

TOP 50 INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRMS

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Headquarters	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	=	Baker & McKenzie	U.S.	297	568	950
2	=	Clifford Chance	UK	82	352	434
3	=	Linklaters	UK	55	285	340
4	+3	Herbert Smith Freehills	UK/Australia	53	182	257
5	=	Freshfields	UK	37	N/A	250
6	+2	DLA Piper	UK/U.S.	68	183	241
7	+2	Hogan Lovells	UK/U.S.	54	179	238
8	-4	Mayer Brown	U.S.	72	138	210
9	+2	Norton Rose Fulbright	UK	62	123	203
10	+3	Ashurst	UK	44	119	199
11	-1	Jones Day	U.S.	78	110	188
12	+2	White & Case	U.S.	50	112	162
13	-1	Morrison Foerster	U.S.	53	81	160
14	+1	Sidley Austin	U.S.	35	89	147
15	-9	Allen & Overy	UK	29	110	139
16	=	Reed Smith	U.S.	41	75	136
17	+2	Pinsent Masons	UK	21	98	129
18	+7	Stephenson Harwood	UK	36	84	120
19	-2	Taylor Wessing	UK	38	74	119
20	+1	K&L Gates	U.S.	53	61	114
21	+3	Morgan Lewis & Bockius	U.S.	35	66	107
22	+5	Bird & Bird	UK	28	64	104
23	-3	Latham & Watkins	U.S.	37	60	104
24	-1	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom	U.S.	21	81	102
25	+3	Davis Polk & Wardwell	U.S.	12	82	100
26	+10	Eversheds	UK	21	78	99
27	-9	Clyde & Co	UK	31	69	98
28	+1	Holman Fenwick Willan	UK	32	55	91
29	NEW	Kennedys	UK	28	63	91
30	-4	Simmons & Simmons	UK	29	53	88
31	-3	Watson, Farley & Williams	UK	23	63	88
32	-2	Shearman & Sterling	U.S.	23	60	84
33	-1	Kirkland & Ellis	U.S.	33	42	82
34	-3	Squire Patton Boggs	U.S.	17	43	77
35	-2	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe	U.S.	24	50	77
36	-2	Ropes & Gray	U.S.	25	50	75
37	-2	Paul Hastings	U.S.	27	31	73
38	-1	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	U.S.	14	52	66
39	-1	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	U.S.	8	45	60
40	=	O'Melveny & Myers	U.S.	15	22	57
41	+1	Ince & Co	UK	16	26	51
42	+1	Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy	U.S.	13	35	51
43	NEW	Berwin Leighton Paisner	UK	15	33	51
44	-3	Slaughter and May	UK	12	38	50
45	-1	Duane Morris & Selvam	U.S.	18	19	44
46	NEW	CMS, China	UK/Germany	7	36	43
47	-1	Winston & Strawn	U.S.	17	14	39
48	+1	Troutman Sanders	U.S.	8	24	37
49	NEW	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison	U.S.	7	27	35
50	=	Weil, Gotshal & Manges	U.S.	10	16	32



ASIA'S
TOP 50
LARGEST
LAW FIRMS

NOTE: In the instance where a law firm did not make a submission, figures were obtained either from the firm's website, an official Law Society resource, or from last year's submission.

