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Regional Law Firm Networks

How lawyers are ranked

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ALN

What the team is known for

ALN brings together the expertise and capabilities of leading corporate law firms from 14 African jurisdictions under one legal banner. The network combines high-end legal services with unparalleled local knowledge, providing a single, integrated platform for international clients to access legal counsel in Africa. It offers broad coverage of the continent, with strong representations in anglophone, francophone and Arabic-speaking jurisdictions. The network's structuring around sector groups, namely energy and infrastructure, financial services and natural resources, provides clients with deep and tailored industry-specific legal services across its geographic spread. The network's members in Algeria, Morocco, Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire operate as a fully integrated law firm known as ADNA, providing smooth legal services across francophone Africa. Nairobi-based Roddy McKean is a key contact.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers guides 11

Number of member firms 11

DLA Piper Africa

What the team is known for

Comprising an array of independent law firms across the continent, as well as DLA Piper's own offices in Johannesburg and Casablanca, DLA Piper Africa offers clients international legal service standards combined with invaluable on-the-

ground business and legal understanding. The network offers a francophone and lusophone presence, in addition to its extensive coverage of the Maghreb region and of Eastern and Southern Africa, all of which is supported by the firm's global network of offices. Through tried and tested cross-office collaboration, the network has positioned itself as a single point of contact providing a joined-up legal service for multi-jurisdictional mandates. The network's commitment to integration and continued development is demonstrated through its hosting of academies and its well-established secondment programme, both between African offices and internationally. James Kamau is the chair of DLA Piper Africa and managing partner of IKM Advocates in Kenya.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers guides 20

Number of member firms 20

LEX Africa

What the team is known for

Since its inception in 1993, Lex Africa has displayed considerable commitment to Africa and its mission of developing professional legal skills and business. Its addition of firms in North and francophone Africa in recent years has bolstered its already sweeping coverage of the continent and cemented its presence across all the major linguistic regions. The core focus of the network lies in its six practice groups, including banking and finance, competition, M&A and dispute resolution. The network is increasingly focused on integration between its member law firms, utilising events and secondment programmes to foster common values, approaches and standards, as well as to build deep professional relationships. In addition, the network continues to produce informative publications on operating in Africa, including its guides on mining and on insolvency and business restructuring. Werksmans director and Lex Africa chair Pieter Steyn is a key contact and is based in Johannesburg.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers guides 24

Number of member firms 30

Miranda Alliance

What the team is known for

The Miranda Alliance distinguishes itself through its remarkable coverage of the lusophone regions of the world, with comprehensive coverage of the Portuguese-speaking countries of Africa, accompanied by its presence in a number of Africa's francophone jurisdictions. The alliance is supported by its founding member in Portugal, Miranda & Associados, and its expertise and capabilities are bolstered by further members around the world. The network focuses on the cultivation of shared professional values and standards, which are promoted through ongoing training, webinar programmes and employee secondments to Miranda & Associados' Lisbon office. The alliance maintains French, German and Spanish desks to assist companies and investors with their operations and activities across Africa. Based in Lisbon, Miranda & Associados lawyers Ana Pinelas Pinto and Catarina Cunha e Távora are key contacts.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers guides 6

Number of member firms 12

Band 2

Morais Leitão Legal Circle

What the team is known for

Morais Leitão Legal Circle stands out for its specialised coverage of lusophone Africa. This network was created and is supported by the Portuguese law firm Moraes Leitão. With its renowned offices in Angola, Cabo Verde and Mozambique, its members are able to assist clients with the full range of services, particularly in energy and natural resources. The network additionally stands out due to its collaborated efforts in other lusophone and non-lusophone regions, including Singapore and Timor-Leste. Claudia Santos Cruz, from Moraes Leitão, is a key point of contact.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers guides 3

Number of member firms 3

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VdA Legal Partners

What the team is known for

VdA Legal Partners is a solid offering in this arena. With members covering several Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa, the network can assist clients with mandates in Angola, Cabo Verde, Mozambique and São Tomé e Príncipe, counting on the offices' close collaboration with Portuguese law firm VdA – Vieira de Almeida.

