

Asia • China

NEWS

- E-MAGAZINES
- EVENTS
- FIND A FIRM
- LEGAL JOBS
- VIRTUAL EVENTS
- VIDEOS
- **RANKINGS & RESEARCH**
- HANDBOOKS
- SUBSCRIBE




LGT Private Banking

The impact of investments matters to us

# ALB RANKINGS

  
**ALB ASIA M&A RANKINGS 2022** 

---

---

## ALB ASIA M&A RANKINGS 2022

### ABOUT

In this annual ranking, ALB picks the leading law firms for M&A work in the region. Ranked law firms stand out in their respective jurisdictions for the quality of work, and size and profile of deals, as well as clients.

### METHODOLOGY

#### OUR RESEARCH

- The research covers the period spanning from August 2021 to July 2022. This includes both ongoing work and matters that were closed during this timeframe.
- ALB has drawn its results from firm submissions, Thomson Reuters M&A data, interviews, editorial resources, and market suggestions to identify and rank the top firms for M&A in Asia.
- The rankings are divided into
- tiers, with the first tier identifying the strongest M&A firms in each jurisdiction.

- The rankings cover the following jurisdictions: China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. There is no Asia-wide table.
- The rankings feature both domestic and international firms. The following jurisdictions have separate tables for domestic firms and international firms: China, Japan, and South Korea.
- Our research does not cover Australia and New Zealand.

## OUR RANKINGS

Our rankings are based on the following metrics:

- The volume, complexity and size of work undertaken
- Presence across Asia and in individual jurisdictions
- Key personnel hires and growth of the practice group

## THE LIST

## CHINA DOMESTIC

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	NOTABLE FIRMS
Commerce & Finance Law Offices Haiwen & Partners Han Kun Law Offices Jingtian & Gongcheng JunHe King & Wood Mallesons Zhong Lun Law Firm	AllBright Law Offices DaHui Lawyers DeHeng Law Offices Global Law Offices Grandall Law Firm Guantao Law Firm Jia Yuan Law Offices Jincheng Tongda & Neal Law Firm Llinks Law Offices Tian Yuan Law Firm	AnJie Law Firm Broad & Bright Law Firm Co-effort Law Firm Dentons China East & Concord Partners Grandway Law Offices Hui Ye Law Firm Shihui Partners T&D Associates Tahota Law Firm	Beijing DHH Law Firm Beijing Docvit Law Firm HHP Attorneys-At-Law Hylands Law Firm Kangda Law Firm Long An Law Firm V&T Law Firm Yenlex Partners

## CHINA INTERNATIONAL

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	NOTABLE FIRMS
Clifford Chance Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Linklaters Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom	Allen & Overy Baker McKenzie FenXun Davis Polk & Wardwell DLA Piper Hogan Lovells Norton Rose Fulbright Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison Simpson Thacher & Bartlett White & Case	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Morgan, Lewis & Bockius Morrison & Foerster Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe Paul Hastings Shearman & Sterling Sullivan & Cromwell Weil, Gotshal & Manges	Ashurst Bird & Bird CMS Dorsey & Whitney Eversheds Sutherland Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher Gide Loyrette Nouel Herbert Smith Freehills Jones Day K&L Gates Latham & Watkins

			Milbank Nishimura & Asahi O'Melveny Reed Smith Ropes & Gray Seyfarth Shaw Simmons & Simmons Winston & Strawn
--	--	--	--

## HONG KONG

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	NOTABLE FIRMS
Clifford Chance	Allen & Overy	Ashurst	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Davis Polk & Wardwell	Baker McKenzie	Bird & Bird
Kirkland & Ellis	Herbert Smith Freehills	Deacons	Charltons Law
Linklaters	Latham & Watkins	Debevoise & Plimpton	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom	Norton Rose Fulbright	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	CMS
Slaughter and May	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	Hogan Lovells	Dechert
	Sullivan & Cromwell	King & Wood Malleons	Dorsey & Whitney
	Weil, Gotshal & Manges	Mayer Brown	Eric Chow & Co. in Association with Commerce & Finance Law Offices
		Morrison & Foerster	Eversheds Sutherland
		Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison	Gallant
		Reed Smith	Georgiou Payne Stewien
		Shearman & Sterling	Goodwin
		White & Case	H.M Chan & Co. (Taylor Wessing)
			Howse Williams
			K&L Gates
			LC Lawyers (EY)
			Milbank
			Minter Ellison