TOP 50 ASIAN LAW FIRMS

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Headquarters	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	+1	Yingke Law Firm	China	1581	2966	4547
2	-1	Dentons Dacheng	China	1417	2712	4129
3	+2	DeHeng Law Offices	China	381	1278	1659
4	+2	AllBright Law Offices	China	410	1048	1465
5	+3	Zhong Lun Law Firm	China	328	1038	1376
6	-3	Zhong Yin Law Firm	China	237	1103	1350
7	=	Grandall Law Firm	China	340	953	1320
8	+1	King & Wood Mallesons	China/Australia	297	645	1087
9	+2	Long An Law Firm	China	203	805	1020
10	+15	Zhong Lun W&D Law Firm	China	372	601	993
11	-7	Kim & Chang	South Korea	N/A	N/A	816
12	-2	Guanghe Law Firm	China	147	563	710
13	+3	Beijing DHH Law Firm	China	91	599	690
14	+19	JunHe	China	171	453	652
15	NEW	Beijing Tiantai law Firm	China	217	357	642
16	+3	Rajah & Tann	Singapore	219	382	601
17	-4	Cyril Armarchand Mangaldas	India	88	509	601
18	=	Tahota Law Firm	China	122	432	554
19	+3	Bae, Kim & Lee	South Korea	181	246	520
20	-4	Lee & Ko	South Korea	150	363	513
21	+2	Sichuan Mingju Law Firm	China	72	436	508
22	-7	Nishimura & Asahi	Japan	113	335	488
23	+1	Khaitan & Co	India	104	381	485
24	NEW	Hiways Law Firm	China	86	353	457
25	+12	Jincheng Tongda & Neal	China	195	250	453
26	+3	Allen & Gledhill	Singapore	173	269	443
27	-7	Jointide Law Firm	China	128	295	439
28	+3	Shardul Armarchand Mangaldas & Co	India	84	346	430
29	-3	Guantao Law Firm	China	110	312	424
30	+14	Jingtian & Gongcheng	China	140	266	406
31	+3	Fangda Partners	China	79	323	402
32	-4	Shin & Kim	South Korea	151	198	393
33	-17	Yulchon	South Korea	142	235	388
34	NEW	JunZeJun Law Offices	China	68	315	383
35	-1	Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	Japan	102	278	380
36	+4	AZB & Partners	India	65	310	375
37	NEW	Guangdong ETR Law Firm	China	101	272	373
38	=	WongPartnership	Singapore	116	229	354
39	-2	Yoon & Yang	South Korea	113	167	353
40	-14	Anderson Mori Tomotsune	Japan	117	230	340
41	-7	Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu	Japan	88	216	337
42	+3	Luthra & Luthra	India	61	275	336
43	-3	King & Capital	China	109	207	326
44	-2	Hylands Law Firm	China	97	174	310
45	-2	Global Law Office	China	73	237	310
46	-33	Tian Yuan Law Firm	China	104	201	305
47	-8	J. Sagar Associates	India	84	106	302
48	NEW	East & Concord Partners	China	83	217	300
49	-16	TMI Associates	Japan	89	175	273
50	-6	Drew & Napier	Singapore	82	111	264

OUR RESEARCH

- Firms were contacted in September 2016 and were asked to provide partner and lawyer numbers across their Asian offices as of Sept. 1, 2016.
- 'Total No. of Lawyers' refers to the total number of partners, associates, counsel, consultants and foreign counsel. Paralegals, trainees and pupils were not included in this figure.
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- The research did not include Australia and New Zealand. Only lawyers and partners based in Asia were taken into account for this research.
- In the instance where two firms had the same number of total lawyers, the firm with the greater number of partners was ranked higher.

ASIA'S TOP 50

U.S. law firms account for 28 of the 50 largest international firms in Asia, though only two feature in the top ten list. However, UK firms make up 19 of the 50 largest international law firms in Asia, with five in the top ten. Law firms with joint headquarters including Herbert Smith Freehills (UK/Australia), DLA Piper (UK/U.S.), and Hogan Lovells (UK/U.S.) feature in the top ten.

With 950 lawyers, Baker & McKenzie takes the crown for the third year running as the largest international firm by headcount in Asia. This year too, UK's Clifford Chance and Linklaters occupy the second and third spots as last year with 434 and 340 lawyers in Asia respectively. Kennedys, Berwin Leighton Paisner and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison are the new entrants in this year's top 50 international law firms.

Mayer Brown slips down from #4 to #8 this year with 209 lawyers, replaced by Herbert Smith Freehills (257) this year. Clyde & Co falls down by nine spots to #27 from #18, while Stephenson Harwood moves from #18 from #25 last year. Ashurst is up by three spots at #10 with 199 lawyers.

