



# LEGAL AWARDS 2016

## INTRODUCING THE WINNERS

### EUROPE

#### AUSTRIA

AMGEN	Administrative & Public Law Lawyer of the Year - <b>Ernest Jedrzejewski</b>	
ABEL Rechtsanwälte	Insolvency & Restructuring Law Firm of the Year	
Binder Grösswang	Insurance & Reinsurance Lawyer of the Year - <b>Martina Doherty</b>	
<b>schoenherr attorneys at law</b>	<b>Litigation &amp; Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year - Anne-Karin Grill</b>	<b>16</b>
OBLIN MELICHAR	Litigation Law Firm of the Year	
Schwarz Schönherr Rechtsanwälte KG	Patents Lawyer of the Year - <b>Thomas Adocker</b>	
Kerres Partners	Private Client Law Firm of the Year	
CMS Cameron McKenna LLP	Public Procurement Lawyer of the Year - <b>Bernt Elsner</b>	
KPMG (Austria)	Transfer Pricing Lawyer of the Year - <b>Sabine Bernegger</b>	

#### BELGIUM

The Afschrift Law Firm	Tax Lawyer of the Year - <b>Thierry Afschrift</b>	
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#### CYPRUS

<b>Soteris Pittas &amp; Co LLC</b>	<b>Corporate Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>16</b>
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#### FRANCE

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<b>Pechenard &amp; Associes</b>	<b>Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year - Eric Andrieu</b>	<b>19</b>
Clery Advocats	IT & Communications Lawyer of the Year - <b>Alain Cléry</b>	

#### GERMANY

ZIRNGIBL Rechtsanwälte Partnerschaft mbB	Banking & Capital Markets Lawyer of the Year - <b>Dr. Thomas Zwissler</b>	
<b>Caspers, Mock Anwälte</b>	<b>Criminal Law &amp; Litigation Lawyer of the Year - Markus Schmuck</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>MAGOLD, WALTER &amp; HERMANN</b>	<b>Criminal Law &amp; Litigation Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>22</b>
ABEL Rechtsanwälte GmbH & Co KG	Insolvency & Restructuring Law Firm of the Year	
<b>HARTE-BAVENDAMM Lawyers</b>	<b>Intellectual Property Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>26</b>
SCHENCK Rechtsanwalt & Notar	Notarial Services Lawyer of the Year - <b>Tanja Schlemmer-Guhl</b>	
<b>Kanzlei Voigt Rechtsanwalts GmbH</b>	<b>Personal Injuries Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>EGSZ Gerow Kuhlmann Schmitz Zeiss PartmbB</b>	<b>Real Estate Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>LexDellmeier</b>	<b>Trademark Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>28</b>
JONAS Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH	Trademark Lawyer of the Year - <b>Martin Viefhues</b>	
<b>Darmstadt</b>	<b>White Collar Crime Firm of the Year</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>ITALY</b>		
Roberto Zanchi	Corporate Lawyer of the Year - <b>Roberto Zanchi</b>	
Lexellent	Employment & Labour Law Firm of the Year	
Pluta	Insolvency & Restructuring Law Firm of the Year	
<b>Floresta Longo e Associati</b>	<b>International Commercial Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>30</b>
Baker & Mckenzie	Public Procurement Lawyer of the Year - <b>Roberto Cursano</b>	
Singulance	Venture Capital Firm of the Year	
<b>MALTA</b>		
Fenlex Corporate Services	Marine Litigation Law Firm of the Year	
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>		
VMB Law Firm	Commercial Lawyer of the Year - <b>Vesko M. Bozovic</b>	
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>		
Osborne Clarke	Banking & Finance Disputes Law Firm of the Year	
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Prager Dreifuss AG Ltd	Mergers & Acquisitions Law Firm of the Year	39
Rentsch Partner Ltd	Patents Lawyer of the Year - Rudolf A. Rentsch	40
The Afschrift Law Firm	Tax Lawyer of the Year - Thierry Afschrift	

