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# AWARDS 2026

## SHORTLIST

The winners will be announced at  
our live awards ceremony at  
the Rosewood Beijing

**July 2, 2026**

## JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

### AUSTRALIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allens  
Gilbert + Tobin  
Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer  
Phi Finney McDonald

### AUSTRALIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Guy Foster**, Allens  
**Richard Harris**, Gilbert + Tobin  
**Jason Betts**, Herbert Smith Freehills  
Kramer  
**Brett Spiegel**, Phi Finney McDonald

### CHINA FIRM OF THE YEAR

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

### CHINA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Nuo Ji**, Fangda Partners  
**Helen Shi**, Fangda Partners  
**Yuanyuan Zhu**, King & Wood  
**Siyuan Liu**, Jingtian & Gongcheng  
**Xiao (Arthur) Dong**, JunHe  
**Shengfeng Xu**, Zhong Lun Law Firm  
**Baosheng Zhang**, Zhong Lun Law Firm

### HONG KONG SAR FIRM OF THE YEAR

Deacons  
Fangda Partners  
Gall  
Howse Williams  
Johnson Stokes & Master  
Tanner De Witt  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### HONG KONG SAR LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Peter So**, Deacons  
**Chris Wong**, Gall  
**Geoffrey Chan**, Johnson Stokes &  
Master  
**Menachem Hasofer**, Johnson Stokes &  
Master  
**Frederick Hui**, Zhong Lun Law Firm  
**Gilbert Leung**, Zhong Lun Law Firm

### INDIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

AZB & Partners  
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas  
Economic Laws Practice  
JSA  
Khaitan & Co  
MZM Legal  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
Trilegal

### INDIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Vijayendra Pratap Singh**, AZB &  
Partners  
**Amita Gupta Katragadda**, Cyril  
Amarchand Mangaldas  
**Mumtaz Bhalla**, Economic Laws  
Practice  
**Dheeraj Nair**, JSA  
**Sanjeev Kapoor**, Khaitan & Co  
**Waseem Pangarkar**, MZM Legal  
**Naval Chopra**, Shardul Amarchand  
Mangaldas & Co  
**Nitesh Jain**, Trilegal

### INDONESIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

AFS Partnership  
Assegaf Hamzah & Partners  
DNT Lawyers  
Farida Law Office  
Harvardy Law Offices  
MHMS Advocates

### INDONESIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Andi Fanano Simangunsong**, AFS  
Partnership  
**Chandra Hamzah**, Assegaf Hamzah &  
Partners  
**Pahrur Dalimunthe**, DNT Lawyers  
**Putri Mega Citakhayana**, Farida Law  
Office  
**Harvardy Iqbal**, Harvardy Law Offices  
**Brian Manuel**, MHMS Advocates

## JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

### JAPAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

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

### JAPAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Hiroshi Yamauchi**, Mori Hamada  
**Yasuhiko Fujitsu**, Mori Hamada  
**Koki Yanagisawa**, Nagashima Ohno &  
Tsunematsu  
**Daisuke Fukamizu**, Nagashima Ohno &  
Tsunematsu

### 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  
**Sunil Abraham**, Cecil Abraham &  
Partners  
**Lambert Rasa-Ratnam**, Lee  
Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
**Andrew Ean Vooi Chiew**, Lee  
Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
**Anand Raj**, Shearn Delamore & Co  
**Chee Wee Lim**, Lim Chee Wee  
Partnership

### NEW ZEALAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bell Gully  
Chapman Tripp  
Russell McVeagh  
Simpson Grierson

### NEW ZEALAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Sophie East**, Bell Gully  
**Luke Sizer**, Buddle Findlay  
**Matthew Kersey**, Russell McVeagh  
**Kirsten Massey**, Russell McVeagh  
**Nathaniel Walker**, Russell McVeagh

### PHILIPPINES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Angara Abello Concepcion Regala &  
Cruz (ACCRALAW)  
Poblador Bautista & Reyes  
SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan  
Villaraza & Angangco

