



**INTER-PACIFIC BAR ASSOCIATION**  
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## ABOUT THE IPBA

### WHAT IS THE IPBA

The Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) is an international association of business and commercial lawyers with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region. The IPBA was founded in April 1991 at an organizing conference in Tokyo attended by 500 lawyers from throughout Asia and the Pacific. Since then it has grown to become a preeminent organization in the area of Asian law and business with a membership of more than 1500 lawyers from over 60 jurisdictions around the world. Supported by major bar associations, law societies and other organizations throughout Asia and the Pacific, the IPBA plays a significant role in fostering ties among members of the legal profession who represent a predominant share of the world's global brands.

### DIFFERENTIATING FACTORS OF THE IPBA

- The association's origins are in Asia
- A predominant share of major Asian law firms are represented within the membership
- Over 60 jurisdictions are represented within the membership
- Membership includes a large number of senior level attorneys
- The membership body represents a major share of global brands
- The IPBA leadership has broad jurisdictional representation

### CURRENT & PAST IPBA PRESIDENTS (PARTIAL LIST)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Firm/Court</b>	<b>Country</b>
Gao Zongze ( <i>current</i> )	King & Wood	China
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Hon. Justice Kunio Hamada	Supreme Court of Japan	Japan

### MEMBERSHIP

	U.S.A.	Japan	Singapore	India	China	Other	Women
IPBA Membership	12%	13%	5%	11%	4%	56%	18%

### LAW FIRMS REPRESENTED WITHIN THE IPBA LEADERSHIP

<b>Japan</b> Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Nagashima & Ohno Asahi Koma Mori Sogo Oh-Ebashi Mori Hamada	<b>China</b> King & Wood <b>South Korea</b> Lee & Ko Bae Kim & Lee Kim & Chang Shin & Kim	<b>Singapore</b> Stamford Law Corporation <b>Malaysia</b> Shearn Delamore & Co. <b>Australia</b> Clayton Utz	<b>Canada</b> McMillan Binch Mendelsohn <b>United States</b> Holland & Knight Hughes, Hubbard & Reed Morrison & Foerster
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