## UNITED KINGDOM

The 36 Group	Administrative & Public Law Lawyer of the Year - Richard Wilson QC, LL.D	
Thompsons Solicitors	Agriculture Law Firm of the Year	
Bill Marsh International Mediator	Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year - Bill Marsh	41
Adbell International	Business Formation Law Firm of the Year	
1 Hare Court	Chancery Barrister of the Year - Richard Todd, QC	
Turbervilles Solicitors	Charities & not for profit Lawyer of the Year - Colin Glass	41
Tahir Ashraf	Commerce & Business Barrister of the Year - Tahir Ashraf	
Nick Howe Solicitor	Commercial Lawyer of the Year - Nick Howe	42
2TG - 2 Temple Gardens	Commercial Disputes Barrister of the Year - Daniel Crowley	43
Malins Chambers	Construction & Engineering Disputes Barrister of the Year - Andrew Emery	43
Silver Shemmings LLP	Construction Lawyer of the Year - Richard Silver	
SJS Solicitors	Contentious Trust & Probate Solicitor of the Year - Mrs. Savita Sukal	44
Overtons CC	Costs Law Firm of the Year	
Jim Diamond	Costs Lawyer of the Year - Jim Diamond	
Howell & Co Solicitors	Criminal Law & Litigation Lawyer of the Year - James Crocker	45
Lloyd Platt & Co,	Divorce & Separation Law Firm of the Year	46
Douglas Silas Solicitors	Education Law Firm of the Year	
Brahams Dutt Badrick French LLP	Employment & Labor Law Firm of the Year	
Edwin Coe LLP	Employment Disputes Lawyer of the Year - Linky Trott	47
E&A LAW LIMITED	Energy Law Firm of the Year	
Shakespeare Martineau	Energy & Natural Resources Law Firm of the Year	47
R & R Urquhart LLP	Environmental Law Firm of the Year	

<b>Ten Old Square Chancery &amp; Commercial Barristers</b>	<b>Estate &amp; Trusts Barrister of the Year - Georgia Bedworth</b>	<b>48</b>
IKBW Barristers	Family Barrister of the Year - <b>Deepak Nagpal</b>	
<b>Donohoe &amp; Co</b>	<b>Family Lawyer of the Year - Helena Donohoe</b>	<b>49</b>
Outer Temple Chambers	Health & Safety Firm of the Year	
<b>Zenith Chambers</b>	<b>Industrial Disease Barrister of the Year - Ruwena Khan</b>	<b>49</b>
Appleton Massey Solicitors	Insolvency & Restructuring Law Firm of the Year	
Richard Toone	Insolvency & Restructuring Lawyer of the Year - <b>Richard Toone</b>	
<b>Maitland Chambers</b>	<b>Insolvency &amp; Corporate Recovery Barrister of the Year - Anthony Trace</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Housing &amp; Property Law Partnership</b>	<b>Leasehold Enfranchisement Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>JPC Law</b>	<b>Leasehold Enfranchisement Lawyer of the Year - Yashmin Mistry</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Horn + Co Solicitors</b>	<b>Maritime Arbitration Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>56</b>
Zaiwalla & Co Solicitors	Maritime Arbitration Lawyer of the Year - <b>Sarosh Zaiwalla</b>	
The Bar Library	Medical Negligence Barrister of the Year - <b>David Sharpe</b>	
<b>Vanner Perez Notaries LLP</b>	<b>Notarial Services Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>56</b>
Greenwoods Solicitors LLP	Notarial Services Lawyer of the Year - <b>David Woods</b>	
Tees Law	Personal Injuries Law Firm of the Year	
Onyx Group	Personal Injury Lawyer of the Year (Scotland) - <b>Hugh Campbell</b>	
<b>Hudgell Solicitors</b>	<b>Personal Injury/Brain Injury Claims Lawyer of the Year (UK) - Chris Moore</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Colemans Solicitors</b>	<b>Planning Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Carruthers Law</b>	<b>Professional Negligence Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>58</b>
BakerLaw LLP	Professional Negligence Lawyer of the Year - <b>Amanda Glover</b>	
Three Dr Johnson's Buildings	Property Barrister of the Year - <b>Luke Barnes</b>	
<b>Child &amp; Child</b>	<b>Residential Property Lawyer of the Year - Claire Allan</b>	<b>59</b>
Little Ton Chambers	Sport Barrister of the Year - <b>John Mehrzad</b>	
Kemp IT Law	Technology Firm of the Year	
Six Pump Court	Travel & Tourism Lawyer of the Year - <b>Bridget Tough</b>	
QualitySolicitors Chambers Fletcher	Wills & Probate Lawyer of the Year - <b>Daniele Marks</b>	