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2	=	Baker & McKenzie	20	54	80
3	+1	Hogan Lovells	13	51	66
4	-1	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	4	6	60
5	+1	DLA Piper	10	49	59
6	-1	Linklaters	9	32	47
7	+5	Herbert Smith Freehills	7	37	46
8	+9	CMS, China	7	36	43
9	-2	Pinsent Masons	9	33	42
10	-1	Mayer Brown JSM	8	30	38
11	-3	Jones Day	18	19	37
12	+4	Allen & Overy	7	22	29
13	+5	Sidley Austin	9	14	27
14	+10	K&L Gates	12	14	26
15	=	Reed Smith	7	8	25
16	+4	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe	6	9	25
17	-7	Clyde & Co	6	15	24
18	+7	Bird & Bird	6	13	23
19	=	White & Case	5	18	23
20	NEW	Skadden Arps	4	19	23
21	-7	Norton Rose Fulbright	7	9	21
22	NEW	Ropes & Gray	4	17	21
23	-2	Taylor Wessing	4	16	20
24	NEW	Winston & Strawn	15	3	18
25	NEW	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius	8	8	16

Both DLA Piper and Hogan Lovells have moved up two spots to #6 and #7, respectively. Bird & Bird climbs up by five spots to reach #22 and Eversheds is up by 10 spots to #26 this year. Reed Smith, O'Melveny & Myers and Winston & Strawn retain their same position this year at #16, #40 and #46 respectively.

Squire Patton Boggs is down by three spots at #34 with 77 lawyers. Sullivan & Cromwell occupies the last spot in the list with 48 lawyers.

In the top 50 Asian law firms category, the top seven firms are Chinese, with Yingke Law Firm (4,547 lawyers) topping the chart as the biggest law firm in China, up from second position last year. It swaps

position with Dentons Dacheng (4,129), while DeHeng Law Offices (1,659) is the third largest law firm in China – up from its fifth position last year.

Zhong Lun W&D Law Firm firmly rises to #10 from #25 with a total of 993 lawyers.

Kim & Chang, fourth last year, is knocked out of the top 10 by a wave of Chinese firms, while India's Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas is down five spots to #17.

Drew & Napier occupies the fiftieth spot with 264 lawyers.

Out of the top 50 Asian law firms, 28 firms are from China, six each from South Korea and India, five from Japan and four from Singapore.

Five new entrants made it to this year's top 50 Asian law firms, namely Beijing Tiantai Law Firm (642), Hiways Law Firm (457), JunZeJun Law Offices (383), Guangdong ETR Law Firm (373) and East & Concord Partners (300).

NORTH ASIA

Both Clifford Chance (87 lawyers) and Baker & McKenzie (80 lawyers) retain their spots at #1 and #2, respectively, as the biggest international law firms in China. Hogan Lovells (66) replaces Freshfields Bruckhaus

HONG KONG DOMESTIC

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	=	Deacons	49	145	194
2	=	Woo Kwan Lee & Lo	40	43	83
3	+2	Howse Williams Bowers	22	55	77
4	-1	Li & Partners	9	50	59
5	+6	Stevenson, Wong & Co.	13	32	51
6	-2	Wilkinson & Grist	24	24	48
7	-1	P.C. Woo & Co	17	29	46
8	+2	Robertsons	15	26	41
9	=	Hastings & Co	13	25	38
10	+2	Oldham, Li & Nie	11	25	36
11	-3	Gallant Y.T. Ho & Co	15	20	35
12	+1	Haldanes	14	18	32
13	-6	ONC Lawyers	10	24	32
14	+1	Tanner De Witt	10	17	31
15	-1	Smyth & Co	4	6	10

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL

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1	=	Mayer Brown JSM	61	119	180
2	=	Clifford Chance	35	134	169
3	+2	King & Wood Mallesons	28	110	149
4	=	Linklaters	23	116	149
5	-2	Baker & McKenzie	49	82	148
6	+1	DLA Piper	30	116	146
7	-1	Freshfields	21	26	109
8	+1	Reed Smith	27	58	92
9	-1	Herbert Smith Freehills	20	59	90
10	=	Allen & Overy	17	64	81
11	+3	Hogan Lovells	21	56	79
12	=	Sidley Austin	16	52	78
13	+4	Ashurst	15	44	77
14	-1	Stephenson Harwood	23	53	76
15	+9	Eversheds	14	58	72
16	=	Norton Rose Fulbright	21	43	70
17	+1	Skadden Arps	12	41	68
18	-6	Davis Polk & Wardwell	8	53	61
19	-4	Kirkland & Ellis	32	25	57
20	+2	Ropes & Gray	16	38	54

