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AWARDS 2011

'The extraordinary overall performance in the 2011' Law Awards outlines the unique spirit of resilience for quality and results, that keeps leading the firm forward on the right path to global.'

Raposo Bernardo



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And the winners are...

We are proud to present the fifth annual ACQ Law Awards, the winners of which have once again been chosen with help from our reader nominations. The cream of the crop from around the legal world have been vying for the awards, which many firms believe to be amongst the most prestigious they can win.

The results of the 2011 ACQ Law Awards once again reflect the outstanding work carried out by law firms and their employees worldwide.

Due to the strong competition from the numerous firms nominated by our readers, there were many close calls across the categories and the team at ACQ Magazine would like to congratulate those who managed to emerge triumphant, winning the coveted trophies. They will be justified in feeling proud

considering not just the quality of the other firms but also the current climate in which their work allows M&A activity to thrive internationally.

We'd also like to thank all those who participated including all the voters who, as professionals themselves working within the industry, acknowledge the vital services provided by the firms in relation to global M&A.

Now it's time to bring this dramatic pause to the end and reveal who the winners are.

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OVERALL LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	CUKUR & YILMAZ LAW FIRM	46
PATENTS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	CUKUR & YILMAZ LAW FIRM	46
PRIVATE EQUITY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	CUKUR & YILMAZ LAW FIRM	46
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REAL ESTATE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	CUKUR & YILMAZ LAW FIRM	46
TRADE & CUSTOMS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	CUKUR & YILMAZ LAW FIRM	46
LAWYER OF THE YEAR	MS. IREM SOYMAN – CUKUR & YILMAZ LAW FIRM	46
BANKING LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	PEKIN & PEKIN	
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	PEKIN & PEKIN	
CORPORATE TAX LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	PEKIN & PEKIN	
DERIVATIVES LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	PEKIN & PEKIN	
FRANCHISE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	PEKIN & PEKIN	
PRIVATE FUNDS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	PEKIN & PEKIN	
REGULATORY COMMUNICATIONS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	PEKIN & PEKIN	
COMMERCIAL LITIGATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	TEKIL	
CORPORATE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	TEKIL	
EMPLOYMENT LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	TEKIL	
INTERNET & E-COMMERCE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	TEKIL	
MEDIA LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	TEKIL	
MOST TRUSTED LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	TEKIL	
PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	TEKIL	
TRADEMARKS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	TEKIL	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		
REAL ESTATE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	AFRIDI & ANGELL	
REGULATORY COMMUNICATIONS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	ALLEN & OVERY	
SMALL LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	BIN SHABIB AND ASSOCIATES (BSA) LLP	
BANKING LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	CLIFFORD CHANCE LLP	
PRIVATE FUNDS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	CLYDE & CO.	
AVIATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	CLYDE & CO.	
PATENTS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	DLA PIPER	
FRANCHISE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	FIELD FISHER WATERHOUSE	
CAPITAL MARKETS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	GALADARI & ASSOCIATES	
FULL SERVICE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	GALADARI & ASSOCIATES	
M&A LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	GALADARI & ASSOCIATES	
MOST TRUSTED LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	GALADARI & ASSOCIATES	
OVERALL LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	GALADARI & ASSOCIATES	
PRIVATE EQUITY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	GALADARI & ASSOCIATES	
PROJECT FINANCE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	GALADARI & ASSOCIATES	

LAWYER OF THE YEAR	AHMED GALADARI – GALADARI & ASSOCIATES
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	KBH KAANUUN
COMMERCIAL LITIGATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	KBH KAANUUN
CORPORATE IMMIGRATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	KBH KAANUUN
EMPLOYMENT LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	KBH KAANUUN
INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	KBH KAANUUN
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	NORTON ROSE (MIDDLE EAST) LLP
CONSTRUCTION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	PINSENT MASONS
ENVIRONMENT LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	PINSENT MASONS
INTERNET & E-COMMERCE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	SIMMONS & SIMMONS
TRADEMARKS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	THE RIGHTS LAWYERS
CROSS-BORDER LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	VINSON & ELKINS LLP
DERIVATIVES LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	VINSON & ELKINS LLP
INSURANCE & REINSURANCE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	VINSON & ELKINS LLP
M&A LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	VINSON & ELKINS LLP
MINING LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	VINSON & ELKINS LLP
OIL & GAS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	VINSON & ELKINS LLP
SHIPPING & MARITIME LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	VINSON & ELKINS LLP

UNITED KINGDOM

FULL SERVICE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP
PRIVATE EQUITY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP
EMPLOYMENT LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	BERRY SMITH LLP
CROSS-BORDER LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	BINGHAM
MEDIA LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	CMS CAMERON MCKENNA LLP
MINING LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	FASKEN MARTINEAU
BANKING LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	GSC SOLICITORS
FRANCHISE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	GSC SOLICITORS
SHIPPING & MARITIME LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	JACKSON PARTON
TRADEMARKS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	JAMES LOVE LEGAL
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	K&L GATES LLP
REGULATORY COMMUNICATIONS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	K&L GATES LLP
PRIVATE FUNDS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	MARTINEAU
CORPORATE IMMIGRATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	LAURA DEVINE SOLICITORS
PATENTS LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	MARKS & CLERK LLP
REAL ESTATE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	ASHURST
COMMERCIAL LITIGATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	RAWLISON BUTLER LLP
INTERNET & E-COMMERCE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	RAWLISON BUTLER LLP
M&A LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR	SLAUGHTER AND MAY