

Awards and Rankings China

Awards

China Law Awards 2020

- The firm is a finalist for M&A Deal of the Year - Alibaba's strategic partnership with Richemont and joint venture with YOOX Net-A-Porter Group

The Asia Legal Awards 2020

- The firm is a finalist for M&A Deal of the Year: North Asia - Cathay Pacific Airways' Acquisition of Hong Kong Express Airways
- The firm is a finalist for M&A Deal of the Year: South & Southeast Asia - FWD Group's Acquisition of Siam Commercial Bank's Life Insurance Business

IFLR Middle East Awards 2019

- The firm won Domestic Deal of the Year - Merger of Alawwal bank with The Saudi British Bank
- The firm was a finalist for M&A Deal of the Year - United Energy Group's acquisition of Kuwait Energy plc

China Law & Practice Awards 2019

- The firm won TMT Deal of the Year 2019 - Alibaba's strategic partnership with YOOX Net-A-Porter
- The firm won Equity Securities Deal of the Year 2019 - Yancoal Australia Dual primary listing
- The firm was a finalist for Finance Deal of the Year 2019 - MTR's financial arrangements for the new \$10.7 billion Express Rail Link
- The firm was a finalist for Projects & Energy Deal of the Year 2019 - MTR Express Rail Link project

Asia Legal Awards 2019

- The firm won M&A Deal of the Year: North Asia - Takeda Pharmaceutical's acquisition of Shire
- The firm won M&A Deal of the Year: South Asia - Merger of Bharti Infratel and Indus Towers

ALB Hong Kong Law Awards 2019

- The firm was shortlisted for Deal Firm of the Year
- The firm was shortlisted for Debt Market Deal of the Year - Sands China's Senior Note Offering

- The firm was shortlisted for Finance Deal of the Year - Financial Arrangements for Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link

FT Asia-Pacific Innovative Lawyers 2019

- The firm was in the Top 20 Most Innovative Law Firms 2019 (International) category
- The firm was ranked Commended for advising the Lai Sun Group on its acquisition of eSun Holdings in the section Enabling Business Growth and Transformation

China Law & Practice Awards 2018

- The firm won M&A Deal of the Year - Alibaba's acquisition of Sun Art Retail
- The firm was a finalist for M&A Deal of the Year - COSCO's acquisition of Orient Overseas
- The firm was a finalist for M&A Deal of the Year - the Merger of China National Building Material and China National Materials
- The firm was a finalist for Private Equity Deal of the Year - PAG Asia Capital's acquisition of Yingde Gases
- The firm was a finalist for M&A Firm of the Year - International

IFLR Asia Awards 2018

- The firm won M&A Deal of the Year - Rosneft's US\$12.9 billion purchase of Essar Oil
- The firm was a finalist for Private Equity Deal of the Year - PAG's takeover of Yingde Gases

Chambers Asia-Pacific Awards 2018

- The firm was a finalist for the China & Hong Kong - International firms: Corporate Award

FT Asia-Pacific Innovative Lawyers 2018

- The firm was in the Top 20 Most Innovative Law Firms 2018 (International) category
- The firm was ranked Commended for advising CNBM on its merger-by-absorption of Sinoma (in the Managing Complexity and Scale (International) section)
- The firm was ranked Commended for advising Alibaba on the acquisition of Sun Art Retail (in the Enabling Business Growth (International) section),
- The firm was ranked Commended for advising Yingde Gases on its sale to PAG Capital (in the Driving Value (International) section)

Asia-mena Counsel Deals of the Year 2017

- The firm won Deal of the Year 2017 - Privatisation of Intime Retail

- The firm won Deal of the Year 2017 - PAG's takeover of Yingde Gases

China Law & Practice Awards 2017

- The firm won TMT Deal of the Year - Tencent's acquisition of Supercell
- The firm won Finance Deal of the Year - Tencent's acquisition of Supercell

American Lawyer's Global Legal Awards 2017

- The firm won Global M&A Deal of the Year: China - (Tencent's acquisition of Supercell)
- The firm won Global M&A Deal of the Year: Japan - SoftBank's acquisition of ARM Holdings
- The firm won Global M&A Deal of the Year: UK - SoftBank's acquisition of ARM Holdings
- The firm won Global Dispute of the Year: Investigations - Europe - Rolls Royce investigation