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JAPAN DOMESTIC

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	=	Nishimura & Asahi	113	335	488
2	=	Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	102	278	380
3	=	Anderson Mori Tomotsune	117	230	340
4	=	Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu	88	216	337
5	=	TMI Associates	89	175	273
6	+1	Oh-Ebashi PLC and Partners	52	93	145
6	-1	City-Yuwa Partners	45	100	145
8	=	Atsumi & Sakai	47	68	115
9	+1	Nakamura & Partners	38	41	79
10	-1	Kitahama Partners	30	46	76

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1	=	Baker & McKenzie	48	97	169
2	=	Morrison Foerster	38	56	110
3	=	Jones Day	14	34	48
4	=	White & Case	15	32	47
5	+1	Herbert Smith Freehills	9	31	43
6	-1	Clifford Chance	8	34	42
7	+1	Linklaters	6	30	36
8	+3	Hogan Lovells	8	25	34
9	-2	Squire Patton Boggs	11	20	31
10	=	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	8	22	30
11	-2	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe	9	20	29
12	=	Ashurst	6	15	26
13	+2	DLA Piper	4	17	21
14	-1	K&L Gates	8	12	20
15	-1	Allen & Overy	5	14	19

SOUTH KOREA DOMESTIC

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	=	Kim & Chang	N/A	N/A	816
2	+1	Bae, Kim & Lee	181	246	520
3	-1	Lee & Ko	150	363	513
4	=	Shin & Kim	151	198	393
5	=	Yulchon	142	235	377
6	=	Yoon & Yang	113	167	353
7	=	Barun Law	N/A	217	217
8	+1	DR & AJU	65	75	140
9	-1	Jipyong	54	68	122
10	=	Hwang Mok Park	47	73	120

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1	=	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	3	12	17
2	=	Herbert Smith Freehills	3	6	9
3	+3	Ropes & Gray	3	3	6
4	+2	Simpson Thacher	2	4	6
4	+4	Convington & Burling	2	4	6
6	-3	Paul Hastings	4	1	5
6	+2	Sheppard Mullin	4	1	5
8	NEW	White & Case	3	2	5
9	-4	Clifford Chance	1	4	5
10	-4	Baker & McKenzie	2	1	4

Deringer (60) in the third position from last year. Bird & Bird has made significant headway to occupy the tenth spot, from its previous #25. However, Mayer Brown JSM has moved down to #24 from its ninth spot previously. Herbert Smith Freehills is at #7, climbing up by five spots, while CMS, China, moves up to #8 from #17 with 43 lawyers, and K&L Gates jumps up to #15 from #24. While, White & Case remains at #19, while Clyde & Co drops to #18 from its tenth spot last year.

New entrants to this list include Skadden Arps, Ropes & Gray and Winston & Strawn. Sidley Austin moves up by four spots to #14

and Allen & Overy goes up by three spots.

In the Hong Kong domestic chart, Deacons once again retains the top spot as the largest domestic firm with 49 partners and 145 associates, followed by Woo Kwan Lee & Lo at #2. Stevenson Wong & Co holds spot #5, a major jump from #11 in 2015. At #3 is Howse Williams Bowers. Wilkinson & Grist is down by two spots to #6, while ONC Lawyers and Robertsons slip four spots, hitting #11 and #14 respectively. Smyth & Co takes the last spot at #15 with 4 partners and 6 associates.

In the Hong Kong International table, Mayer Brown JSM and Clifford Chance re-

tain their reigning positions at #1 and #2. King & Wood Mallesons replaces Baker & McKenzie at the third spot with 149 lawyers. Eversheds climbs from last year's #24 to #15 this year. Davis Polk & Wardwell drops down six spots to #17 from #11. However, Sidley Austin remains at the same spot at #12 with 78 lawyers. The new entrant in this list this year is Slaughter and May at #23 with 11 partners and 35 associates.

