

ALB Asia Top Female Lawyers 2026

Elite female practitioners continue to redefine legal excellence and drive innovation across the Asia-Pacific. From executing massive cross-border mergers to securing victories in high-stakes disputes, these trailblazing partners consistently break barriers and shape the region's most critical corporate milestones. **List and text by Asian Legal Business**

Across the Asia-Pacific region, female practitioners are consistently at the forefront of the most significant and complex legal developments. Whether orchestrating massive cross-border acquisitions, engineering critical restructurings, or resolving intricate international disputes, these senior leaders serve as the strategic engines behind top practices across the region's key jurisdictions. Their exceptional vision and profound expertise not only shape regulatory frameworks and secure landmark courtroom victories, but also set the standard for legal excellence and leadership at the highest levels of global commerce.

Based in Ahmedabad, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas partner Paridhi Adani guides complex M&A, private equity, and joint ventures.

Co-heading Asia arbitration at A&O Shearman in Singapore, recently appointed King's Counsel Sheila Ahuja leads complex, multibillion-dollar international commercial and investment treaty disputes across the region.

Leveraging 20 years of M&A and antitrust expertise, Jakarta-based Walalangi & Partners partner Miriam Andreta guides landmark transactions.

Based in Hong Kong, Kirkland & Ellis partner and head of public M&A, Joey Chau, brings 21 years of experience on market-leading transactions.

Guiding major capital markets offerings from Mumbai, Trilegal partner Richa Choudhary recently led NTPC Green Energy's \$1.2 billion offering.

Based in Tokyo, Nagashima Ohno partner Ayumi Fukuhara leverages 19 years of experience to lead in compliance.

LIST

Paridhi Adani

Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, India

Sheila Ahuja KC

A&O Shearman, Singapore

Miriam Andreta

Walalangi & Partners (in association with Nishimura & Asahi), Indonesia

Joey Chau

Kirkland & Ellis, Hong Kong

Richa Choudhary

Trilegal, India

Ayumi Fukuhara

Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Japan

Blossom Hing SC

Drew & Napier, Singapore

Nguyen Ha Quyen Hoang

LNT & Partners, Vietnam

Su Jin Jung

Lee & Ko, South Korea

Koh Swee Yen SC

WongPartnership, Singapore

Darshika Kothari

AZB & Partners, India

Sheila Ng

Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, Singapore

Intan Paramita

Assegaf Hamzah & Partners, Indonesia

Madoka Shimada

Nishimura & Asahi, Japan

Hyeon Hwa Shin

Yulchon, South Korea

Miranda So

Davis Polk & Wardwell, Hong Kong

Lily Tan Chea Li

Lee Choon Wan & Co, Malaysia

Nisha Kaur Uberoi

JSA (Erstwhile J. Sagar Associates) Advocates & Solicitors, India

Darani Vachanavuttivong

Tilleke & Gibbins, Thailand

Paloma Wang

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Hong Kong