Leaning on the deep expertise of its members, it provides clients with integrated assistance with matters ranging from oil and gas to banking and finance. VdA Legal Partners director João Mayer Moreira is a key point of contact.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers guides 4

Number of member firms 4

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World Services Group
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Interlex Group
Pacific Rim Advisory Council
TAGLaw
TerraLex
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ALFA International
Ius Laboris
Meritas
SCG Legal
TechLaw Group, Inc
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Ally Law
Drew Network Asia
Globalaw
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IR Global
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Legalink
L&E GLOBAL
MSI Global Alliance
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Band 1

Lex Mundi

What the team is known for

This strong network has a longstanding reputation in the market and an extensive roster of members across Asia-Pacific. The law firm members provide clients with comprehensive coverage throughout the region and display significant ability in financial and commercial transactions, including dispute resolution, tax and antitrust. The network concentrates on facilitating cross-border transactions and providing members with high-quality international support through regular regional initiatives such as conferences, week-long management and leadership pro-

grammes and webinars. Lex Mundi Foundation is the network's notable pro bono offering for social entrepreneurs worldwide. In 2020 the network launched Equisphere, a tool designed to assist in-house counsel in tackling multi-jurisdictional legal challenges. Helena Samaha, who is based in London, is the network's president and CEO and a key contact.

Multilaw

What the team is known for

Headquartered in London, this network has continued to expand its coverage of the Asia-Pacific region. It places significant emphasis on referral work and on providing members with regional and annual conferences and publications. Its focus on client services is manifested in organising client events and utilising its newly adopted online referral reporting system to ensure the quality of services. Offering a wide range of legal expertise, members of the network are committed to cooperating on cross-border mandates for clients in various industries such as gaming, fintech start-ups, agrosocieties and retail. Paul Kirton of Macpherson Kelley in Australia is current chair and a key contact.

World Law Group

What the team is known for

This alliance combines a large number of excellent international and domestic firms offering a full range of legal services and comprehensive coverage in 12 jurisdictions across Asia-Pacific. It places significant emphasis on member referrals and relationships and organises regular meetings and other events for members to exchange information and improve cohesion. Its 24-hours-or-less response time commitment stresses the member firms' strong bond with each other. Asia-Pacific regional director Brendan Clark of MinterEllison in Brisbane, Australia, is a key contact.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, China Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

World Services Group

What the team is known for

A network that provides extensive coverage of

the Asia-Pacific region with active practice teams focusing on areas including banking, investment, real estate and technology. The group arranges regional and annual meetings to encourage members to share knowledge and best practices, in addition to offering a variety of publications and online resources. The network is in close partnership with multiple information-sharing platforms and continued education service providers to supply lawyers with the most up-to-date legal insights. Membership also functions on an individual level, allowing the membership to locate specific individual experts, as well as broader teams. Maricarmen Trujillo is the COO and a key contact for the network's Asia-Pacific coverage.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, China Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, China Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

Band 2

Employment Law Alliance

What the team is known for

In addition to its US focus, this global network counts among its members law firms across the Asia-Pacific region with strong employment, labour relations and immigration practices. Its member firms predominantly act for employers. Lawyers are invited to join the group after a rigorous due diligence process, and it offers a wide range of networking events, regional committees and webinars on employment matters across continents. Thanks to its extensive membership, businesses can access expertise across borders from a single point of contact. Jenny Tsin of WongPartnership in Singapore is the Asia-Pacific regional chair and key contact for the network.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Guam, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, China Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, China Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

First Law International

What the team is known for

A well-established network which has grown from its headquarters in Brussels to cover a range of jurisdictions in more than 75 countries, including many in the Asia-Pacific region. It attracts independent law firms whose expertise and cross-border support benefit multinationals from such diverse sectors as the food industry, technology, pharmaceuticals, energy and finance. The group coordinates members' professional development through training sessions and conferences each year and requires all member firms to undergo anti-bribery and anti-corruption compliance training. The network's advisory board, which consists of selected managing partners of member firms, adds depth to its value-added service to clients. Clients are supported through the network's offering of an in-house-style legal counsel service. Brussels-based Orlando Casares is the CEO and key contact for the network.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand.

