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# ASIA Women in Business Law AWARDS 2012

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED

**November 23 2012**

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 resolution**
Renee 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 Weiss 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

**Shipping**
Vivian Ang, Allen & Gledhill

**Structured finance**
Yvonne Siew, Allen & Overy

**Tax**
Agnes Chan, Ernst & Young

**TMT**
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 award**
Patricia 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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## COUNTRY AWARDS

**Australia**
Gilbert + Tobin

**Brunei**
CCW Partnership

**China – PRC firm**
Grandall Law Firm

**China – international firm**
Clifford Chance

**Hong Kong – independent firm**
Charltons

**Hong Kong – international firm**
Baker & McKenzie

**India**
Amarchand Mangaldas

**Indonesia**
Melli Darsa & Co

**Japan**
Nishimura & Asahi

**Malaysia**
Albar & Partners

**New Zealand**
Minter Ellison Rudd Watts

**Pakistan**
Liaquat Merchant Associates

**Philippines**
Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & De Los Angeles

**Singapore**
WongPartnership

**South Korea**
Lee & Ko

**Sri Lanka**
FJ & G de Saram

**Taiwan**
LCS & Partners

**Thailand**
Tilleke & Gibbins

**Vietnam**
Vilaf

## FIRM AWARDS

**Best gender diversity initiative by national firm**
Clayton Utz *Gender diversity dashboard tool*

**Best gender diversity initiative by international firm**
Hogan Lovells *Breaking barriers*

**Best firm for minority women lawyers**
Baker & McKenzie *Diversity & Flexibility steering group (DFSG)*

**Most innovative firm**
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

**Best international firm China practice**
King & 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



