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Women in Business Law AWARDS 2012

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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The region's foremost female lawyers celebrated at Euromoney Legal Media Group's second annual Asia Women in Business Law Awards at the Renaissance Harbour View Hotel in Hong Kong last night. Hutchison Whampoa's Edith Shih and The Women's Foundation's Kim McArdle delivered the keynote addresses to an audience of in-house and private practice lawyers.

The lawyers had gathered to celebrate the achievements of the firms setting the standard in terms of female-friendly work practices, and women leading the field in the legal sector across Asia.

Former secretary of justice for Hong Kong, Elsie Leung, collected the Lifetime Achievement award and Susie Cheung, general counsel of Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation, picked up the Outstanding Achievement prize.

In the firm categories, Baker & McKenzie was named best international firm for women in business law. Hogan Lovells collected best international gender initiative, Latham & Watkins was named best international firm for work-life balance and King & Wood Mallesons picked up the best international firm China practice.

The winners are listed in full.

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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

Banking and finance Yvonne Ho, Allen & Overy

Capital markets
Teresa Ko, Freshfields
Bruckhaus Deringer

Competition and antitrust Susan Ning, King & Wood Mallesons

Corporate governance Kelly Austin, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Dispute resolutionRenee Gu, King & Wood
Mallesons

Energy and natural resources
Clarinda Tjia-Dharmadi,
Latham & Watkins

Insolvency and restructuring
Donna Wacker, Clifford Chance

IP litigation
Prathiba Singh, Singh & Singh

Labour and employment Jennifer Van Dale, Baker & McKenzie M&A and private equity Jeanette Chan, Paul Weise Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Offshore
Christine Chang, Maples and
Calder

Patent and trademark prosecution Linda Chang, Rouse

Real estate Sue Kench, King & Wood Mallesons

Rising star
Justine Lau, Mayer Brown
JSM

ShippingVivian Ang, Allen & Gledhill

Structured finance Yvonne Siew, Allen & Overy

TaxAgnes Chan, Ernst & Young

Gabriela Kennedy, Hogan Lovells

Transfer pricing Jessica Tien, Ernst & Young

IN-HOUSE AWARDS

Asialaw in-house award Sarah Bower, KPMG

China Law & Practice in-house award Stephanie Luo, Standard Chartered

IFLR in-house awardPatricia Sindel, Credit Suisse

International Tax Review in-house award Sharon Tan, Nike

Managing IP in-house award Caroline Chong, Stelux

Best in-house team (under 50 lawyers)
PwC

Best in-house team (over 50 lawyers) JP Morgan

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China - PRC firm Grandall Law Firm

China - international firm Clifford Chance

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- independent firm
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Hong Kong
- international firm
Baker & McKenzie

India Amarchand Mangaldas

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FIRM AWARDS

Best gender diversity initiative by national firm

Clayton Utz Gender diversity dashboard

Best gender diversity initiative by international firm

Hogan Lovells Breaking barriers

Best firm for minority women lawyers Baker & McKenzie Diversity & Flexibility

Baker & McKenzie Diversity & Flexibility steering group (DFSG)

Most innovative firm

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Best international firm China practiceKing & Wood Mallesons

Best national firm mentoring programme

Amarchand Mangaldas Mentorship and career advancement programme for women

Best international firm mentoring programme

Orrick Innovative mentoring program – talent model

Best national firm for work-life balance

WongPartnership Flexible work arrangement scheme (FWAS)

Best international firm for work-life balance

Latham & Watkins PRO RATA programme

Best firm for pro bono work Mayer Brown JSM

Best national firm for talent management

WongPartnership Lawyers development strategy group (LDSG)

Best international firm for talent management

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Reaching your potential

Best national firm for women in business law WongPartnership

Best international firm for women in business law Baker & McKenzie