Japanese law firms do not seem to display any change in this year's positions from their previous rankings. With 488 lawyers, Nishimura & Asahi dominates the #1 spot as the largest law firm in Japan,

followed by Mori Hamada & Matsumoto (380), Anderson Mori Tomotsune (340) and Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu in the second, third and fourth positions respectively. TMI Associates, with 273 lawyers, retains its #5 spot. This year, Oh-Ebashi PLZ and Partners climbs one spot up pushing City-Yuwa to #7. Atsumi & Sakai remains at the eighth spot as last year. Nakamura & Partners and Kitahama Partners gain one spot and lose one respectively. Abe Ikubo & Katayama, the new entrant in this list, occupies the last position.

In the Japan International table, the top four spots remain untouched, with Baker & McKenzie ruling the list with 169 lawyers followed by Morrison Foerster (110), Jones Day (48) and White & Case (47). Herbert Smith Freehills displaces Clifford Chance at #5, while Freshfields and Ashurst remain untouched at #10 and #12. Hogan Lovells gains three spots to #8 and Squire Patton Boggs loses its #7 spot to Linklaters.

In the South Korean region, Kim & Chang leads the list at #1 with 816 lawyers. Bae, Kim & Lee dislodges Lee & Ko from

TAIWAN

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3	+1	LCS & Partners	N/A	N/A	66
4	+1	Tsar & Tsai	19	33	63
5	-2	Formosa Transnational	20	43	61
6	=	Chien Yeh Law Offices	23	N/A	53
7	=	Formosan Brothers	16	N/A	48
8	+2	Lee, Tsai & Partners	5	8	35
9	=	Jones Day	N/A	N/A	20
10	NEW	K&L Gates	9	9	18
10	NEW	Lin & Partners	2	N/A	18

its #2 spot. Shin & Kim, Yulchon, Yoon & Yang and Barun Law remain solid in their previous positions at #4, #5, #6 and #7 respectively. Hwang Mok Park stays at #10 with 47 partners and 73 associates.

Lee & Li retains its #1 spot again this year as the largest Taiwanese firm. Baker &

McKenzie descends one spot, making way for Formosa Transnational at #2. K&L Gates and Lin & Partners are the new entrants to this list this year. Jones Day remains steady at #9 with 20 lawyers.

The top 10 list has two new entrants - K&L Gates and Lin & Partners.

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9	=	Desai & Diwanji	28	162	190
10	-2	Kochhar & Co	42	130	172
11	=	Fox Mandal & Co	36	120	156
12	=	DSK Legal	12	100	150
13	=	M.V. Kini & Company	11	139	150
14	=	Wadia Ghandy & Co	36	98	134
15	=	Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe	14	86	122
16	=	Economic Laws Practice	28	91	119
17	=	Anand and Anand	21	95	116
18	NEW	Indus Law	16	82	98
19	+2	HSA Advocates	28	65	93
20	-2	Rajani, Singhania & Partners	22	70	92
21	-2	Vaish Associates	12	78	90
22	=	Krishnamurthy & Co. (K Law)	13	62	85
23	=	Dhir & Dhir Associates	12	63	75
24	=	Nishith Desai Associates	8	64	72
25	=	Khaitan Sud & Partners	13	50	65

INDONESIA

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2	-1	Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro (ABNR)	17	75	110
3	+3	Lubis Ganie Surowidjojo (LGS)	9	101	110
4	-2	Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners	21	78	106
5	-1	Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung (HBT)	8	68	76
6	-1	Hanafiah Ponggawa & Partners (HPRP Lawyers)	12	62	74
7	+1	Makarim & Taira S.	9	58	67
8	-1	Soewito Suhardiman Eddymurthy Kardono (SSEK)	12	45	60
9	=	Soemadipradja & Taher	8	42	50
10	=	Mochtar Karuwin Komar	5	45	50
11	NEW	AYMP Atelier of Law	6	32	38
12	-1	Melli Darsa & Co	4	28	33
13	+1	AKSET Law	4	28	32
14	-1	ZICO Law	6	24	30
15	=	Ginting & Reksodiputro	3	23	29

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India's Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas retains its crown as India's largest law firm with 601 lawyers while Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co occupies #3 with 430 lawyers. Khaitan & Co retains its #2 spot this year too. Luthra & Luthra displaces J Sagar Associates from its fifth position. AZB & Partners occupies the fourth spot with 65 partners and 310 associates, and Trilegal is at #7.

