

ASIAN-COUNSEL

# Representing Corporate Asia

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Survey of In-House Counsel along the New Silk Road

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# ASIAN-COUNSEL Firms of the Year 2010

Asian-Counsel is pleased to announce the winners of our *Firms of the Year 2010*. The results are based on the votes and testimonials received from many hundreds of in-house counsel from across Asia Pacific and the UAE, and are a true representation of which private practice teams have made a strong impression on their clients and the in-house community in general.

Where appropriate, both a 'local' firm (i.e. a first originated in that jurisdiction) and an 'international' firm have been honoured. This year, for the first time, we have also awarded Honourable Mentions to the many firms who received a high numbers of votes and strong recommendations in certain practice areas.

\* Denotes a tied winning result

## CHINA

### ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS

- Clifford Chance
- King & Wood

*Honourable Mention:*

- Chen & Co

### ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION

- T&D Associates

*Honourable Mention:*

- Jun He Law Offices
- King & Wood

### BANKING & FINANCE

- Allen & Overy (Shanghai & Beijing Representative offices)
- King & Wood

*Honourable Mention:*

- Clifford Chance
- Jun He Law Offices

### CAPITAL MARKETS

- King & Wood

### CORPORATE/ M&A

- Baker & McKenzie
- Jun He Law Offices

*Honourable Mention:*

- DLA Piper
- Haiwen & Partners
- King & Wood
- Zhong Lun Law Firm

### EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR

- Baker & McKenzie
- Jun He Law Offices

*Honourable Mention:*

- Minter Ellison

### ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- Dewey & LeBoeuf
- Jun He Law Offices

*Honourable Mention:*

- Gide Loyrette Nouel
- King & Wood

### ENVIRONMENTAL

- Baker & McKenzie

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ PATENTS

- Baker & McKenzie
- King & Wood

*Honourable Mention:*

- Beijing Sanyou Intellectual Property Agency
- CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- Herbert Smith
- King & Wood

### INSURANCE

- Grandall Legal Group

*Honourable Mention:*

- King & Wood

### LIFE SCIENCES

- Sidley Austin

### LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- King & Wood

### MARITIME & SHIPPING

- Wang Jing & Co Law Firm

*Honourable Mention:*

- Clyde & Co
- Ince & Co

### PROJECT FINANCE

- King & Wood

*Honourable Mention:*

- Jun He Law Offices
- Zhong Lun Law Firm

### REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION

- Salans
- Zhong Lun Law Firm

### RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY

- Baker & McKenzie

### TAXATION

- Baker & McKenzie

*Honourable Mention:*

- Gide Loyrette Nouel
- Llinks Law Offices

### TMT

- Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

### MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM OF THE YEAR

- Jun He Law Offices

*Honourable Mention:*

- King & Wood

### MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

- Baker & McKenzie

## HONG KONG

### ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS

- Deacons
- Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Clifford Chance

### ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION

- Baker & McKenzie

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Clifford Chance

### AVIATION

- Mallesons Stephen Jacques

### BANKING & FINANCE

- Baker & McKenzie\*
- Clifford Chance\*

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Deacons
- Sidley Austin
- Slaughter and May

### CAPITAL MARKETS

- Linklaters

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker

### CORPORATE/ M&A

- Richards Butler in Association with Reed Smith

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Clifford Chance

### EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR

- Mayer Brown JSM
- Simmons & Simmons

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Minter Ellison

### ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- Herbert Smith

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ PATENTS

- Hogan Lovells

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Baker & McKenzie
- Bird & Bird
- Deacons
- Jones Day

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- Mallesons Stephen Jacques

### INSURANCE

- Barlow Lyde & Gilbert

### ISLAMIC FINANCE

- Clifford Chance

### LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Herbert Smith

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Haldanes
- Mayer Brown JSM
- Tanner De Witt

### MARITIME & SHIPPING

- Ince & Co

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Clyde & Co
- Richards Butler in Association with Reed Smith