			Morgan, Lewis & Bockius Oldham Li & Nie O'Melveny Paul Hastings Proskauer Rose Ropes & Gray Seyfarth Shaw Sidley Austin Simmons & Simmons Stephenson Harwood Stevenson Wong & Co Tanner De Witt Winston & Strawn Vivien Chan & Co
--	--	--	--

## INDIA

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	NOTABLE FIRMS
AZB & Partners	Argus Partners	ALMT Legal	AKS Partners
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Bharucha & Partners	Chandhiok & Mahajan, Advocates & Solicitors	Archer & Angel
DSK Legal	Desai & Diwanji	Clasis Law	Begur & Partners
Economic Laws Practice	HSA Advocates	Dhir & Dhir Associates	Burgeon Law
IndusLaw	Link Legal	Fox Mandal & Associates	Calibre Legal
J Sagar Associates	Nishith Desai Associates	Hammurabi & Solomon Partners	Dua Associates
Khaitan & Co.	Phoenix Legal	Juris Corp	Gravitas Legal
Kochhar & Co.	Saraf and Partners	Krishnamurthy & Co. (K Law)	Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Attorneys
Luthra & Luthra Law Offices	Talwar Thakore & Associates	LexCounsel	Mansukhlal Hiralal & Co
Majmudar & Partners	Touchstone Partners	Rajani & Associates	NovoJuris Legal
S&R Associates	Veritas Legal	Samvad Partners	Pioneer Legal
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co			Sagus Legal
			Stratage Law Partners, Advocates & Solicitors

Trilegal		Sarthak Advocates & Solicitors Singh & Associates Singhania & Partners Spice Route Legal Tatva Legal Vertices Partners Wadia Ghandy & Co	Tempus Law Associates Trust Legal, Advocates & Consultants Vaish Associates, Advocates
----------	--	--	--

## INDONESIA

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	NOTABLE FIRMS
<p>ABNR Counsellors at Law</p> <p>Assegaf Hamzah &amp; Partners</p> <p>Ginting &amp; Reksodiputro in association with Allen &amp; Overy</p> <p>Hadiputranto, Hadinoto &amp; Partners, a member firm of Baker McKenzie</p> <p>Hiswara Bunjamin &amp; Tandjung in association with Herbert Smith Freehills</p> <p>SSEK Legal Consultants</p>	<p>Dentons HPRP</p> <p>Lubis Ganie Surowidjojo</p> <p>Makarim &amp; Taira S. Makes &amp; Partners</p> <p>Melli Darsa &amp; Co</p> <p>Oentoeng Suria &amp; Partners in association with Ashurst</p> <p>Soemadipradja &amp; Taher</p> <p>Walalangi &amp; Partners (in association with Nishimura &amp; Asahi)</p> <p>Widyawan &amp; Partners</p>	<p>AYMP Atelier of Law</p> <p>Christian Teo &amp; Partners</p> <p>Hogan Lovells DNFP, in association with Dewi Negara Fachri &amp; Partners</p> <p>Mochtar Karuwin Komar</p> <p>Roosdiono &amp; Partners</p>	<p>Adisuryo Dwinanto &amp; Co (ADCO Law)</p> <p>Adnan Kelana Haryanto &amp; Hermanto</p> <p>Azwar Hadisupani Rum &amp; Partners</p> <p>Budiarto Law Partnership</p> <p>Budidjaja International Lawyers</p> <p>FKNK Law Firm</p> <p>Hendra Soenardi</p> <p>Hutabarat Halim &amp; Rekan (HHR Lawyers)</p> <p>IABF Law Firm</p> <p>Imran Muntaz &amp; Co</p> <p>Leks&amp;Co</p> <p>SUTEDJA &amp; ASSOCIATES</p> <p>Tjajo &amp; Partners</p> <p>TNB &amp; Partners in association with Norton Rose Fulbright</p>

