

# ASIA PARTNER PROMOTIONS BUILD REGIONAL PRACTICE STRENGTHS TO ANSWER CLIENT DEMAND/

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Leading international law firm Herbert Smith Freehills has promoted six new partners in Asia as part of its annual global partnership promotions.

The new partners are experienced practitioners with well-established reputations in key sectors across the firm's Asia markets:

- [Jeremy Birch](#) - Corporate Crime and Investigations - Hong Kong
- [Natalie Curtis](#) - Financial Services Regulatory - Singapore
- [Tomas Furlong](#) - International Arbitration - Singapore
- [Matthew Goerke](#)\* - Corporate/Energy and Infrastructure - Jakarta
- [Adelaide Luke](#) - Competition - Hong Kong

- [Calvin Ho](#) - Corporate/Energy and Infrastructure - Beijing

"On behalf of the firm, I would like to congratulate our new Asia partners," said Asia Managing Partner Justin D'Agostino. "These promotions support the growth of many of the firm's strongest practices in this region, and reflect the industry expertise most in demand by our Asia and international clients.

"The promotions also demonstrate our long-term commitment to investing in and developing talent of the very highest calibre from within our own ranks in Asia."

## **More about the new partners**

### **Jeremy Birch, Hong Kong**

Jeremy has a deep knowledge and understanding of corporate crime and regulatory compliance. His experience dealing with multiple regulators in cross-border matters positions him well to defend clients in complex government investigations and enforcement litigation. He also regularly assists multinationals in managing the compliance and conduct risk associated with operating in a complex regulatory environment across Asia. With higher qualifications from Australian, UK and US universities in law, banking and business, Jeremy is admitted in Hong Kong, New York and Australia, and first arrived in Asia in 2014.

### **Natalie Curtis, Singapore**

Natalie leads the firm's financial services regulatory practice in Southeast Asia. Having practised in four jurisdictions, she is well versed in the regulatory regimes and challenges facing financial institutions and fintech companies operating in the region and beyond. Natalie has extensive experience advising on cross-border and complex regulatory matters, from internal and regulatory investigations to regulatory reform and compliance. She holds bachelor's degrees in law and management studies, is qualified in Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand, and is a registered foreign lawyer in Singapore.



- [Jeremy Birch](#)) - 2014, 2015
- [Natalie Curtis](#) - 2014, 2015
- [Tomas Furlong](#)- 2014, 2015
- [Matthew Goerke](#) - 2014/15, 2015
- [Calvin Ho](#)- 2014/15, 2015
- [Adelaide Luke](#)) - 2014, 2015

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**Calvin Ho**

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