Interlaw

What the team is known for

An extensive network of practitioners who offer cross-border support to clients with business interests throughout the Asia-Pacific region. This strong alliance aims to cultivate networking and the sharing of knowledge through regional and annual meetings. Additionally, it encourages members to form practice-specific groupings, thereby offering specific expertise across jurisdictions. The quality of its membership is ensured through peer reviews, and mentors are assigned to new members, while existing member firms build relationships, share insights and host workshops and webinars with and for each other. Peter Dernbach of Winkler Partners in Taiwan is the network's chair for the Asia-Pacific region.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, China Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

Interlex Group

What the team is known for

Founded in 1973, the Interlex Group has a long-standing reputation as an elite legal network. The network offers comprehensive legal and business services to clients in approximately 60 countries worldwide, with 12 of these in the Asia-Pacific region. Chicago-based Lawrence Swibel is the network's president and key contact.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, China Taiwan.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers Asia-Pacific and Chambers Greater China Region

11

Pacific Rim Advisory Council

What the team is known for

This network consists of independent full-service law firms providing concentrated coverage across

Asia-Pacific. It holds meetings twice a year for member firms to network and exchange information on recent legal and business developments in the Pacific Rim region and further afield. Member lawyers contribute to the network's publications and seminars, and they have access to secondment programmes. Sarah Tune at Davis Wright Tremaine is the chair of the network and a key contact for clients.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, China Taiwan, Vietnam.

TAGLaw

What the team is known for

Through referrals, the group assists clients on cross-border mandates and in accessing specialist practice area expertise. The TAG Academy provides web-based courses, seminars and international conferences, and members offer 'doing business' guides to inform clients on regulatory and other pitfalls when conducting business within particular jurisdictions. The network's Knowledge Centre keeps members up to date on the latest macro developments and their business implications. Vancouver-based Richard Attisha and Florida-based Chris Cervellera are the president of TAGLaw and its executive director respectively.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, Bangladesh, China, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam.

TerraLex

What the team is known for

With members in 18 jurisdictions across Asia and Oceania, this global network is well represented in the region. It aims to promote cooperation among its members through referrals, while each firm maintains its independence. Clients are offered a full range of practice group specialisms, and the alliance has established practice guides and conferences to promote strong networking. The network places a significant emphasis on forming close relationships with in-house legal counsel worldwide. Derek Humphery-Smith of Lander & Rogers in Australia, Richard Smith of Duncan Cotterill in New Zealand and Lee Ying Ying of Kelvin Chia Partnership in Singapore are key Asia-Pacific region contacts for the network.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, Bangladesh, China, China Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, China Taiwan, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Vietnam.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers Asia-Pacific and Chambers Greater China Region

13

Band 3

ADVOC

What the team is known for

An extensive legal network of highly regarded

full-service firms that provide expertise in major practice areas across Asia-Pacific. The group is composed of members selected on the quality of their commercial work and through a system of peer reviews. It holds a number of events and has several practice groups, including sports law, technology, dispute resolution and corporate law, to enhance the sharing of information. Members benefit from access to practitioners in most continents of the globe. The network offers a centralised secretariat and supporting services based in London, with Simon Rous of Ashfords LLP as a key contact.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand.

ALFA International

What the team is known for

ALFA International is a network of independent law firms with 140 members spread across the globe, including a significant presence in the Asia-Pacific region. Members attend seminars and events in addition to collaborating on client matters across the full spectrum of legal practice areas. Daniel Hughes of Anthony Harper in New Zealand is a board member and key contact in the Asia-Pacific region.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, Bangladesh, China, China Hong Kong, Guam, India, Japan, Micronesia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, China Taiwan, Thailand.

Ius Laboris

What the team is known for

Ius Laboris has vast global coverage, with elite member firms in over 50 jurisdictions, nine of them in the Asia-Pacific region. Members are regional experts in all areas of employment and pensions law and work closely together to provide clients with comprehensive international advice. It has a wide range of specialist expertise in areas such as data privacy, restructuring, occupational health and safety, and discrimination. Members are invited to meetings and seminars throughout the year and have access to the network's Ius Laboris University, which promotes professional development among lawyers. Based in Brussels, executive director Sam Everatt is a key contact.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand.