			UMBRA – Strategic Legal Solutions
--	--	--	---

### JAPAN DOMESTIC

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Mori Hamada & Matsumoto Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu Nishimura & Asahi TMI Associates	Atsumi & Sakai Ushijima & Partners	City-Yuwa Partners Hibiya-Nakata Miura & Partners Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners southgate

### JAPAN DOMESTIC

TIER 1	TIER 2	NOTABLE FIRMS
Allen & Overy Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo Horitsu Jimusho Baker McKenzie (Gaikokuho Joint Enterprise) Herbert Smith Freehills Morrison & Foerster/ Ito & Mitomi Shearman & Sterling Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	Clifford Chance Davis Polk & Wardwell DLA Piper Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Hogan Lovells Horitsu Jimusho Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo Linklaters Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom White & Case - White & Case Law Offices (Registered Association)	Ashurst Jones Day King & Spalding Latham & Watkins Gaikokuho Joint Enterprise Mayer Brown GJB Milbank Norton Rose Fulbright Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe Paul Hastings Ropes & Gray Simmons & Simmons Squire Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo Horitsu Jimusho

### MALAYSIA

TIER 1	TIER 2	NOTABLE FIRMS
Christopher & Lee Ong Robertson & Partners	Abdullah Chan & Co Adcock & Partners	Albar & Partners Anson & Associates



<p>Shearn Delamore &amp; Co Skrine Wong &amp; Partners (member firm of Baker McKenzie)</p>	<p>Kadir Andri &amp; Partners Lee Hishammuddin Allen &amp; Gledhill Mah-Kamariyah &amp; Philip Koh Zaid Ibrahim &amp; Co (a member of ZICO Law) Zain &amp; Co</p>	<p>Chooi &amp; Company + Cheang &amp; Ariff Donovan &amp; Ho Jeff Leong, Poon &amp; Wong LAW Partnership Lim Jo Yan &amp; Co MahWengKwai &amp; Associates Mohamed Ridza &amp; Co Naqiz &amp; Partners Peter Ling &amp; van Geysel Raja, Darryl &amp; Loh Ramesh Dipendra Jeremiah LawTay &amp; Partners Tay &amp; Partner</p>
--	---	---

## PHILIPPINES

TIER 1	TIER 2	NOTABLE FIRMS
<p>ACCRALAW Picazo Buyco Tan Fider &amp; Santos Quisumbing Torres (member firm of Baker McKenzie) Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc &amp; De Los Angeles SyCip Salazar Hernandez &amp; Gatmaitan Villaraza &amp; Angangco (V&amp;A Law)</p>	<p>Castillo Laman Tan Pantaleon &amp; San Jose Cruz Marcelo &amp; Tenefrancia Gatmaytan Yap Patacsil Gutierrez &amp; Protacio (C&amp;G Law) Puno &amp; Puno Puyat Jacinto &amp; Santos Law Offices</p>	<p>Cochingyan &amp; Peralta Law Offices DivinaLaw Gorriceta, Africa, Cauton &amp; Saavedra Gulapa &amp; Quicho/ Gulapa &amp; Lim (Gulapa Law) Insights Phillipines Legal Advisors Kua Sy &amp; Yeung Law Offices (“SKY Law”) Martinez Vergara Gonzalez &amp; Serrano Morales &amp; Justiniano Platon Martinez Flores San Pedro &amp; Leaño Sarmiento Loriga Law Office Siguion Reyna, Montecillo &amp; Ongsiako</p>

SINGAPORE DOMESTIC			
TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	NOTABLE FIRMS
Allen & Gledhill	Drew & Napier	Baker McKenzie	Dechert
Rajah & Tann Singapore	TSMP Law Corporation	Wong & Leow	Eng & Co
Morgan Lewis Stamford		Bird & Bird ATMD	Oon & Bazul
WongPartnership		CNPLaw	Prolegis
		Dentons Rodyk	Virtus Law (Member of the Stephenson Harwood (Singapore) Alliance
		Duane Morris & Selvam	Withers KhattarWong
		Harry Elias Partnership	
		RHTLaw	
		Shook Lin & Bok	

