & Chen  
**Jeanne Wang**, Tsar & Tsai Law Firm  
**Jennifer Lin**, Tsar & Tsai Law Firm  
**Lillian Chu**, Tsar & Tsai Law Firm

### THAILAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Akrapol Pichedvanichok**, Chandler MHM  
**Warathorn Wongsawangsi**, Herbert  
Smith Freehills  
**Pariyapol Kamolsilp**, Kudun and Partners  
**Chavalit Uttasart**, SCL Nishimura & Asahi  
**Pathorn Towongchuen**, TTT+Partners  
**Sakchai Limsiripothong**, Weerawong  
C&P

### VIETNAM LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Canh Tran**, Dentons LuatViet  
**Ngoc Minh Nguyen**, Dzungsr &  
Associates  
**Tony Nguyen**, EPLegal  
**Le Net**, LNT & Partners  
**Chau Huy Quang**, Rajah & Tann LCT  
Partners  
**Loc Xuan Le**, Tilleke & Gibbins

## PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS

### COMMERCIAL AND TRANSACTIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Drew & Napier  
Fangda Partners  
Kim & Chang  
Lee & Ko  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto  
Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu  
Rajah & Tann  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### COMPETITION/ANTITRUST FIRM OF THE YEAR

Economic Laws Practice  
Khaitan & Co  
Kim & Chang  
Lee & Ko  
P&A Law Offices  
Samvad Partners  
Shearn Delamore & Co  
Wen & Co

### CONSTRUCTION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Eldan Law  
EPLegal  
Kim & Chang  
Lee & Ko  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
LIMN Law Corporation  
PSL Advocates and Solicitors  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS

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#### FAMILY AND MATRIMONIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Haldanes  
Mirchadani & Partners  
PKWA Law Offices  
Rita Ku & Ser  
Withers

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Anand & Anand  
Bird & Bird ATMD  
Cheang & Ariff  
China Patent Agent (HK)  
Saikrishna & Associates  
Wong & Partners  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

#### TAX FIRM OF THE YEAR

Economic Laws Practice  
Kim & Chang  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
Nishith Desai Associates  
Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership  
Shearn Delamore & Co  
Yulchon

#### GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Fangda Partners  
Poovayya & Co  
Saikrishna & Associates  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
Trilegal  
TTT+Partners  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

#### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Hugill & Ip  
Khaitan & Co  
Lee & Ko  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
River Delta Law Firm  
WongPartnership

#### WHITE-COLLAR CRIME FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Economic Laws Practice  
Kim & Chang  
Kochhar & Co  
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto  
Saikrishna & Associates  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
WongPartnership

#### INSOLVENCY FIRM OF THE YEAR

AllBright Law Offices  
Allen & Gledhill  
Argus Partners  
Baker McKenzie Wong & Leow  
Kim & Chang  
Trilegal

#### SHIPPING FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
LVM Law Chambers  
Oon & Bazul  
Shook Lin & Bok  
ZBA

## PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS

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### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Baker McKenzie Wong & Leow  
Davinder Singh Chambers  
Fangda Partners  
Herbert Smith Freehills  
Kim & Chang  
LNT & Partners  
Nishimura & Asahi  
Nishith Desai Associates  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Nandakumar Ponnaya**, Baker McKenzie  
Wong & Leow  
**Baldev Bhinder**, Blackstone & Gold  
**Davinder Singh**, Davinder Singh  
Chambers  
**Yanhua Lin**, Fangda Partners  
**Chul-Won Lee**, Kim & Chang  
**Le Net**, LNT & Partners  
**Lars Markert**, Nishimura & Asahi  
**Wei Sun**, Zhong Lun Law Firm

### BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Anand & Anand  
BlackOak  
Blackstone & Gold  
Equilex  
Lindsay Francis & Mangan  
Rita Ku & Ser

### INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Davis Polk & Wardwell  
Dentons  
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher  
Herbert Smith Freehills  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Mayer Brown  
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom

### INTERNATIONAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Martin Rogers**, Davis Polk & Wardwell  
**Richard Keady**, Dentons  
**Robert Rhoda**, Dentons  
**Kyle Wombolt**, Herbert Smith Freehills  
**Simon Chapman KC**, Herbert Smith  
Freehills  
**Rory McAlpine**, Skadden Arps Slate  
Meagher & Flom

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