Meritas

What the team is known for

With a diverse roster of members in Asia-Pacific, this alliance is committed to the sharing of information and referral work among its members. It has thorough quality controls to select new members and carries out ongoing evaluations, including regular recertification. The group organises regional meetings, webinars and other initiatives to offer lawyers insights and information on trends in their practice areas. Philip Wong of Gallant in Hong Kong is a board member and key contact.

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Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, China Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

SCG Legal

What the team is known for

SCG Legal has a substantial Asia-Pacific presence with member firms in 12 different jurisdictions across the region. By sharing skills and expertise in the network, member firms help leading and growing companies navigate through regulatory issues at all levels across the region, carry out sophisticated transactional work and conduct litigation in all its forms. The network's membership is strictly by invitation, which is granted only if a firm can demonstrate high-quality service, industry leadership and the value it would bring to the network, with membership peer-reviewed on an annual basis to ensure consistent quality. Its strength is particularly notable in India. Directors Hayley Buckley of Wynn Williams in New Zealand and John (Yongchang) Tang of Beijing DHH Law Firm in China are key contacts.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, China Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

TechLaw Group, Inc

What the team is known for

TechLaw Group connects over 28 law firms across 48 countries, with seven ranked law firms in the Asia-Pacific region. The network is focused on the constantly developing field of technology law and encourages both formal and informal exchanges between its member firms and individual lawyers in order to share best practices and referrals. Doil Son of Yulchon in South Korea is a key contact in the APAC region.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, India, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan.

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Ally Law

What the team is known for

Member firms frequently collaborate to assist clients in a variety of industries, including the leisure and hospitality, technology and healthcare sectors. Referrals are tracked, and clients are regularly surveyed to ensure a consistent level of service is maintained throughout the network. Members meet regularly, and the network's yearly meeting includes an international client seminar. Takashi Hirano of Blakemore & Mitsuki is a vice-president and a key contact for the Asia-Pacific region.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, China Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

Drew Network Asia

What the team is known for

Drew Network Asia comprises five law firms that collectively cover nine jurisdictions in South-East Asia, providing a full-service offering to clients. The network allows potential clients to access a variety of legal services ranging from banking and finance, real estate, competition law and M&A to dispute resolution and projects and energy. Additionally, the network is noted for providing resources such as comprehensive legal updates and guides as well as seminar and webinars.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.

Globalaw

What the team is known for

Globalaw comprises 75 leading independent law firms operating predominantly across three regions: the Americas, Asia-Pacific including Oceania, and EMEA. The network boasts members across 13 jurisdictions in the APAC region, with expertise in M&A, dispute resolution and many other specialist areas, including securities, aviation, immigration and telecommunications. President Peter Brown of Edwards, Kenny & Bray in Canada is a key contact.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, Guam, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, China Taiwan, Thailand.

International Lawyers Network

What the team is known for

This full-service network has member firms across nine Asia-Pacific jurisdictions, and biannual referral surveys ensure a high standard is maintained among member firms. Members regularly meet and cooperate, while webinar offerings and virtual networking opportunities have lately been expanded to meet the needs of present circumstances. C.K. Kwong of Sit, Fung, Kwong & Shum in Hong Kong, Selena She of Llinks Law Firm in Shanghai and Uday Singh Ahlawat of Ahlawat & Associates in New Delhi are key contacts for the APAC region.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, China Taiwan, Thailand.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers Asia-Pacific and Chambers Greater China Region 2

IR Global

What the team is known for

IR Global gives access to top lawyers, accountants and financial advisers around the world. The network operates on the principle of practice area exclusivity and has ten practice area management committees to maximise results for its clients. Members also benefit from meetings organised on a regional and international basis, including the Asia/Pacific Forum, a platform for connecting various parties with interests across the APAC region. A key contact for the network is founder Thomas Wheeler, based in Amsterdam.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, China, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South

Korea, Sri Lanka, China Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

Lawyers Associated Worldwide (LAW)

What the team is known for

This invitation-only network is aimed at helping clients pool global legal resources to tackle cross-border issues and establish global business connections. Member firms are selected by an elected committee for both their expertise and their commitment to cost-efficiency, as well as the latest in legal technology. Osamu Inoue of Ushijima & Partners in Tokyo and Leonard Yeoh of Tay & Partners in Malaysia and Ron Xu of Sphere Logic Partners are the executive members for the Asia-Pacific region.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, China Taiwan, Thailand.