## NORTH AMERICA

### CANADA

CaleyWray Labour/Employment Lawyers	Employment & Labour Lawyer of the Year - <b>Douglas J. Wray</b>	
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<b>Banasinski &amp; Associates</b>	<b>Family Lawyer of the Year - Marcel Banasinski</b>	<b>64</b>
DAVIS IMMIGRATION LAW OFFICE	Immigration Law Firm of the Year	
CPCS Transcom Limited	Transportation Lawyer of the Year - <b>Stephanie Kam</b>	
<b>USA</b>		
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	Administrative & Public Law Lawyer of the Year - <b>Diane Desierto</b>	
The Cochran Firm South Florida, LLC	Admiralty & Maritime Law Firm of the Year	
<b>Alley, Maass, Rogers &amp; Lindsay, P.A.</b>	<b>Admiralty &amp; Maritime Lawyer of the Year - Robb Maass</b>	<b>65</b>
LTL ATTORNEYS LLP	Civil Law Law Firm of the Year	
<b>Kaufman, Semeraro, &amp; Leibman, L.L.P.</b>	<b>Commercial Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Moye, O'Brien, Pickert &amp; Dillon, LLP</b>	<b>Construction Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>66</b>
Law Firm of Russell Anthony DePersia, LLC	Contract Lawyer of the Year - <b>Michael R. Mitchell, J.D.</b>	
Jay Leiderman Law	Criminal Defence Lawyer of the Year - <b>Jay Leiderman</b>	
Boris Y. Milter, P.C.	Criminal Law & Litigation Lawyer of the Year - <b>Boris Y. Milter</b>	
CONNELLY LAW OFFICES, LTD	Elder Law Lawyer of the Year - <b>R.J. Connelly III</b>	
<b>Burr Pease &amp; Kurtz</b>	<b>Employment &amp; Labor Firm of the Year</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Lawrence &amp; Bundy LLC</b>	<b>Employment &amp; Labor Lawyer of the Year - Allegra Lawrence-Hardy</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Alter, Kendrick &amp; Baron, LLP</b>	<b>Entertainment Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>70</b>
Girardi Keese Lawyers	Environmental Liability Law Firm of the Year	
<b>The Middleton Firm LLC</b>	<b>Environment Liability Lawyer of the Year - Richard Middleton</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>The Connor Law Firm, PLC</b>	<b>Estate Planning Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>73</b>
Gaughan & Connealy	Estate Planning Lawyer of the Year - <b>Casey Connealy</b>	
<b>Meriwether &amp; Tharpe LLC</b>	<b>Family Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>The Richard Rosen Law Firm PLLC</b>	<b>Franchise Lawyer of the Year - Richard L. Rosen</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Robert Brown LLC</b>	<b>Immigration Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Piquet Law Firm, P.A.</b>	<b>Immigration Lawyer of the Year - Alexandre Piquet</b>	<b>79</b>
Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP	Intellectual Property Firm of the Year	
Munck Wilson Mandala	Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year - <b>William A. Munck</b>	
Life Sciences Law	Life Sciences Lawyer of the Year - <b>Sheila Mikhail</b>	
Injury Funds Now	Maritime Accidents Law Firm of the Year	
Rheingold, Valet, Rheingold, Ruffo & Giuffra LLP	Maritime Accidents Lawyer of the Year - <b>Thomas P. Giuffra</b>	
Deutsch, Levy & Engel, Chartered	Media & Entertainment Law Firm of the Year	
Fiala & Weaver P.L.L.C.	Patents Law Firm of the Year	

<b>McAndrews, Held &amp; Malloy, Ltd.</b>	<b>Patents Lawyer of the Year - Troy Groetken</b>	<b>80</b>
Holland & Knight	Private Investment Lawyer of the Year - <b>Jeffrey M. Stoler</b>	
<b>Shapiro Injury Group, PA</b>	<b>Product Liability Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Midtown Attorneys, P.C.</b>	<b>Real Property Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>DRRT</b>	<b>Securities Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>82</b>
Turner Broadcasting	Tax Lawyer of the Year - <b>Christopher Neligan</b>	
<b>Scott &amp; Scott, LLP</b>	<b>Technology Lawyer of the Year - Robert J. Scott</b>	<b>86</b>