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL			
TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	NOTABLE FIRMS
Allen & Overy	Freshfields	Ashurst	Bryan Cave
Clifford Chance	Bruckhaus Deringer	Gibson Dunn	Leighton Paisner
Linklaters	Herbert Smith Freehills	HFW	Clyde & Co
Milbank	Hogan Lovells Lee & Lee	K&L Gates Straits Law	CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang (Singapore)
	Jones Day	King & Spalding	Dechert
	Latham & Watkins	Pinsent Masons MPillay	DLA Piper
	Norton Rose Fulbright	Shearman & Sterling	King & Wood Malleons
	Morrison & Foerster	Sidley Austin	LNT & Partners
	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom	Stephenson Harwood (Member of the Stephenson Harwood (Singapore) Alliance)	Mayer Brown
	White & Case		Nishimura & Asahi-Bayfront Law Alliance
			Reed Smith

SOUTH KOREA DOMESTIC	
TIER 1	TIER 2
Bae, Kim & Lee	Barun Law

Kim & Chang	DR & AJU
Lee & Ko	Hwang Mok Park
Shin & Kim	Jipyong
Yulchon	KL Partners
	SEUM Law
	Yoon & Yang

### SOUTH KOREA INTERNATIONAL

TIER 1	TIER 2
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	Ashurst
Paul Hastings	Baker McKenzie
Ropes & Gray	DLA Piper
White & Case	Herbert Smith Freehills
	Latham & Watkins
	O'Melveny
	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

### TAIWAN

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Baker McKenzie	Eiger Law	Chen & Lin
Jones Day	Formosa Transnational Attorneys at Law	Formosan Brothers Attorneys at Law
Lee and Li, Attorneys-at-Law	K&L Gates	Lee, Tsai & Partners
Tsar & Tsai Law Firm	LCS & Partners	Liang & Partners
	Lexcel Partners	Nishimura & Asahi
	Lin & Partners Attorneys-At-Law	PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal, Taiwan
	Winkler Partners	

### THAILAND

TIER 1	TIER 2	NOTABLE FIRMS
Allen & Overy (Thailand)	Chandler MHM	Axis Legal
Baker McKenzie (submission)	Hunton Andrews Kurth	Blumenthal Richter & Sumet
Linklaters (Thailand)	Siam Premier International Law Office	DFDL
	Thanathip & Partners	DLA Piper

Weerawong, Chinnavat & Partners	Tilleke & Gibbins	Kudun & Partners Norton Rose Fulbright Rajah & Tann Thailand SCL Nishimura & Asahi Silk Legal The Capital Law Office Watson Farley & Williams
---------------------------------	-------------------	---

## VIETNAM

<b>TIER 1</b>	<b>TIER 2</b>	<b>NOTABLE FIRMS</b>
Allen & Overy	DFDL	Allen & Gledhill
Allens	Frasers Law Company	Global Vietnam Lawyers
Baker McKenzie	Hogan Lovells	MHM Vietnam
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	LNT & Partners	
VILAF	Mayer Brown	
YKVN	Nishimura & Asahi	
	Rajah Tann LCT Lawyers	
	Tilleke & Gibbins	
	Vision & Associates	

## ■ SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Stay up to date with the latest trends in Asian Legal issues

# ASIAN LEGAL BUSINESS

Asian Legal Business (ALB) is owned by Thomson Reuters, the world's leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals.

## PUBLICATIONS

NEWS

APPOINTMENTS

DEALS

IN-HOUSE NEWS

FEATURES & ANALYSIS

EXPERT COMMENTARY

## EVENTS

ALL EVENTS

IN-HOUSE SUMMITS

LAW AWARDS

MASTERCLASSES

PARTNER EVENTS

FORUMS & CONFERENCES

## JOBS

ALL LEGAL JOBS

POST A JOB

## CONTACT US

ABOUT US

CONDITION OF USE

[JOB LOG IN](#)

[CONTACT US](#)

[PRIVACY POLICY](#)

[ADVERTISE WITH ALB](#)

**Asia • China**

Copyright © 2023 Thomson  
Reuters