Legalink

What the team is known for

This alliance has a significant presence across the Asia-Pacific region, with members in 11 jurisdictions from which clients can access advice on cross-border matters, including commercial and dispute resolution issues. New members are invited to join following referrals from existing members, and meetings are held on a biannual basis to encourage networking and the exchange of information. Resources available to members include online publications and guides to doing business. David Zou of Grandway in China and Neeraj Kumar of Dua Associates in India are regional ambassadors.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Vietnam.

L&E GLOBAL

What the team is known for

L&E Global is a labour and employment network with a strong international presence with members in numerous jurisdictions. Members possess a recognised regional footprint and are able to present clients with a truly international outlook. The network's quality committee seeks to ensure that both legal advice and service delivery meet its standards. Amy Zhang of Harmers Workplace Lawyers in Sydney is a member of the L&E Global board and a key contact.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, India, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, China Taiwan.

MSI Global Alliance

What the team is known for

MSI Global Alliance brings together top-tier legal counsel for global collaboration and referrals. It also includes leading professionals in advisory, tax and accounting and audit services. It is divided into specialist interest groups, including real estate, employment law and other areas. Members constantly work closely with the professional service organisations within practice groups, delivering clients cross-border business advice in a single package. Pauline Javani is head of member development for the APAC region and

a key contact.

Asia-Pacific coverage

Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam.

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Association of European Lawyers

What the team is known for

The Association of European Lawyers has 37 member firms all possessing extensive experience and advising on the full range of practice areas. The network has substantial strengths in Europe and provides clients with a seamless service on regional and cross-border mandates. Members' expertise includes all commercial, financial and contentious practices, as well as notable specialisms in data protection, life sciences and tax. The network organises biannual meetings for members, who also have access to specialised courses and training seminars. A key contact for the network is executive Helen Cooper.

Number of member firms 37

Number of member firms ranked 27

Band 2

Eurojuris

What the team is known for

Eurojuris is widely respected for its pan-European services offered to both privately owned companies and public organisations. Members possess knowledge and experience in a wide range of practice areas, giving clients access to specialist and holistic advice. The network holds training sessions for its members alongside its larger, biannual meetings. Eurojuris is affiliated with Asijuris, which allows clients to also have easy access to counsel in Asian jurisdictions. President Olivier Vibert is a key contact.

Strengths

"I can always find a lawyer abroad among the members and if they cannot help me themselves, they are always able to refer me to a lawyer they trust that can help me also when cases are big or complex."

"The Board of Eurojuris works proactively to ensure that the organisation is genuinely able to say that it has a global range of cover, and only admits members who meet its quality standards"

"Eurojuris offers a tight-knit group of international legal professionals, allowing for seamless cross-border cooperation."

Number of member firms 328

Number of member firms ranked 30

International Attorneys' Club

What the team is known for

International Attorneys' Club is composed of 24 independent European law firms, and has coverage across 26 jurisdictions. The network offers clients strong capabilities on the full spectrum of legal matters, including complex M&A and litigation, and is able to provide an efficient and effective cross-border experience. A key contact for the network is Markus Hugelshofer in Switzerland.

Number of member firms 24

Number of member firms ranked 20

International Lawyers Network

What the team is known for

International Lawyers Network comprises of over 5,000 lawyers worldwide across 67 countries. The network offers clients high-quality expertise across a full spectrum of practice areas and, through their integrated approach, the ILN are well positioned to assist on cross-border mandates in a personalised manner. Chair Pavla Kopecková Prikrylová of PETERKA & PARTNERS, and executive director Lindsay Griffiths are key contacts.

Strengths

"ILN distinguishes itself from other networks in how lawyers of the member firms truly know each other, as a result of which the referrals are literally a phone call away."

"The networks distinguishes itself from other networks by the high-quality and focused collaboration between the member firms"

"Most importantly to clients is the personal connection among ILN members that is facilitated by the network so superbly."

Number of member firms 38

Number of member firms ranked 5

Unilaw

What the team is known for

Unilaw is an international network of independent law firms across Europe and beyond, established in 1970. For each jurisdiction, a well-regarded law firm has been carefully selected, offering national expertise throughout Europe and Japan.