### PROJECT FINANCE

- Clifford Chance

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Mallesons Stephen Jacques

### REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION

- Minter Ellison
- Woo Kwan Lee & Lo

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Mayer Brown JSM

### REGULATORY/ COMPLIANCE

- Linklaters

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Mayer Brown JSM

### RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY

- Hogan Lovells

### TAXATION

- Baker & McKenzie

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Withers

### TMT

- Morrison & Foerster

### MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM OF THE YEAR

- Mayer Brown JSM

### MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

- Baker & McKenzie\*
- Clifford Chance\*

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- Simmons & Simmons

## INDIA

### ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co\*
- J. Sagar Associates\*

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Khaitan & Co
- Nishith Desai Associates

### ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION

- Khaitan & Co

### AVIATION

- ALMT Legal

### BANKING & FINANCE

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- AZB & Partners
- Juris Corp

### CAPITAL MARKETS

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- AZB & Partners
- J. Sagar Associates
- Khaitan & Co

### CORPORATE/ M&A

- AZB & Partners

#### *Honourable Mention:*

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co



## EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co\*
- Khaitan & Co\*

## ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- AZB & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Swarup & Company

## ENVIRONMENTAL

- FoxMandal Little

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ PATENTS

- Anand and Anand

## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- AZB & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co
- Nishith Desai Associates

## INSURANCE

- AZB & Partners

## LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Wadia Ghandy & Co

*Honourable Mention:*

- AZB & Partners
- Luthra & Luthra Law Offices

## MARITIME & SHIPPING

- S. Venkateshwaran

## PROJECT FINANCE

- J. Sagar Associates

## REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION

- FoxMandal Little

*Honourable Mention:*

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co
- Nishith Desai Associates
- Wadia Ghandy & Co

## REGULATORY/ COMPLIANCE

- Kanga & Co

*Honourable Mention:*

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co.
- Crawford Bayley & Co

## RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co

*Honourable Mention:*

- J. Sagar Associates

## TAXATION

- Ernst & Young
- Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan

*Honourable Mention:*

- Economic Laws Practice
- KPMG
- Nishith Desai Associates

## TMT

- Khaitan & Co

## MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM OF THE YEAR

- AZB & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co
- J. Sagar Associates
- Khaitan & Co

## MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

- Baker & McKenzie

## INDONESIA

### ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION

- Soemadipradja & Taher

*Honourable Mention:*

- Adnan Kelana Haryanto & Hermanto

### AVIATION

- Hanafiah Ponggawa & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- KarimSyah Law Firm

### BANKING & FINANCE

- Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro
- Soewito Suhardiman Eddymurthy Kardono

### CAPITAL MARKETS

- Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners

## CORPORATE/ M&A

- Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Makarim & Taira S.
- Melli Darsa & Co
- Soewito Suhardiman Eddymurthy Kardono

## EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR

- Kemalsjah & Associates

*Honourable Mention:*

- Makarim & Taira S.

## ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro
- Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung

## ENVIRONMENTAL

- Soewito Suhardiman Eddymurthy Kardono

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ PATENTS

- Soemadipradja & Taher

## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro
- Herbert Smith

## ISLAMIC FINANCE

- KarimSyah Law Firm

## LIFE SCIENCES

- Ignatius Andy Law Offices

## LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Lubis, Santosa & Maulana

## MARITIME & SHIPPING

- Mochtar Karuwin Komar

*Honourable Mention:*

- Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro
- Mataram Partners

## PROJECT FINANCE

- Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Soebagjo, Jatim, Djarot



**REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION**

- Soewito Suhardiman Eddymurthy Kardono

*Honourable Mention:*

- Hanafiah Ponggawa & Partners

**REGULATORY/ COMPLIANCE**

- Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners

**RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY**

- Lubis Ganie Surowidjojo

*Honourable Mention:*

- Mochtar Karuwin Komar

**TAXATION**

- Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners
- PricewaterhouseCoopers

**TMT**

- Bahar & Partners

**MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM OF THE YEAR**

- Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro

*Honourable Mention:*

- Makarim & Taira S.
- Soewito Suhardiman Eddymurthy Kardono

**MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR**

- Baker & McKenzie International (in association with Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners)

**JAPAN**

**ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION**

- Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu
- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe

*Honourable Mention:*

- Morrison & Foerster / Ito & Mitomi

**BANKING & FINANCE**

- Atsumi & Partners
- Clifford Chance Law Office (Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo)

*Honourable Mention:*

- Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune
- Morrison & Foerster / Ito & Mitomi
- Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu

**CAPITAL MARKETS**

- Morrison & Foerster / Ito & Mitomi
- Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu

