**LIST OF CATEGORIES**

**Deal Categories**

1. Debt Market Deal of the Year

2. Equity Market Deal of the Year

3. M&A Deal of the Year (Midsize)

4. M&A Deal of the Year (Premium)

5. Projects, Energy and Infrastructure Deal of the Year

6. Real Estate Deal of the Year

7. Technology, Media and Telecommunications Deal of the Year

8. Japan Deal of the Year\*

**Firm Categories**

9. Banking and Financial Services Law Firm of the Year

10. Boutique Law Firm of the Year

11. China Practice Law Firm of the Year

12. Deal Firm of the Year (Japan)

13. Deal Firm of the Year (International)

14. Employment Law Firm of the Year

15. Insolvency Law Firm of the Year

16. Intellectual Property Law Firm of the Year (Japan)

17. Intellectual Property Law Firm of the Year (International)

18. International Arbitration Law Firm of the Year

19. Litigation Law Firm of the Year

20. Projects, Energy and Infrastructure Law Firm of the Year
21. Real Estate Law Firm of the Year

22. Regulatory and Compliance Law Firm of the Year

23. SE Asia Practice Law Firm of the Year

24. Shipping Law Firm of the Year

25. Tax and Trusts Law Firm of the Year

26. Japan Law Firm of the Year\*

**In-House Categories**

27. Banking and Financial Services In-House Team of the Year

28. Innovative In-House Team of the Year

29. Technology, Media and Telecommunications In-House Team of the Year

30. Japan In-House Team of the Year

**Individual Categories**

31. Dealmaker of the Year

32. In-House Lawyer of the Year

33. Managing Partner of the Year

34. Woman Lawyer of the Year

*\* Not open for nomination*

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**KEY INFORMATION**

* Deals must be completed within the timeframe of 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016. If the deal was submitted in previous years, it is not eligible for re-submission.
* Please note the minimum financial values for each deal category.
Debt Market Deal and M&A Deal (Premium) – USD 1 billion
Equity Market Deal, TMT Deal, Real Estate Deal, Projects Energy & Infrastructure Deal – USD 750 million
M&A Deal (Midsize) – USD 500 million

Award Category Deal Categories

Award Name Debt Market Deal of the Year

Nominated Law Firm Enter name here

Contact Information Enter contact information here

*(Name, email and phone number)*

Deal Name Enter name here

Date of Completion Enter date here

Financial Value (USD) Enter financial value here

Other law firms involved

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Other banks/accountancies involved

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| **BANK** | **CONTACT PERSON** | **CLIENT** | **CLIENT'S ROLE** |
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**DEAL DESCRIPTION**

* Please be as detailed as possible while adhering to the word-limit. Descriptions will be cut-off at the 500-word mark.

Your firm’s role in the deal Enter information here

(100-word limit)

Deal Description Enter information here

(500-word limit) *Describe the deal in terms of breadth,
complexity, innovation, impact and
significance*

**THIRD PARTY AWARDS & RECOGNITION (Optional)**

**Award 1** Enter award name here

Year Given Enter year here

Award-Giving Publication Enter name of award-giving publication here

Link to Online Publication(s) Provide any URLS to online publications

**Award 2** Enter award name here

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**Award 3** Enter award name here

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