### PHILIPPINES LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Oliver Pantaleon**, Angara Abello  
Concepcion Regala & Crus  
(ACCRALAW)  
**Alexander Poblador**, Poblador Bautista  
& Reyes  
**Ramon Songco**, SyCip Salazar  
Hernandez & Gatmaitan  
**Carlos Roberto Lopez**, SyCip Salazar  
Hernandez & Gatmaitan  
**Thea Daep**, Villaraza & Angangco  
**Augusto San Pedro Jr**, Villaraza &  
Angangco

### SINGAPORE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Davinder Singh Chambers  
Drew & Napier  
Providence Law  
Rajah & Tann  
Shook Lin & Bok  
Siraj Omar  
WongPartnership

### SINGAPORE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Tay Yong Seng**, Allen & Gledhill  
**Davinder Singh**, Davinder Singh Chambers  
**Cavinder Bull**, Drew & Napier  
**Abraham Vergis**, Providence Law  
**Kian Singh Toh**, Rajah & Tann  
**David Chan**, Shook Lin & Bok  
**Siraj Omar**, Siraj Omar  
**Swee Yen Koh**, WongPartnership

### SOUTH KOREA FIRM OF THE YEAR

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

### SOUTH KOREA LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Kyu Chul Lee**, D&A  
**Janghoon Kim**, Kim & Chang  
**Taeyop Lee**, Lee & Ko  
**Je-Heum Baik**, Shin & Kim  
**Min Kul Lee**, Yoon & Yang  
**Sang Wook Cho**, Yulchon

## JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS

### TAIWAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

Baker McKenzie  
Chen & Lin  
Formosa Transnational  
Formosan Brothers  
Lee & Li  
Lin & Partners  
Tsar & Tsai Law Firm

### THAILAND FIRM OF THE YEAR

Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer  
Kudun and Partners  
Lexpertise Law Firm  
Rajah & Tann Thailand  
Tilleke & Gibbins  
TTT + Partners  
Weerawong C&P

### VIETNAM FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bizconsult Law Firm  
Dzungsr & Associates  
LNT & Partners  
Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers  
Tilleke & Gibbins  
Vision & Associates  
YKVN

### TAIWAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Anna LJ Hwang**, Baker & McKenzie  
**George Lin**, Lin & Partners  
**Che-Hung Chen**, Chen & Lin  
**Jesse KY Peng**, Tsai Lee & Chen  
**Chih-Poung Liou**, Stellex Law Firm  
**Georgia Chang**, Formosa Transnational  
**Jennifer Lin**, Tsar & Tsai Law Firm

### THAILAND LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Warathorn Wongsawangsi**, Herbert  
Smith Freehills Kramer  
**Niruch Winiyakul**, Kudun and partners  
**Nandana Indananda**, Lexpertise Law Firm  
**Ittichai Prasongprasit**, Rajah & Tann  
Thailand  
**Chusert Supasitthumrong**, Tilleke &  
Gibbins  
**Poonpat Vasupongpipat**, TTT + Partners  
**Raweepun Pitakchatiwong**,  
Weerawong C&P

### VIETNAM LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Nghia Nguyen**, Bizconsult Law Firm  
**Minh Nguyen**, Dzungsr & Associates  
**Le Net**, LNT & Partners  
**Chau Huy Quang**, Rajah & Tann LCT  
Lawyers  
**Loc Xuan Le**, Tilleke & Gibbins  
**Le Tuan Anh**, Vision & Associates

## PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS

### COMMERCIAL AND TRANSACTIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
AZB & Partners  
Hui Zhong Law Firm  
Kim & Chang  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu  
Rajah & Tann  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### COMPETITION/ANTITRUST FIRM OF THE YEAR

AnantLaw  
AZB & Partners  
Economic Laws Practice  
Lee & Ko  
Lim Chee Wee Partnership  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
Shin & Kim  
Skrine

### CONSTRUCTION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Johnson Stokes & Master  
Kim & Chang  
King & Wood  
Lee & Ko  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
Shanghai Jianling Chengda Law Firm  
Wong & Partners  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

## PRACTICE AREA FIRM AWARDS

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### FAMILY AND MATRIMONIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Drew & Napier  
Haldanes  
Hugill & Ip  
PKWA Law Practice  
Rita Ku & Ser  
Shook Lin & Bok

### GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Global Law Office  
HSA Advocates  
Jingtian & Gongcheng  
Kim & Chang  
King & Wood  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co  
TTT + Partners  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### INSOLVENCY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
AZB & Partners  
Bird & Bird ATMD  
Fangda Partners  
Johnson Stokes & Master  
Kim & Chang  
Tanner De Witt  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIRM OF THE YEAR

ELLALAN  
Allen & Gledhill  
Anand and Anand  
Fangda Partners  
Khaitan & Co  
Lee & Ko  
Rajah & Tann  
Saikrishna & Associates  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Hugill & Ip  
JunHe  
Kim & Chang  
Lee & Ko  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
T Thavalingam & Co  
Trilegal

### SHIPPING FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Anhisa  
Haiwen & Partners (Hong Kong)  
Joseph Tan Jude Benny  
Rajah & Tann  
Shearn Delamore & Co

### TAX FIRM OF THE YEAR

AZB & Partners  
Kim & Chang  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership  
Shearn Delamore & Co  
Shin & Kim  
Trilegal  
Vaish Associates Advocates

### WHITE-COLLAR CRIME FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas  
DNT Lawyers  
Haldanes  
Lee & Ko  
Lim Chee Wee Partnership  
Mori Hamada  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co

### PRACTICE AREA LAWYER AWARDS

#### COMMERCIAL AND TRANSACTIONS LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Baosheng Zhang**, Zhong Lun Law Firm  
**Davinder Singh**, Davinder Singh  
Chambers  
**Janghoon Kim**, Kim & Chang  
**Koki Yanagisawa**, Nagashima Ohno &  
Tsunematsu  
**Lambert Rasa-Ratnam**, Lee  
Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
**Nandana Indananda**, Lexpertise Law  
Firm  
**Vijayendra Pratap Singh**, AZB &  
Partners  
**Yue Dai**, King & Wood

#### COMPETITION/ANTITRUST LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Gauri Chhabra**, Trilegal  
**Hemangini Dadwal**, AZB & Partners  
**Hwan Jeong**, Lee & Ko  
**John Choi**, Shin & Kim  
**Naval Chopra**, Shardul Amarchand  
Mangaldas & Co  
**Ravisekhar Nair**, Economic Laws  
Practice  
**Shi Wen Tan**, Skrine  
**Will Sen Kwan**, Lim Chee Wee  
Partnership

#### CONSTRUCTION LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Alexius Lee**, Shearn Delamore & Co  
**Christopher Chuah**, Christopher Chuah  
Law Chambers  
**David Chan**, Shook Lin & Bok  
(Singapore)  
**Geoffrey Chan**, Johnson Stokes &  
Master  
**Lingjun Wang**, Shanghai Jianling  
Chengda Law Firm  
**Nitin Nadkarni**, Lee Hishammuddin  
Allen & Gledhill  
**Seung Ku Hong**, Yoon & Yang  
**Wanhe Ye**, Beijing Cyan Law Firm

#### FAMILY AND MATRIMONIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Elsie Liu**, Haldanes  
**Rita Ku**, Rita Ku & Ser  
**Sharon Ser**, Rita Ku & Ser  
**Caroline McNally**, Hugill & Ip  
**Shu Mei Hoon**, Drew & Napier  
**Dorothy Tan**, DOT Chambers  
**Bernice Loo**, Allen & Gledhill

#### GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Alan Zhou**, Global Law Office  
**Siyuan Liu**, Jingtian & Gongcheng  
**Dongxia Xia**, King & Wood  
**Yuanyuan Zhu**, King & Wood  
**Baosheng Zhang**, Zhong Lun Law Firm  
**Shally Bhasin**, Shardul Amarchand  
Mangaldas & Co  
**Hemant Sahai**, HSA Advocates  
**Pathorn Towongchuen**, TTT + Partners

#### INSOLVENCY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Darius Tay**, Bird & Bird ATMD  
**Harvardy Iqbal**, Harvardy Law Offices  
**Janghoon Kim**, Kim & Chang  
**Jo Tay**, Allen & Gledhill  
**Nilang Desai**, AZB & Partners  
**Nuo Ji**, Fangda Partners  
**Shengfeng Xu**, Zhong Lun Law Firm