The non-exclusive network assists firms and their clients with work across borders. Together, the network firms have hundreds of lawyers in 30 countries, engaged in the full gamut of practice areas. Secretary Morten Eldrup-Jørgensen is a key contact within the network.

Number of member firms 16

Number of member firms ranked 14

Band 3

Ars Legis

What the team is known for

Ars Legis International is a specialist network aimed at servicing clients' legal, tax and commercial needs. Clients can benefit from the network's international coverage across 19 countries, as well as its language proficiencies in both English and German. Its members also possess strength across a full range of practice areas. Chair Dr. Pierre Roger Preussler, and vice-chair Dr. Friedrich L. Ekey are key contacts of the network.

Strengths

"Ars do a good job of vetting members and having high quality firms."

Number of member firms 53

Number of member firms ranked 4

DIRO

What the team is known for

DIRO was founded in 1992 and is composed of over 200 medium-sized law firms in 33 countries across Germany, Europe and other regions. The network has extensive coverage across practice areas, and can offer clients an integrated approach in servicing cross-border needs. Its members have particular proficiency in German. Board members Patrick Parniere and Pia K. Bollig are key contacts of the network.

Number of member firms 211

Number of member firms ranked 10

Global Advocaten

What the team is known for

Global Advocaten is an impressive legal network with member firms in Western, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as Scandinavia. The network also has members in the USA, India and China, presenting clients with both regional and international services. Member firms will have a significant full-service offering in commercial law as well as litigation. Chair David Conaway is a key contact.

Number of member firms 22

Number of member firms ranked 9

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SEE Legal (South East Europe Legal Group)

What the team is known for

SEE Legal offers a top-tier service to businesses looking for top-notch advice in Eastern Europe, with the network comprised of firms across 12 countries in the region. Its market-leading member firms operate in four main areas: banking and finance, M&A, competition, and energy and infrastructure; however, the network can offer services across the full spectrum. Key contacts for the network include regional co-chairs Borislav Boyanov of Boyanov & Co, Bojana Bosnjak-London of Marić & Coand Nina Selih of ŠELIH & PARTNERJI.

Number of member firms 10

Number of member firms ranked 10

Band 2

Adriala

What the team is known for

Adriala is a well-established network operating throughout South-Eastern Europe. Its member firms consist of over 200 lawyers combined, offering a comprehensive service to regional and international clients. The network has recognised expertise in handling cross-border mandates within the region. Clients benefit from firms' wide range of expertise, including in dispute resolution, regulatory compliance, and restructuring and insolvency. A key contact for the network is business development manager Janja Pihlar, based in Slovenia.

Number of member firms 8

Number of member firms ranked 5

Lex Adria

What the team is known for

Lex Adria are a specialised legal network comprised of firms from the Adriatic region. Through their integrated teams, the network is well placed to assist on cross-border mandates within the region, and the member firms all have full-service expertise across a range of contentious and non-contentious practice areas. Dr Slobodan Doklestic, Georgi Dimitrov, Hrvoje Vidan and Nikolay Cvetanov are all key contacts.

Number of member firms 5

Number of member firms ranked 4

South East Legal Alliance

What the team is known for

South East Legal Alliance has notable coverage in Central and Eastern Europe, allowing clients to benefit from a seamless cross-border offering in the region. Member firms possess strengths in the full range of practice areas, including banking and finance, construction, competition, employment and tax. End users can also utilise the network's language services via its specialist desks. It has members fluent in English, with further proficiency in French, Spanish, Russian, German and Italian. Key contacts for the group are the members of the network's executive board, including Stevan Dimitrijević of Dimitrijević & Partners.

Number of member firms 8

Number of member firms ranked 6

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Club de Abogados – Iberoamérica

ALAE

About this network

This alliance of law firms counts as members at least one firm from every state in Brazil, and leading firms from seven other Latin American countries, making for impressive regional coverage. Members of the network share a full-service structure and approach and meet three times a year, holding further meetings when hosting events for clients to provide insight on regional trends and key legislative developments. The network aims to provide reliable internal references across all jurisdictions in which it is active. Fernando Ceylão is the key contact.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers guides 17

Number of member firms 33

Club de Abogados – Iberoamérica

About this network

This sizeable regional network has been active in the region for over 50 years, starting in Spain in 1966. It retains its intercontinental approach through its European and Latin American branches, the latter of which encompasses 18 firms highly respected in transactional matters. Full network meetings are held annually and alternate between Europe and Latin America. Integration among members takes various forms, including the network's 'mini teams' which bring together specialised practitioners in the real estate, labour, infrastructure, tax, arbitration, compliance and energy practice areas. Diego Baldomir of Uruguayan firm Guyer & Regules is the key contact.