*Honourable Mention:*

- Linklaters
- Mori Hamada & Matsumoto

**CORPORATE/ M&A**

- Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune
- Linklaters

*Honourable Mention:*

- Allen & Overy Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo Horitsu Jimusho
- Mori Hamada & Matsumoto

**EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR**

- Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune
- Baker & McKenzie GBJ Tokyo Aoyama Aoki Koma Law Office (Gaikokuho Joint Enterprise)

*Honourable Mention:*

- Momo-o, Matsuo & Namba

**ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES**

- Herbert Smith

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ PATENTS**

- Morrison & Foerster / Ito & Mitomi
- Nakamura & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
- TMI Associates
- Yuasa and Hara

**INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

- Herbert Smith

**LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- Herbert Smith
- Iwata Godo

**MARITIME & SHIPPING**

- Ince & Co
- Yoshida & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Clyde & Co

**PROJECT FINANCE**

- Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy

*Honourable Mention:*

- Clifford Chance Law Office (Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo)
- Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker

**REGULATORY/ COMPLIANCE**

- Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune

**RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY**

- Bingham McCutchen Murase, Sakai Mimura Aizawa – Foreign Law Joint Enterprise

**TAXATION**

- White & Case - White & Case Law Offices (Registered Association)

**MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM OF THE YEAR**

- Momo-o, Matsuo & Namba

*Honourable Mention:*

- Nishimura & Asahi

**MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR**

- Morrison & Foerster / Ito & Mitomi

**MALAYSIA**

**ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS**

- Zaid Ibrahim & Co

**ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION**

- Wong & Partners

**AVIATION**

- Gates & Partners

**BANKING & FINANCE**

- Zaid Ibrahim & Co

*Honourable Mention:*

- Shahrizat Rashid & Lee
- Shook Lin & Bok
- Norton Rose

**CAPITAL MARKETS**

- Zaid Ibrahim & Co

*Honourable Mention:*

- Kadir Andri & Partners
- Zul Rafique & Partners



## CORPORATE/ M&A

- **Wong & Partners**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Zaid Ibrahim & Co
- Shearn Delamore & Co

## EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR

- **Zaid Ibrahim & Co\***
- **Shearn Delamore & Co\***

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill
- Zul Rafique & Partners

## ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- **Zul Rafique & Partners**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Skrine

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ PATENTS

- **Shearn Delamore & Co**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Wong & Partners

## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- **Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill**
- **Skrine**

## ISLAMIC FINANCE

- **Shook Lin & Bok\***
- **Zaid Ibrahim & Co\***

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Abdul Raman Saad & Associates

## LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- **Shearn Delamore & Co\***
- **Skrine\***

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill
- Shook Lin & Bok
- Zul Rafique & Partners

## MARITIME & SHIPPING

- **Rajah & Tann**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Tommy Thomas

## PROJECT FINANCE

- **Kadir Andri & Partners**

## REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION

- **Zul Rafique & Partners**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Shearn Delamore & Co
- Wong & Partners

## REGULATORY/ COMPLIANCE

- **Shearn Delamore & Co\***
- **Wong & Partners\***

## RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY

- **Shook Lin & Bok**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Shahrizat Rashid & Lee

## TAXATION

- **Shearn Delamore & Co**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill
- Wong & Partners

## TMT

- **Wong & Partners**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Skrine

## MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

- **Norton Rose**

## MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM OF THE YEAR

- **Wong & Partners**
- Shearn Delamore & Co
- Zaid Ibrahim & Co
- Zul Rafique & Partners

# PHILIPPINES

## ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION

- **SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan**

## AVIATION

- **Quisumbing Torres**

## BANKING & FINANCE

- **Quisumbing Torres**
- *Honourable Mention:*
- SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan

## CORPORATE/ M&A

- **Quisumbing Torres**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan

## EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR

- **Poblador Bautista & Reyes**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Tan Acut & Lopez Law Offices

## ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- **Clifford Chance**

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ PATENTS

- **Carag, Jamora, Somera & Villareal Law Offices**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Esguerra & Blanco Law Offices
- Bengzon Negre Untalan

## LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- **Poblador Bautista & Reyes**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Esguerra & Blanco Law Offices
- Zamora Poblador Vasquez & Bretaña

## REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION

- **Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & De Los Angeles (ROMULO)**

## MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM OF THE YEAR

- **Esguerra & Blanco Law Offices**

## MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

- **Clifford Chance**

# SINGAPORE

## ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS

- **Allen & Gledhill**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Rajah & Tann

## ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION

- **Rajah & Tann**

### *Honourable Mention:*

- Allen & Gledhill
- Drew & Napier

**AVIATION**

- Clifford Chance

**BANKING & FINANCE**

- Allen & Gledhill

**CAPITAL MARKETS**

- Allen & Gledhill

*Honourable Mention:*

- Allen & Overy
- Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow
- Wong Partnership

**CORPORATE/ M&A**

- Allen & Gledhill
- Allen & Overy

*Honourable Mention:*

- TSMP Law Corporation
- Wong Partnership

**EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR**

- Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow
- Wong Partnership

**ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES**

- Hunton & Williams

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/  
PATENTS**

- Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow
- Rodyk & Davidson

**INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

- Rajah & Tann

**INSURANCE**

- Rajah & Tann

**LIFE SCIENCES**

- Drew & Napier

**LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- Allen & Gledhill

*Honourable Mention:*

- Drew & Napier
- Genesis Law Corporation
- Rajah & Tann

**MARITIME & SHIPPING**

- Rajah & Tann

**PROJECT FINANCE**

- Wong Partnership

**REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION**

- Rajah & Tann

*Honourable Mention:*

- Allen & Gledhill
- Rodyk & Davidson

**REGULATORY/ COMPLIANCE**

- Allen & Gledhill
- Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

*Honourable Mention:*

- DLA Piper
- Rajah & Tann

**RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY**

- Allen & Gledhill

*Honourable Mention:*

- Stamford Law Corporation

**TAXATION**

- Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow
- KhattarWong

**TMT**

- Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow
- Wong Partnership

**MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM  
OF THE YEAR**

- Allen & Gledhill

*Honourable Mention:*

- Rajah & Tann

**MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL  
FIRM OF THE YEAR**

- Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

**SOUTH KOREA**

**ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS**

- Kim & Chang

**ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION**

- Kim & Chang

**AVIATION**

- Lee & Ko

**BANKING & FINANCE**

- Bae, Kim & Lee

*Honourable Mention:*

- Kim & Chang
- Lee & Ko
- Yulchon

**CAPITAL MARKETS**

- Kim & Chang

**CORPORATE/ M&A**

- Kim & Chang

**EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR**

- Jisung Horizon Attorneys at Law

**ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES**

- Bae, Kim & Lee
- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe

*Honourable Mention:*

- Jisung Horizon Attorneys at Law

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

- Shin & Kim

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/  
PATENTS**

- Kim & Chang

*Honourable Mention:*

- Cho & Partners
- Lee & Ko
- Yoon Yang Kim Shin & Yu

**INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

- Kim & Chang

**INSURANCE**

- Kim & Chang

**LIFE SCIENCES**

- TY & Partners

**LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- Kim & Chang

**MARITIME & SHIPPING**

- Jisung Horizon Attorneys at Law\*
- Lee & Ko\*

**PROJECT FINANCE**

- Yulchon

**REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION**

- Kim & Chang



## REGULATORY/ COMPLIANCE

- Kim & Chang

## RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY

- Lee & Ko\*
- Yulchon\*

## TAXATION

- Yulchon

## TMT

- Lee & Ko

### MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM OF THE YEAR

- Kim & Chang

### MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

- Herbert Smith

#### Honourable Mention:

- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom & Affiliates

## THAILAND

### ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS

- Allen & Overy (Thailand) Co

#### Honourable Mention:

- Clifford Chance (Thailand)

### ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION

- Baker & McKenzie

### BANKING & FINANCE

- Clifford Chance (Thailand)

#### Honourable Mention:

- Watson, Farley & Williams (Thailand)
- Weerawong, Chinnavat & Peangpanor

### CAPITAL MARKETS

- Allen & Overy (Thailand) Co

### CORPORATE/ M&A

- Baker & McKenzie

#### Honourable Mention:

- Allen & Overy (Thailand) Co
- Clifford Chance (Thailand)
- Weerawong, Chinnavat & Peangpanor

## EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR

- Baker & McKenzie

## ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- Watson, Farley & Williams (Thailand)

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ PATENTS

- Baker & McKenzie
- Domnern Somgiat & Boonma Law Office

#### Honourable Mention:

- Tilleke & Gibbins

## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- Baker & McKenzie
- Weerawong, Chinnavat & Peangpanor

## INSURANCE

- Baker & McKenzie

## LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Chandler & Thong-ek Law Offices\*
- Weerawong, Chinnavat & Peangpanor\*
- Baker & McKenzie\*
- Watson, Farley & Williams (Thailand)\*

## MARITIME & SHIPPING

- Watson, Farley & Williams (Thailand)

## PROJECT FINANCE

- Clifford Chance (Thailand)

#### Honourable Mention:

- Chandler & Thong-ek Law Offices

## RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY

- Clifford Chance (Thailand)

## TAXATION

- Baker & McKenzie

### MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

- Clifford Chance (Thailand)

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

### ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS

- Herbert Smith

#### Honourable Mention:

- Latham & Watkins
- Norton Rose (Middle East)

### ANTITRUST/ COMPETITION

- Al Tamimi & Company

### AVIATION

- Norton Rose (Middle East)

### BANKING & FINANCE

- Clyde & Co

#### Honourable Mention:

- Clifford Chance
- Herbert Smith
- Linklaters
- Simmons & Simmons Middle East

### CAPITAL MARKETS

- Herbert Smith

#### Honourable Mention:

- Linklaters

### CORPORATE/ M&A

- Clyde & Co\*
- Linklaters\*

#### Honourable Mention:

- Herbert Smith
- Latham & Watkins
- Shearman & Sterling
- Weil, Gotshal & Manges

### EMPLOYMENT/ LABOUR

- Clyde & Co
- Hadeef & Partners

#### Honourable Mention:

- Afridi & Angell
- Habib Al Mulla & Co

### ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- Simmons & Simmons Middle East

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ PATENTS

- Al Tamimi & Company
- Clyde & Co



*Honourable Mention:*

- Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property
- Rouse

**INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

- Herbert Smith

**INSURANCE**

- Al Tamimi & Company

**ISLAMIC FINANCE**

- Al Tamimi & Company
- Norton Rose (Middle East)

**LIFE SCIENCES**

- Latham & Watkins

**LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- Al Tamimi & Company
- Herbert Smith

*Honourable Mention:*

- Clyde & Co
- Habib Al Mulla & Co
- MIO Advocates

**MARITIME & SHIPPING**

- Clyde & Co
- Galadari & Associates

*Honourable Mention:*

- Al Tamimi & Company

**PROJECT FINANCE**

- Afridi & Angell
- Clifford Chance

**REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION**

- Clyde & Co
- Hadeef & Partners

*Honourable Mention:*

- Al Tamimi & Company

**REGULATORY/ COMPLIANCE**

- Ashurst\*
- Clifford Chance\*

**RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY**

- Al Tamimi & Company
- Latham & Watkins

*Honourable Mention:*

- Herbert Smith

**TAXATION**

- Latham & Watkins

**TMT**

- Clyde & Co

*Honourable Mention:*

- Latham & Watkins

**MOST RESPONSIVE DOMESTIC FIRM OF THE YEAR**

- Al Tamimi & Company

**MOST RESPONSIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR**

- Clyde & Co

**VIETNAM**

The following firms have received notable praise from in-house counsel across the region for their work in Vietnam:

- Allens Arthur Robinson
- Baker & McKenzie
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- Vilaf Hong Duc
- Kelvin Chia Partnership

**TOP WINNERS BY JURISDICTION**

JURISDICTION	FIRM	AWARDS
CHINA	• Baker & McKenzie • King & Wood	7
HONG KONG	• Baker & McKenzie • Clifford Chance	4
INDIA	• Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co • AZB & Partners	5
INDONESIA	• Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners	8*
JAPAN	• Anderson Mori & Tomotsune • Herbert Smith • Morrison & Foerster / Ito & Mitomi	3
MALAYSIA	• Shearn Delamore & Co • Wong & Partners • Zaid Ibrahim & Co	5
PHILIPPINES	• Quisumbing Torres	3
SINGAPORE	• Allen & Gledhill	8
SOUTH KOREA	• Kim & Chang	11
THAILAND	• Baker & McKenzie	8
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	• Clyde & Co	8

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