## LATIN AMERICA

### ARGENTINA

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### BRAZIL

Correa de Mello, Tolomei, Giglio, Damian & Barata Lawyers	Administrative & Public Law Lawyer of the Year - <b>Bruno Barata</b>	
Garcia & Keener Advogados	Agricultural Industry Law Firm of the Year	
VilelaCoelho	Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year	
<b>Dennemeyer Associates</b>	<b>Intellectual Property Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>90</b>
A Lopes Muniz Advogados Associados	Pharmaceutical Lawyer of the Year - <b>Marcus Levy</b>	

### CHILE

<b>KPMG (Chile)</b>	<b>Tax Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>91</b>
ALESSANDRI	Trademark Lawyer of the Year - <b>Rodrigo Velasco</b>	

### MEXICO

<b>De Hoyos Y Aviles</b>	<b>Class Actions Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>92</b>
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## ASIA

### BANGLADESH

<b>FM Associates</b>	<b>Commercial Firm of the Year</b>	<b>97</b>
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### CHINA

Hengdu Law Firm	Antitrust & Competition Law Firm of the Year	
<b>JunZeJun Law Offices</b>	<b>Commercial Arbitration Lawyer of the Year - Zhengyang Wang</b>	<b>98</b>

Minsen Law Firm	Maritime Arbitration Law Firm of the Year
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Kangxin Partners, P.C.	Patents Lawyer of the Year - <b>Jiaoyang</b>
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Clifford Chance	Shipping & Maritime Law Firm of the Year
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## HONG KONG

David Wyld & Co Solicitors	Commerce & Business Barrister of the Year - <b>Sidney Yankson</b>
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Christina Ng	Intellectual Property Barrister of the Year - <b>Christina Ng</b>
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## INDIA

DSK Legal Advocates & Solicitors	Corporate Lawyer of the Year - <b>Satish Kishanchandani</b>
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Bharucha & Partners	Litigation Lawyer of the Year - <b>Vivek A. Vashi</b>
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## ISRAEL

Cabinet P&A	Employment & Labour Lawyer of the Year - <b>Melanie Zaoui</b>
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Barnea & Co.	Gaming Law Firm of the Year
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## PHILIPPINES

<b>V&amp;A LAW Villaraza &amp; Angangco</b>	<b>Intellectual Property Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>99</b>
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## SINGAPORE

Oon & Bazul LLP	Litigation & Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year - <b>Bazul Ashhab</b>
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## THAILAND

PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal & Tax Consultants Ltd.	Transfer Pricing Law Firm of the Year
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## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.	Travel & Tourism Lawyer of the Year - <b>Elias Hayek</b>
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<b>Abdelaziz Alhaneaee Advocates &amp; Legal Consultancy</b>	<b>Anti-Money Laundering Law Firm of the Year</b>	<b>100</b>
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# AFRICA

## CAPE VERDE

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## MAURITIUS

<b>C&amp;A Law</b>	<b>Corporate Lawyer of the Year - Gilles Athaw</b>	<b>106</b>
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## MOROCCO

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**NAMIBIA**

H.D. Bossau & Co. Commercial Law Firm of the Year

**SOUTH AFRICA**

Hewu Attorneys Cross Border Transactions Law Firm of the Year

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Baker & McKenzie Trade Finance Law Firm of the Year

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Parke Lawyers Aviation Lawyer of the Year - **Rowan Kimber**

**Greenway Chambers Building & Construction Barrister of the Year - Frank Hicks 113**

Herbert Smith Freehills Class Actions Law Firm of the Year

**Haarsma Lawyers Franchise Lawyer of the Year - Stephen Haarsma 114**

Henry Davis York Investment Funds Law Firm of the Year

Dundas Lawyers Joint Ventures Law Firm of the Year

Clifford Chance Shipping & Maritime Law Firm of the Year

Raven IP Trademark Law Firm of the Year

**OFFSHORE****CAYMAN ISLANDS**

Campbells Restructuring Law Firm of the Year

**CURACAO**

**Steevensz|Beckers Tax lawyers Tax Lawyer of the Year - Emile Steevensz 116**

**HAITI**

**Cabinet LEBLANC & ASSOCIATES Admiralty & Maritime Lawyer of the Year - Ludwig LeBlanc 117**