



Top 50 Largest Law Firms Rankings Methodology

Our Research

- Firms were contacted in September 2014 and asked to provide partner and lawyer numbers across their Asian offices.
- Total fee-earners is the total number of partners, associates, counsel, foreign counsel and consultants. Trainees or pupils are not counted among fee-earners.
- In the instance where a firm does not make a submission, figures will be obtained either from the firm's website or from last year's submission. ALB accepts no responsibility for the accuracy of information published on a law firm's website.
- Only lawyers and partners based in Asia will be counted.
- In the instance where two firms have the same total fee-earner headcount, the firm with the greater number of partners will be ranked higher.
- **The research does not cover Australia and New Zealand.**

Our Rankings

- The rankings will have one main table identifying the 50 largest law firms by headcount in Asia.
- ALB will also compile rankings tables identifying the largest law firms in the following jurisdictions: China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.
- The rankings will feature both domestic and international firms. The following jurisdictions will have separate tables for domestic firms and international firms: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, South Korea