Number of firms ranked in Chambers guides 14

Number of member firms 20

Leading Regional Law Firm Networks USA

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Band 1

American Counsel Association

What the team is known for

American Counsel Association was founded in 1928 and prides itself on being the oldest legal network in the world. With multiple member firms per US state, its broad objectives are to provide a forum for the sharing of knowledge and to encourage continual improvement in the practice of law. Additionally, it supports numerous initiatives for mentoring and assisting the next generation of lawyers. Andrew Schpak is the network's president and a key contact.

Number of member firms 168

Number of member firms ranked 57

State Law Resources, Inc

What the team is known for

State Law Resources, Inc is a longstanding network comprising leading law firms in each US state capital, as well as in Canada, the UK and Belgium. The network is dedicated to providing clients with top-tier advice in administrative and regulatory law and government relations. Clients also benefit from members' expertise in specialist areas, including insurance, energy, environment and natural resources, and government contracts and procurement. Key contacts include Meghan Conrad, who is chair and president of the network, and C. Edward Watson II, who is vice-chair and vice-president.

Number of member firms 43

Number of member firms ranked 30

United States Law Firm Group

What the team is known for

The United States Law Firm Group was formed in 1984 and has members across the country. The network also has a strong international offering with further member firms in Canada, the UK, Belgium, Asia and the Middle East. It highlights the importance of collaboration between members through an emphasis on knowledge sharing and referrals. Executive director Rick W. Kennedy in Buffalo, and president Michael Aldana in Milwaukee are key contacts for the network.

Number of member firms 20

Number of member firms ranked 18

Band 2

Business Counsel, Inc.

What the team is known for

Business Counsel, Inc. is a well-established network operating across the USA, with additional strengths worldwide. Members possess strong skills in all corporate business matters such as regulatory, transactional and contentious. Key contacts for the network are president Drew J. Miroff in Indianapolis and vice-president William Warne in California.

Number of member firms 20

Number of member firms ranked 14

International Network of Boutique Law Firms

What the team is known for

International Network of Boutique Law Firms was founded in 2004 and consists of a range of law firms, including prominent US practices. The network has international partnerships with firms in key commercial centres from around the world, should clients need further guidance globally. Its member firms also offer deep and knowledgeable expertise across a full range of practice areas, including AI, for which they have a dedicated working group. President Arnold Lutzker in Washington DC, and vice president Marcine Seid in Silicon Valley are key contacts of the network.

Number of member firms 217

Number of member firms ranked 68

The Trial Network

What the team is known for

The Trial Network, formed in 1993, is composed of 24 specialised firms across the USA. A unique offering of the network is its 'Litigation Management Supercourse' available to members, in addition to other specialised seminars and trial-related resources. The network continues to focus on member engagement and relations, resulting in a solid service to clients across the country. Key contacts for the network are chair Diane Averell, vice-chair Tony Rospert, and executive director and general counsel Felice Wagner.

Number of member firms 23

Number of member firms ranked 21

USLAW Network

What the team is known for

USLAW Network maintains a solid reputation among legal market insiders for its strong line-up of member firms, particularly in civil litigation. The network caters to a variety of clients, including small businesses and major corporations. Outside of its strengths in the USA, the network holds close connections with Canada, Latin America and Asia through member firms. Its international reach is further enhanced through its affiliation with the networks ALN in Africa and TELFA in Europe. Key contacts include chair Kenneth Wingate in South Carolina, and vice-chair Jennifer D. Tricker in Omaha.