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Alexandra Yang**, Fangda Partners  
**Jia Yi Toh**, Allen & Gledhill  
**Kok Keng Lau**, Rajah & Tann  
**Nandana Inandana**, Lexpertise Law  
Firm  
**Nirupam Lodha**, Khaitan & Co  
**Peng Zhang**, Zhong Lun Law Firm  
**Pravin Anand**, Anand and Anand  
**Un Ho Kim**, Lee & Ko

#### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Adam Hugill**, Hugill & Ip  
**Amardeep Singh Toor**, Lee  
Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
**Atul Gupta**, Trilegal  
**Chang Soo Jin**, Lee & Ko  
**Hyeon Tae Bae**, Kim & Chang  
**Jonathan Yuen**, Rajah & Tann  
**Tay Yong Seng**, Allen & Gledhill  
**Thavalingam Thavarajah**,  
T Thavalingam & Co

## PRACTICE AREA LAWYER AWARDS

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### SHIPPING LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Anh Dang**, Anhisa

**Edward Liu**, Haiwan & Partners (Hong Kong)

**John Sze**, Joseph Tan Jude Benny

**Kian Sing Toh**, Rajah & Tann

**Rajasingam Gothandapani**, Shearn Delamore & Co

**Yap Yin Soon**, Allen & Gledhill

### TAX LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Ajay Bahl**, AZB & Partners

**Anand Raj**, Shearn Delamore & Co

**Himanshu Shekha Sinha**, Trilegal

**Je-Heum Baik**, Shin & Kim

**Neeraj Jain**, Vaish Associates

Advocates

**Saravana Kumar**, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership

**Sung Gweon Cho**, Kim & Chang

**Yun Heui Cho**, Yulchon

### WHITE-COLLAR CRIME LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Alina Arora**, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co

**Andi Fanano Simangunsong**, AFS Partnership

**Faraz Alam Sagar**, CMS INDUSLAW

**Felix Ng**, Haldanes

**Hiroshi Yamauchi**, Mori Hamada

**Philp Fong**, Harry Elias Partnership

**Taeyop Lee**, Lee & Ko

**Zulfiqar Memon**, MZM Legal

## ARBITRATION AWARDS

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### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill

Fangda Partners

JunHe

Kim & Chang

LNT & Partners

Mori Hamada

Trilegal

WongPartnership

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Abraham Vergis**, Providence Law

**Alipak Banerjee**, Alipak Banerjee Law Offices

**Ariel Ye**, King & Wood

**Byung-Chol Yoon**, Kim & Chang

**Chong Yee Leong**, Allen & Gledhill

**Helen Shi**, Fangda Partners

**Le Net**, LNT & Partners

**Susan Binsy**, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co

## EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARDS

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### BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Alipak Banerjee Law Chambers  
Anhisa  
Beijing Cyan Law Firm  
Blackstone & Gold  
Ira Law  
Lexpertise Law Firm  
Lindsay Francis & Mangan  
Rosetta Legal

### IN-HOUSE TEAM OF THE YEAR

Ericsson  
Google  
HSBC (Hong Kong)  
Meta  
OpenAI  
Sapura

### ASIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Allen & Gledhill  
AZB & Partners  
Kim & Chang  
King & Wood  
Lee & Ko  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
Rajah & Tann  
Zhong Lun Law Firm

### INTERNATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Clifford Chance  
Davis Polk & Wardwell  
Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer  
Hogan Lovells  
Mayer Brown  
Sidley Austin

### INTERNATIONAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Martin Rogers**, Davis Polk & Wardwell  
**James Wadham**, Davis Polk & Wardwell  
**Richard Keady**, Dentons Hong Kong  
**Yu-Jin Tay**, Mayer Brown  
**Tai Heng Cheng**, Sidley Austin  
**Friven Yeoh**, Skadden Arps Slate  
Meagher & Flom

### CLIENT EXCELLENCE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Dentons Hong Kong  
Dacheng Law Offices  
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill  
Drew & Napier  
JSA  
WongPartnership

### BREAKTHROUGH FIRM OF THE YEAR

Alipak Banerjee Law Chambers  
Christopher Chuah Law Chambers  
Clavius Legal  
Dauntless Law Chambers  
Lexpertise Law Firm  
Siraj Omar

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