Asian Legal Business Japan Law Awards 2017

- The firm won Japan Deal of the Year - SoftBank's Acquisition of ARM Holdings
- The firm won Technology, Media and Telecommunications Deal of the Year - SoftBank's Acquisition of ARM Holdings
- The firm won M&A Deal of the Year (Premium) - SoftBank's Acquisition of ARM Holdings
- The firm was shortlisted for Debt Market Deal of the Year - SoftBank's Acquisition of ARM Holdings

Asia Legal Awards 2017

- The firm won M&A Deal of the Year: North Asia - Softbank's acquisition of ARM Holdings

Asian-mena Counsel Deals of the Year 2016

- The firm won Deal of the Year 2016 - MTR High-speed Rail Further Funding
- The firm won Deal of the Year 2016 - Alibaba-SCMP Acquisition

ALB Hong Kong Law Awards 2016

- The firm won Deal Firm of the Year 2016
- The firm won ECM Deal of the Year 2016 - China Reinsurance's \$2 billion Global Offering and listing of H-Shares

IFLR Asia Awards 2016

- The firm won Equity Deal of the Year - China Reinsurance's \$2 billion Global Offering and listing of H-Shares

Asia Legal Awards 2015

- The firm won M&A Deal of the Year: North Asia - OCBC's takeover of Wing Hang Bank

IFLR Asia Awards 2015

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FT Asia-Pacific Innovative Lawyers 2015 Report

- The firm was ranked Standout in the Corporate & Commercial Internationally headquartered firm category for the disposal by Standard Chartered Bank of Prime Credit and Shenzhen Prime Credit

Rankings

Asian Legal Business Asia M&A Rankings 2020

Band 1

- Hong Kong

Chambers Asia Pacific 2021

Leading firm in Asia-Pacific Region for:

- Corporate/M&A

Leading firm in China for:

- Corporate/M&A: The Elite (International Firms)
- Capital Markets: Equity (International Firms)
- Competition/Antitrust (International Firms)
- Banking & Finance (International Firms)

Leading firm in India for:

- Corporate/M&A (International Firms) (Desk based Abroad in UK)

Highly regarded lawyers are:

- Banking & Finance: Hong Kong-based (International Firms) - China - Peter Lake
- Capital Markets: Equity (International Firms) - China - Benita Yu and John Moore
- Competition/Antitrust (International Firms) - China - Natalie Yeung (Band 1)
- Corporate/M&A: Hong Kong-based (International Firms) - China - Benita Yu (Band 1), Lisa Chung, Jason Webber, and Chris McGaffin
- Financial Services: Non-contentious Regulatory (International Firms) - China - Peter Lake

Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021

Top bands for the following Hong Kong practice areas:

- Corporate (including M&A) Band 1
- Antitrust and competition Band 1
- Banking and finance
- Capital markets - Debt

- Capital markets - Equity

Hong Kong Leading lawyers are:

- Antitrust and competition - Natalie Yeung
- Capital markets - Equity - Benita Yu and John Moore
- Corporate (including M&A) - Peter Brien

IFLR1000 Asia-Pacific 2021

Leading firm for:

- Hong Kong - M&A - Band 1
- Hong Kong - Banking
- Hong Kong - Capital markets: Debt
- Hong Kong - Capital markets: Equity
- Hong Kong - Financial services regulatory
- Hong Kong - Private Equity
- China - M&A - Foreign
- China - Capital Markets - Foreign

Highly regarded lawyers are:

- Lisa Chung - Banking and Private Equity
- Peter Lake - Banking
- John Moore - Capital Markets: Equity
- Charlton Tse - Capital Markets and M&A
- Jason Webber - Private Equity
- Benita Yu - Capital Markets: Debt, Capital Markets: Equity and M&A
- Natalie Yeung - Competition

Rising star:

- Chris McGaffin - M&A

Who's Who Legal 2020 - M&A

In the Who's Who Legal 2020, we have nine partners in Hong Kong and London identified as Recommended in the area of M&A in business of law

H1 2019 Global M&A Legal Rankings

In H1 2019 Global M&A Market Review Legal Rankings reports, Slaughter and May was:

- 1st place for Hong Kong announced deals by value and volume, published by Bloomberg
- 1st place for Hong Kong announced deals by value and volume, published by Refinitiv
- 1st place for UK announced deals by value, published by Refinitiv

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