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Haldanes
Hugill & Ip
Johnson Stokes & Master
Wilkinson & Grist
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Saikrishna & Associates
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Nishimura & Asahi

JAPAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

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Lim Chee Wee Partnership
Shearn Delamore & Co
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MALAYSIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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Partners
Sunil Abraham, Cecil Abraham and
Partners
Chee Wee Lim, Lim Chee Wee
Partnership
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Co

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Hernandez & Gatmaitan
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Hernandez & Gatmaitan

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Drew & Napier
LVM Law Chambers
Providence Law
Rajah & Tann
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TAIWAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

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Lee & Li
Lin & Partners
Tsar & Tsai Law Firm

JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

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Kudun & Partners

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TTT+Partners

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Gibbins

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Lee & Ko

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Kim & Chang

Lim Chee Wee Partnership

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Allen & Gledhill

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Rajah & Tann

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co

Skrine

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PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS

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Trilegal
TTT+Partners

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Lee & Ko
LVM Law Chambers
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King & Wood Mallesons
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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

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HALL OF FAME

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IMPACT CASES OF THE YEAR

*Shanghai Lujiazui Finance & Trade Zone
Development Corporation v. Jiangsu
Sugang Group & Ors*
Commerce and Finance Law Offices
Zhong Lun Law Firm

*Motorola Solutions v Hytera
Communications*
Commerce & Finance Law Offices
Herbert Smith Freehills
Kirkland & Ellis
Minter Ellison
Spruson & Ferguson Lawyers
Zhong Lun Law Firm

*Construcciones Y Auxiliar De
Ferrocarriles v KMRT*
Chien Yeh Law Firm
Lee and Li
Lin & Partners

*JCB India Limited v Competition
Commission of India*
Chandhiok & Mahajan
DSK Legal
Sarvada Legal

Dr. Bina Modi & ors v Lalit Modi & ors
Agarwal Law Associates
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
DMD Advocates

*Foreign investors v Think & Learn
Private Limited*
AZB & Partners
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
MZM Legal
Saraf and Partners
Trilegal

*SICC decision in Re PT Garuda Indonesia
(Persero) Tbk*
ASNP Law Office
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Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Clifford Chance
HFW
K&L Gates Straits Law

Ascentra Holdings & Ors v SPGK
BlackOak
Campbells
Harneys
Oon & Bazul
Rajah & Tann Singapore

*Deutsche Telekom v The Republic of
India*
Drew & Napier
Hughes Hubbard & Reed
Lalive
WongPartnership

*Naver, Gmarket v Personal Information
Protection Commission*
Lee & Ko

*Korean Intellectual Property Office v
Applicant (Stephen Thaler)*
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