In Indonesia, it's a heated battle at the top. Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro (ABNR) drops from the top spot this year, making way for Assegaf Hamzah & Partners; ABNR is in a virtual tie with Lubis Ganie Surowidjojo (LGS), which was at #6 last year, at 110 lawyers. As a result, Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners loses its second position and occupies #4, though not too far behind at 106 lawyers. Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung and Hanafiah Ponggawa & Partners (HPRP Lawyers) drop a spot each, while Makarim & Taira S. gains one. AYMP Atelier of Law enters the list for the first time this year with 38 lawyers.

In Malaysia, ZICO Law tops the list with 168 lawyers, retaining its crown as Malaysia's biggest law firm. Skrine replaces Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill at #2. Shearn Delamore is one spot down to #4. But Zul Rafique & Partners and Shook Lin & Bok (Malaysia) are in the same spot at #5 and #6. Wong & Partners and Rahmat Lim & Partners lose one spot respectively. Kadir Andri & Partners occupies the tenth position with 11 partners and 21 associates.

With 57 partners and 99 associates Philippines' ACCRALAW steals the crown from SyCip, Salazar, Hernandez & Gatmaitan, pushing it to #2 this year. Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & De Los Angeles, Picazo Buyco Tan Fider & Santos and Quisumbing Torres see no changes for this year, occupying #3, #4 and #5 spots. Puno & Puno Law Offices gains three spots to #6. PJS Law Firm stays at the same #10 spot for 2016.

Yet again, Allen & Gledhill stands tall as the biggest domestic law firm in Singapore.

SINGAPORE DOMESTIC

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	=	Allen & Gledhill	148	228	377
2	=	Rajah & Tann	145	198	343
3	=	WongPartnership	116	214	339
4	=	Drew & Napier	82	111	264
5	=	Dentons Rodyk & Davidson	94	107	206
6	=	Shook Lin & Bok	35	69	104
7	+1	RHTLaw Taylor Wessing	30	34	76
8	NEW	TSMP Law Corporation	10	60	70
9	-2	Morgan Lewis Stamford	17	50	69
10	-1	Colin Ng & Partners	17	32	49

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	=	Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow	25	68	107
2	+1	Clifford Chance	22	77	99
3	-1	Withers KhattarWong	35	31	78
4	+1	Allen & Overy	15	44	66
5	-1	Norton Rose Fulbright	22	41	65
6	=	Linklaters	9	39	52
7	+1	Herbert Smith Freehills	10	37	51
8	+3	Clyde & Co	15	24	46
9	+7	Pinsent Masons	13	29	42
10	-1	Ashurst	12	18	39
11	-1	Hogan Lovells	9	30	39
12	+2	White & Case	11	25	36
13	-1	Latham & Watkins	10	22	34
14	-1	Jones Day	15	19	34
15	=	Kennedys	13	19	32
16	+2	Holman Fenwick Willan	12	18	31
17	-10	Stephenson Harwood	10	20	30
18	+1	Watson, Farley & Williams Singapore	10	20	30
19	-2	Sidley Austin	8	15	29
20	+1	Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy	6	19	28

