

Simpson Thacher Wins “TMT Firm of the Year” and Two “Deal of the Year” Awards at Asia Legal Awards 2018

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Simpson Thacher was recognized as the “TMT Firm of the Year” at the Asia Legal Awards 2018 for its representation of clients across the Asia-Pacific region on a variety of complex transactions in the technology, media and telecommunications space in 2017. The Asia Legal Awards are an annual awards series hosted by The Asian Lawyer in conjunction with *China Law & Practice*, *The American Lawyer* and *Legal Week*.

The Firm was also awarded “M&A Deal of the Year” (South Asia) for its representation of KKR, Dr. Ravi Penmetsa and Gland Pharma in the acquisition by Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical of a 74% stake in Gland Pharma for US\$1.1 billion, which represented the largest takeover of an Indian company by a Chinese buyer; and “Securities Deal of the Year” (Debt) for its representation of Alibaba Group Holding Limited in its offering of US\$7 billion aggregate principal amount of investment grade notes, which was the biggest offshore U.S. dollar-bond offering in Asia in 2017.

The Firm was also a finalist in four other categories, including “M&A Firm of the Year,” “M&A Deal of the Year: North Asia,” “Finance Deal of the Year: Acquisition” and “Securities Deal of the Year: Equity.” In addition, Corporate Partners Chris Lin and Shaolin Luo were finalists in the “Securities Lawyer of the Year” and “M&A Lawyer of the Year” categories, respectively.

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