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4th 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

(* includes 'Most Responsive International Firm of the Year' awarded to Baker & McKenzie International in association with Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners)