

Asia Pacific Legal 500 (2009 / 2010 Rankings)

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The Asia Pacific Legal 500, which is now in its 14th edition, is an independent and objective guide to the leading commercial law firms in the Asia Pacific. It is produced annually based on independent surveys and research of the editorial team as well as their interviews with hundreds of lawyers and clients across the Asia Pacific. The annual ranking (which is broken down into three tiers) for each jurisdiction and its individual practice areas is eagerly awaited for each year.

The partners of Haryati Deepak have been featured in **The Asia Pacific Legal 500** since 2003 principally for their Information Technology, Telecoms and Intellectual Property work.

We are pleased that in the latest edition of **The Asia Pacific Legal 500** (www.legal500.com), Haryati Deepak has been ranked in the top/first tier of for the **IT & Telecoms** practice area.

The latest edition of the **The Asia Pacific Legal 500** states:

Haryati Deepak has a growing reputation in the market, and with a sole focus on IT and telecoms work, the breadth of practice is potentially the widest on offer. 2009 saw the firm advise on a national project involving mobile number portability agreements. This boutique provides an 'excellent level of service' and clients say it has 'the best in-depth knowledge in this field in Malaysia'. Intan Haryati offers 'very high-quality work with deep technical knowledge, and goes the extra mile to give the customer added value', while Deepak Pillai's strength is 'that he has an innate understanding of technology related issues whether from the legal or the business standpoint'.

Further, **The Asia Pacific Legal 500** continues to recognise one of the firm's partners, Deepak Pillai, as a **Leading Individual** for the IT and Telecoms practice area in Malaysia.

The rankings arrived at are partially based on the feedback of clients to the editorial team of **The Asia Pacific Legal 500**. We would like to thank those of our clientele who participated in the survey for their supportive feedback. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our clients for their continuing support.