

# HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS ANNOUNCES LARGEST EVER ROUND OF SENIOR ASSOCIATE PROMOTIONS IN ASIA

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Leading international law firm Herbert Smith Freehills has announced its largest ever round of senior associate promotions as part of its ongoing expansion in Asia.

26 promotions have been made in eight of the firm's nine Asia offices and across its corporate, disputes and finance practices. The round, listed below, also includes five promotions by the firm's busy associate firm in Jakarta, [Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung](#).

60% of the new senior associates are women, and 81% are of Asian ethnicity.

"We have ambitious plans for Asia and, alongside new hires, successful expansion depends on a solid and talented pipeline of lawyers across our nine-office network," said Asia managing partner [May Tai](#).

"This promotion round also reflects solid progress in building the diverse practice that we want and that our clients demand in Asia - a practice that truly reflects the region and communities in which we work."

These promotions follow the announcement of [six new partners and seven new counsel](#) across Herbert Smith Freehills' Asia and associate firm network in April 2022.

Those to be promoted to senior associate from 1 July 2022 are:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>PRACTICE</b>
Chotika Voravongsakul	Bangkok	Disputes
Rachata Champathong	Bangkok	Disputes
Weili Zhong	Beijing	Corporate
Charles Wong	Hong Kong	Corporate
Echo Shen	Hong Kong	Corporate
Jane Yee	Hong Kong	Finance
Jocelyn Heng	Hong Kong	Disputes
Jody Luk	Hong Kong	Disputes
Michael Gu	Hong Kong	Corporate
Sarah Shen	Hong Kong	Finance
Timothy Shaw	Hong Kong	Disputes
Astri Widita	Jakarta (Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung)	Corporate
Defina Rosa	Jakarta (Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung)	Finance
Hanny	Jakarta (Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung)	Finance
Ivina Suwana	Jakarta (Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung)	Corporate
Maydiba Thandi	Jakarta (Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung)	Corporate
Tse Wei Lim	Kuala Lumpur	Disputes
David Park	Seoul	Disputes
Clare Hubert	Singapore	Corporate
Lucy Curran	Singapore	Corporate
Mitchell Dearness	Singapore	Disputes
Oleri Galope	Singapore	Corporate
Reshma Nair	Singapore	Disputes
Wan Ching Choy	Singapore	Finance
Glenn Kembrey	Tokyo	Disputes
Stephen McCann	Tokyo	Corporate

\*In Jakarta, Herbert Smith Freehills' international counsel practise on secondment to associate firm Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung, one of Indonesia's leading commercial and corporate law firms.

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