

Simpson Thacher Named 2020 “Law Firm of the Year in Asia” for Fund Formation by *Private Equity International*

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Simpson Thacher was honored as the 2020 “Law Firm of the Year in Asia (Fund Formation)” by *Private Equity International (PEI)*. *PEI* noted it was “no surprise that Simpson Thacher & Bartlett re-claimed the top spot,” having previously been named by *PEI* as “Law Firm of the Year in Asia (Fund Formation)” in 2018 as well. The Firm was recognized for advising on a significant number of landmark fundraisings across the Asia-Pacific region in 2020, including large pan-Asia funds such as CVC Capital Partners Asia V, which raised \$4.5 billion, and PAG’s SCREP VII, which raised \$2.75 billion, several Japan buyout funds such as Advantage Partners VI, Nippon Investment Company Fund II, Polaris Equity Partners V and Sunrise Capital IV, and other country-specific funds like Philippines-focused Navegar II and Indonesia-focused CapSquare II.

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