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MALAYSIA

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	=	ZICO Law	56	112	168
2	+2	Skrine	42	68	115
3	-1	Lee Hishamuddin Allen & Gledhill	30	72	105
4	-2	Shearn Delamore	48	50	98
5	=	Zul Rafique & Partners	38	54	94
6	=	Shook Lin & Bok (Malaysia)	28	57	85
7	+1	Azmi & Associates	17	50	84
8	-1	Wong & Partners	12	53	71
9	+1	Rahmat Lim & Partners	25	41	66
10	-1	Raja, Darryl & Loh	22	42	64
11	+2	Adnan Sundra & Low	14	47	61
12	=	Christopher & Lee Ong	23	33	56
13	+1	Jeff Leong, Poon & Wong	10	29	39
14	+1	Albar & Partners	14	22	36
15	-4	Kadir Andri & Partners	11	21	32

PHILIPPINES

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	+1	ACCRALAW	57	99	156
2	-1	SyCip, Salazar, Hernandez & Gatmaitan	41	79	142
3	=	Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & De Los Angeles	42	56	98
4	=	Picazo Buyco Tan Fider & Santos	31	28	60
5	=	Quisumbing Torres	20	36	56
6	+3	Puno & Puno Law Offices	13	39	52
7	+2	Villaraza & Angangco (V&A Law)	13	38	51
8	-2	Castillo Laman Tan Pantaleon & San Jose Law Offices (CLTPSJ)	22	26	50
9	-2	Siguion Reyna Montecillo & Ongsiako	27	19	47
10	=	PJS Law Firm	13	26	39

THAILAND

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	=	Tilleke & Gibbins	19	84	103
2	=	Siam Premier International Law Office	20	69	89
3	=	Baker & McKenzie	54	28	84
4	=	Weerawong C&P	15	60	75
5	=	SCL Law Group (Siam City)	12	50	62
6	+1	Rajah & Tann Thailand	14	35	49
7	+1	DLA Piper	7	36	43
8	+1	Chandler & Thong-ek Law Offices	12	29	43
9	+1	Watson Farley & Williams (Thailand)	5	24	29
10	NEW	Apisith & Alliance	4	21	25

VIETNAM

2016 Rank	From 2015	Firm	Partners	Associates	Total No. of Lawyers*
1	=	Vision & Associates	13	63	78
2	+1	YKVN	11	56	67
3	-1	VILAF	12	46	58
4	+6	LuatViet Advocates & Solicitors	5	44	49
5	-1	LNT & Partners	7	37	44
6	-1	Baker & McKenzie	9	29	44
7	-1	Bizlink Lawyers & Consultants	6	20	36
8	=	Tilleke & Gibbins	2	34	36
9	+2	PBC Partners & RHTLaw	5	20	30
10	-1	S&B LAW	7	20	27

with 377 lawyers. In fact, the top six firms in Singapore remain unchanged, with Rajah & Tann Singapore (343), WongPartnership (339), Drew & Napier (264), Dentons Rodyk & Davidson and Shook Lin & Bok all holding on to their positions. The new entrant into the top 10 this year is TSMP Law Corporation, which comes in at #8 with 70 lawyers in total.

On the Singapore International table, Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow occupies the first place like last year with 25 partners, 68 associates and 107 lawyers in total. Withers KhattarWong loses its

#2 spot to Clifford Chance which boasts of 99 lawyers. Allen & Overy displaces Norton Rose Fulbright from the fourth position. Clyde & Co climbs three spots to #8 and Pinsent Masons occupies #9, up from from its sixteenth position last year. Jones Day and Latham & Watkins both have 34 lawyers each.

With 19 partners and 84 associates, Thailand's Tilleke & Gibbins retains its top spot from last year as the country's biggest firm. Siam Premier International Law Office (89) steals the second spot, while Baker & McKenzie (84) falls to #3,

and Weerawong C&P rests retains its #4 position. Rajah & Tann (49) Thailand takes spot #6 and DLA Piper (43) at #7. Chandler & Thong-ek Law Offices (43), Watson Farley & Williams (Thailand) (29) and new entrant Apisith & Alliance (25) take the last three spots in the list.

Vietnam's Vision & Associates again tops the list as Vietnam's largest law firm. YKVN replaces VILAF from its #2 spot last year. LuatViet Advocates & Solicitors climb six spots to #4. It is once spot down for Baker & McKenzie which is in #6 this year. S&B Law (30) rounds out the list. 