

Legal Media 360 Awards Report

Vietnam



Introduction

Legal awards acknowledge the market recognition of a law firm and lawyer's success, ability, effort and, above all, excellence.

While **rankings** consider the accumulation of a firm or lawyer's efforts year-on-year, **awards** represent the achievements of firms or lawyers during the past 12 months. Awards can be viewed as being more significant than rankings because being shortlisted or winning an award means a firm or lawyer is one of a very select number of parties considered to be "the best".

Legal Media 360's Awards Reports consolidate the nominations and winners of the most reputable international and regional awards, showcasing the top performers by jurisdiction.



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Methodology

Atomic awards data is categorized, and naming conventions standardized. This highlights which firms, lawyers, cases and deals are receiving the greatest recognition via a nomination/win ratio. Awards data from the following sources are used in our research:

Asian Legal Business, ALM, asialaw, Benchmark Litigation, China Business Law Journal, Chambers and Partners, China Law and Practice, India Business Law Journal, International Financial Law Review, In-house Community, Legal 500, Managing IP.

The awards period used for our research is January to December 2022.

Legal Media 360's awards analysis splits firm awards into two distinct categories: Firm awards and Case/deal awards.



Award Categories

Firm Awards

Firm awards include categories such as practice area specific awards, practice management, diversity and inclusion and firm-wide awards (such as firm of the year).

The following data is for Vietnam and includes domestic and regionally-headquartered firms only.

Table 1: Top firms by highest number of firm award nominations

Firm Name	Nominations	Win	Win %
LNT & Partners	5	2	40%
VILAF	5	2	40%
Vision & Associates	5	1	20%
YKVN	5	1	20%
Tilleke & Gibbins	4	0	0%
Frasers Law Company	3	0	0%
Lexcomm	3	0	0%
DFDL	2	0	0%
Global Vietnam Lawyers	2	0	0%

**table displays firms with 2 or more nominations only*

Commentary: In 2022, a total of 13 law firms were nominated for firm related awards. Only four of these firms won awards. LNT & Partners, VILAF, Vision & Associates and YKVN were nominated five times, LNT & Partners and VILAF won the most awards out of all nominated firms..



Case/Deal Awards

Case/deal awards recognise the firms working on the most significant matters in the past 12 months.

Table 2: Top firms by highest number of case/deal award nominations

Firm Name	Nominations	Win	Win %
YKVN	10	7	70%
VILAF	5	1	20%
Frasers Law Company	1	0	0%

Commentary: In 2022, only three firms were nominated for case/deal related awards. YKVN achieved both the highest number of nominations and overall wins, beating their closest competitors by a considerable margin.



Lawyer Awards

In the 12 publications examined, a total of 11 lawyers from nine firms were nominated for awards. 10 male lawyers were nominated, compared with just one female lawyer.

The gender ratio of male–female lawyer nominations is 91 to 9 percent. LNT & Partners achieved the highest number of nominations, however Viet Ha Nguyen from Lexcomm was the sole award winner.

Nomination Statistics

Table 3: Firms with the highest number of lawyer award nominations

Firm Name	Nominations
LNT & Partners	3
Vision & Associates	2
YKVN	2
Le & Tran	1
Lexcomm	1
Tilleke & Gibbins	1
Venture North Law	1

Table 4: Nominated lawyers

Lawyer Name	Firm Name	Gender
Bui Ngoc Hong	LNT & Partners	Male
Hoang Nguyen Ha Quyen	LNT & Partners	Female
Loc Xuan Le	Tilleke & Gibbins	Male
Net Le	LNT & Partners	Male
Nhat Quang Truong	YKVN	Male
Quang Vu Nguyen	Venture North Law	Male
Stephen Hoang Chuong Le	Le & Tran	Male
Tien Dzung Luu	YKVN	Male
Tien Ngoc Luu	Vision & Associates	Male
Tuan Anh Le	Vision & Associates	Male
Viet Ha Nguyen	Lexcomm	Male



Winner Statistics

Table 5: Winning firm

Firm Name	Wins
Lexcomm	1

Table 6: Winner lawyer

Lawyer Name	Firm Name	Gender
Viet Ha Nguyen	Lexcomm	Male

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