



BENCHMARK
LITIGATION
ASIA-PACIFIC

AWARDS 2025

SHORTLIST

The winners will be announced on
the Benchmark Litigation website

May 20, 2025

JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

AUSTRALIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allens
Ashurst
Clayton Utz
Herbert Smith Freehills
King & Wood Mallesons

AUSTRALIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Jason Betts, Herbert Smith Freehills
Damian Grave, Herbert Smith Freehills
Sue Gilchrist, Herbert Smith Freehills
Richard Harris, Gilbert + Tobin

CHINA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Fangda Partners
Global Law Office
JunHe
King & Wood Mallesons
Zhong Lun Law Firm

CHINA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Helen Shi, Fangda Partners
Nuo Ji, Fangda Partners
Xiao (Arthur) Dong, JunHe
Baosheng Zhang, Zhong Lun Law Firm

HONG KONG SAR FIRM OF THE YEAR

Deacons
Haldanes
Hugill & Ip
Johnson Stokes & Master
Wilkinson & Grist
Zhong Lun Law Firm

HONG KONG SAR LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Florence Chan, Wilkinson & Grist
Johnny Ho, Robertsons Solicitors
Adam Hugill, Hugill & Ip
Frederick Hui, Zhong Lun Law Firm
Gilbert Leung, Zhong Lun Law Firm
Felix Ng, Haldanes

INDIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

AZB & Partners
Chandhiok Mahajan & Co
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
Economic Laws Practice
Khaitan & Co
Saikrishna & Associates
Samvad Partners
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co
Trilegal

INDIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Karan Singh Chandhiok, Chandhiok & Mahajan
Sidharth Chopra, Saikrishna & Associates
Vyapak Desai, Nishith Desai Associates
Vaibhav Kakkar, Saraf and Partners
Amita Gupta Katragadda, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
Sanjeev Kumar, Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India
Misha, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co
Shankh Sengupta, Trilegal
Vijayendra Pratap Singh, AZB & Partners
Naresh Thacker, Economic Laws Practice

INDONESIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

AFS Partnership
Assegaf Hamzah & Partners
Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung
IGNOS Law Alliance
UMBRA

INDONESIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Andi Fanano Simangunsong, AFS Partnership
Ari Juliano Gema, Assegaf Hamzah & Partners
Maqdir Ismail, Maqdir Ismail & Partners
Ivor Pasaribu, IGNOS Law Alliance
R Bayu Perdana, RBP Asia
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

Daisuke Fukamizu, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu
Koki Yanagisawa, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu
Yasuhiko Fujitsu, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto
Koichiro Iida, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto

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 and Partners
Sunil Abraham, Cecil Abraham and Partners
Chee Wee Lim, Lim Chee Wee Partnership
Rabindra Nathan, Shearn Delamore & Co

NEW ZEALAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bell Gully
Buddle Findlay
Chapman Tripp
Russell McVeagh
Simpson Grierson

NEW ZEALAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Sophie East, Bell Gully
Scott Barker, Buddle Findlay
Kirsten Massey, Russell McVeagh
Nathaniel Walker, Russell McVeagh

PHILIPPINES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz (ACCRALAW)
Cruz Marcelo & Tenefrancia
Poblador Bautista & Reyes
Quisumbing Torres
SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan

PHILIPPINES LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Oliver Pantaleon, Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz (ACCRALAW)
Alexander Poblador, Poblador Bautista & Reyes
Gilbert Raymund Reyes, Poblador Bautista & Reyes
Carlos Roberto Lopez, SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan
Russel Rodriguez, SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan

SINGAPORE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill
Davinder Singh Chambers
Drew & Napier
LVM Law Chambers
Providence Law
Rajah & Tann
WongPartnership

SINGAPORE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Cavinder Bull, Drew & Napier
Swee Yen Koh, WongPartnership
Aaron Lee, Allen & Gledhill
Lok Vi Ming, LVM Chambers
Jia Yi Toh, Allen & Gledhill
Davinder Singh, Davinder Singh Chambers
Tan Chee Meng, WongPartnership
Abraham Vergis, Providence Law

SOUTH KOREA FIRM OF THE YEAR

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

SOUTH KOREA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Hyeon Tae Bae, Kim & Chang
Yun Jae Baek, Yulchon
Ki Young Kim, Kim & Chang
Moon Sung Lee, Lee & Ko
Hyeong Joo Lim, Yulchon
Jae Sung Yoo, Lee & Ko

TAIWAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

Baker McKenzie
Formosa Transnational
Lee and Li
Lin & Partners
Tsar & Tsai Law Firm

JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

TAIWAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Anna L. J. Hwang, Baker McKenzie
George Lin, Lin & Partners
Edward Liu, Chen & Lin
Jesse KY Peng, Tsai Lee & Chen
Colin Wu, Lin & Partners

THAILAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Chandler MHM
Herbert Smith Freehills
Kudun & Partners
Lexpertise Law Firm
Tilleke & Gibbins
TTT+Partners
Weerawong C&P

THAILAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Nandana Indananda, Lexpertise Law Firm
Sakchai Limsiripothong, Weerawong C&P
Somboon Sangrunjang, Kudun and Partners
Nathee Silacharoen, Chandler MHM
Chusert Supasitthumrong, Tilleke & Gibbins
Pathorn Towongchuen, TTT+Partners
Warathorn Wongsawangsi, Herbert Smith Freehills

VIETNAM FIRM OF THE YEAR

Dzungsr & Associates
LNT & Partners
Rajah & Tann LCT
Tilleke & Gibbins
VILAF
YKVN

VIETNAM LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Minh Dang, YKVN
Loc Xuan Le, Tilleke & Gibbins
Le Net, LNT & Partners
Truc Hien Nguyen, VILAF
Minh Nguyen, Dzungsr & Associates
Chau Huy Quang, Rajah & Tann LCT

PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS

COMMERCIAL AND TRANSACTIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Deacons
Allen & Gledhill
AZB & Partners
Davinder Singh Chambers
Fangda Partners
Kim & Chang
Lee & Ko
Lim Chee Wee Partnership
Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu
Trilegal

COMPETITION/ANTITRUST FIRM OF THE YEAR

AZB & Partners
Chandhiok & Mahajan
Kim & Chang
Lim Chee Wee Partnership
Shearn Delamore & Co
Trilegal
Wen & Co
Zhong Lun Law Firm

CONSTRUCTION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Johnson Stokes & Master
Allen & Gledhill
City Development Law Firm
Lee & Ko
Rajah & Tann
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co
Skrine
Trilegal
Zhong Lun Law Firm

PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS

FAMILY AND MATRIMONIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Drew & Napier
Haldanes
Harry Elias Partnership
Hugill & Ip
Rita Ku & Ser
WongPartnership

GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill
Economic Laws Practice
Fangda Partners
King & Wood Mallesons
Lee & Ko
Trilegal
TTT+Partners

INSOLVENCY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Fangda Partners
Argus Partners
Johnson Stokes & Master
Oon & Bazul
Providence Law
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co
Shin & Kim
Zhong Lun Law Firm

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIRM OF THE YEAR

ELLALAN
Allen & Gledhill
Anand and Anand
Bird & Bird ATMD
Cheang & Ariff
Fangda Partners
Saikrishna & Associates
Yulchon
Zhong Lun Law Firm

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Hugill & Ip
Allen & Gledhill
Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung
JunHe
Khaitan & Co
King & Wood Mallesons
Lee & Ko
Skrine
T Thavalingam & Co

SHIPPING FIRM OF THE YEAR

Azmi & Associates
Haiwen & Partners
Joseph Tan Jude Benny
LVM Law Chambers
Shearn Delamore & Co
WongPartnership

TAX FIRM OF THE YEAR

BMR Legal
Khaitan & Co
Lee & Ko
Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership
Shearn Delamore & Co
Yulchon

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill
AZB & Partners
Haldanes
Lee & Ko
LVM Law Chambers
Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co
Shearn Delamore & Co

PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Zhong Lun Law Firm
Herbert Smith Freehills
Kim & Chang
King & Wood Mallesons
Nishith Desai Associates
Sidley Austin
WongPartnership
YKVN

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Desmond Ang, Sidley Austin
Minh Dang, YKVN
Vyapak Desai, Nishith Desai Associates
Koh Swee Yen, WongPartnership
Rory McAlpine, Skadden Arps Slate
Meagher & Flom
Robert Rhoda, Dentons
Yu-Jin Tay, Mayer Brown
Ariel Ye, King & Wood Mallesons

BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Anand and Anand
Blackstone & Gold
BMR Legal
Morrison Partners
Payne Velasco
Shanghai Jianling Chengda Law Firm

INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Davis Polk & Wardwell
Herbert Smith Freehills
DLA Piper
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Hogan Lovells
Mayer Brown

INTERNATIONAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Harris Chan, DLA Piper
Brian Gilchrist, Gibson Dunn &
Crutcher
Richard Keady, Dentons
Martin Rogers, Davis Polk & Wardwell
James Wadham, Davis Polk & Wardwell

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