Number of member firms 75

Number of member firms ranked 31

Regional Law Firm Networks

Leading Regional Law Firm Networks Middle East-wide

Leading Regional Law Firm Networks
Interlaw
Lex Mundi
Multilaw
Nextlaw Referral Network LLC
TAGLaw
TerraLex
World Services Group
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Interlaw

What the team is known for

Interlaw offers solid coverage of the Middle East via its presence in several key jurisdictions. Its member law firms include both international and domestic practices that are able to advise clients on a range of practice areas including corporate, finance, dispute resolution, and projects and energy. The network is notable for having ranked members in Israel, the UAE, Oman, Bahrain, Egypt and Iraq. Rome-based Antonella Terranova is the network's EMEA chair and a key point of contact.

Number of member firms 86 globally; 4 in the Middle East

Number of member firms ranked 69 globally; 4 in the Middle East

Lex Mundi

What the team is known for

Lex Mundi maintains a significant level of Middle East expertise as part of its global offering. It provides clients with a considerable depth of local knowledge as well as integrated support on cross-border matters. Member firms also provide full Arabic language capabilities and domestically qualified lawyers (both of which are vital for handling local court litigation). Lex Mundi's Middle East presence includes several well-regarded domestic law firms. Bahrain-based Noor Radhi, of Hassan Radhi & Associates, is a board member of Lex Mundi and a key Middle East contact.

Number of member firms 145 globally; 8 in the Middle East

Number of member firms ranked 137 globally; 7 in the Middle East

Multilaw

What the team is known for

Multilaw brings a high level of Middle East exper-

tise to its global services, offering clients deep local insights and comprehensive support for cross-border matters. Its member law firms offer clients full Arabic-language capabilities and access to domestically qualified lawyers who are ranked across multiple jurisdictions and practice areas in the Middle East, with comprehensive capabilities in transactional matters as well as dispute resolution. Board member Mohammed Alsuwaidi is based in Dubai and is a key contact in the Middle East.

Number of member firms 93 globally; 4 in the Middle East

Number of member firms ranked 71 globally; 4 in the Middle East

Nextlaw Referral Network LLC

What the team is known for

Nextlaw Referral Network was created in association with Dentons and provides considerable coverage across the Middle East. Dentons itself fields particularly strong teams in the UAE, Qatar and Oman, alongside well-established practices in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia. In addition, Nextlaw members include well-regarded law firms collectively covering the vast majority of the GCC and the Levant. The network comprises law firms of different sizes and specialisms, which allows for a very broad range of capabilities. The broader global network provides clients with significant outreach for cross-border issues. Nextlaw also supports network members by offering notable training opportunities as well as technological platforms which allow for an integrated customer experience. Abu Dhabi-based Paul Jarvis is chief executive of Dentons' UK and Middle East offering, and a key contact for Nextlaw in the region.

Number of member firms 737 globally; 4 in the Middle East

Number of member firms ranked 288 globally; 4 in the Middle East

TAGLaw

What the team is known for

TAGLaw provides noteworthy coverage in the Middle East, with an especially impressive member law firm in Israel, alongside solid representation in Lebanon and Kuwait. The network

counts among its members several accountancy firms as well as law firms, providing clients with seamless integration of professional services. Key contacts include network president Richard Attisha, based in Vancouver.

Number of member firms 175 globally; 6 in the Middle East

Number of member firms ranked 108 globally; 3 in the Middle East

TerraLex

What the team is known for

TerraLex has solid coverage of the Middle East region, with member law firms that are capable of providing a robust range of legal services in Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, the UAE, Jordan, Israel and Lebanon. Its members have both local and global expertise acting across various practice areas, including corporate and finance mandates as well as dispute resolution. Cape Town-based Bob Groeneveld and Harare-based Taka Rashid Gambe are vice chairs for Africa and the Middle East, and are key points of contact.

Number of member firms 135 globally; 7 in the Middle East

Number of member firms ranked 103 globally; 3 in the Middle East

World Services Group

What the team is known for

The World Services Group (WSG) is a robust global network with a strong presence in key markets across the Middle East. Its member law firms are well-established domestic practices that can provide in-depth local knowledge as well as international experience. Members can also access expertise across a very broad range of legal disciplines, with individual departments highly ranked for corporate and commercial matters as well as disputes. The network also provides firms with notable technology tools to benefit client service. WSG director Charbel Abi-Antoun is based in Lebanon and is a key contact.

Number of member firms 97 globally; 4 in the Middle East

Number of member firms ranked 87 globally; 2 in the Middle East