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Wong & Partners wins Firm of the Year for Contentious IP Work in Malaysia at the Managing IP Awards 2021

Kuala Lumpur, 18 June 2021 - Wong & Partners, a member firm of Baker McKenzie International is proud to announce that we have been named Firm of the Year for Contentious IP Work in Malaysia at the Managing IP Awards 2021, held virtually earlier today.

The award recognises achievements in IP disputes spanning patent, trademark, copyright and other IP rights. The Firm received this accolade on the back of having successfully acted in several recent high-profile cases, including a landmark test case to determine a novel legal point under the Malaysian Copyright Act.

Other significant cases included a patent infringement case which dealt with the issue of FRAND licensing and an important trade mark matter which clarified the rights of a registered trade mark owner and the principle of illegality in Malaysia. On the copyright front, the Firm brought a rare infringement action on behalf of a large broadcasting and media company against a seller of TV boxes.

The Firm's Partner and Head of the Intellectual Property and Technology practice **Kherk Ying Chew** said: "I am most delighted to receive this award on behalf of my hardworking team and the whole Firm. In what has been a challenging year for many organisations, we are proud to have been able to represent our clients effectively when acting on their intellectual property matters. My gratitude goes to our clients who continue to trust us with their complex and unique legal matters, I thank them for their support."

The awards programme is conducted by [Managing IP \(MIP\)](#) which evaluates and selects winners based on research obtained from thousands of firms, IP practitioners and their clients through interviews, email and online surveys.

MIP's Managing Editor **Ed Conlon** said: "The Managing IP Awards are the most prestigious awards in the IP world. The past year has been particularly challenging for everyone, and all this year's winners deserve congratulations on their achievements in very difficult circumstances."

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Wong & Partners, a member firm of Baker & McKenzie International, is a Malaysian law firm dedicated to providing solution-oriented legal services to its clients. The Firm uniquely combines its rich local knowledge with broad global capabilities. Since its establishment in 1998, Wong & Partners has grown steadily and now consists of 22 partners and more than 45 associates. The Firm's lawyers

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are able to deliver comprehensive and integrated advice to clients, and are trusted by respected domestic and multinational corporations for their needs in Malaysia and throughout Asia. The Firm's lawyers are committed to helping clients apply industry-specific, innovative and practical solutions. (www.wongpartners.com)

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