

Homegrown. Global outlook.

A pre-eminent law firm in Hong Kong

A Hong Kong icon - Johnson Stokes & Master

In December 2024 Johnson Stokes & Master (JSM) began a new chapter to better serve the needs of our local and international clients as a leading independent law firm in Hong Kong, with representative offices in Beijing and Shanghai.

While we have always been known as “好士打” in Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland, it was time to build upon this important legacy and establish a new direction for our firm as JSM, responsive to the world our clients navigate today – much like we have been doing since 1863.

A pre-eminent law firm in Hong Kong

JSM is recognised as one of the leading law firms in Hong Kong, with the partnership awarded “Hong Kong Law Firm of the Year” on many occasions by Thomson Reuters' *Asian Legal Business* and by *Lexology Index* (formerly *Who's Who Legal*).

As a pre-eminent law firm in Hong Kong, JSM advises clients on the full-spectrum of intertwined legal issues that can arise on complex deals and disputes, across all the key sectors for which Hong Kong is globally renowned.

Extensive experience across the Chinese Mainland

JSM has been advising clients in the Chinese Mainland since the opening of the economy in the 1990s and have acquired extensive experience, knowledge and understanding of the PRC legal system.

Our branch offices in Beijing and Shanghai enable us to provide “on-the-ground” resources with a solid knowledge of international practice and an in-depth understanding of the legislative framework governing both outbound and foreign investment. We also have an Intellectual Property Agency Office in Beijing to assist our clients in trademark registration matters in the Chinese Mainland.

CHAMBERS GREATER CHINA 2026



LEGAL500 GREATER CHINA 2026



IFLR1000 2025-2026



Accolades

Hong Kong Firm of the Year

Lexology Index Awards 2022-2024
(formerly Who's Who Legal Awards)

Hong Kong Law Firm of the Year

ALB Hong Kong Law Awards
2002-2005, 2007-2008, 2015-2017, 2022, 2023

Hong Kong SAR Firm of the Year

Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific Awards 2025

Best Overall Law Firms (Hong Kong)

China Business Law Journal Regional Awards 2025

Most Innovative Law Firms

Financial Times Asia-Pacific Innovative Lawyers Awards
2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026

Asia Top ESG Law Firms

ALB 2023, 2024, 2026

Top 15 Innovative Law Firms

ALB Top 15 Innovative Law Firms 2023

Employer of Choice (Hong Kong)

ALB Employer of Choice 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025

Diversity & Inclusion Law Firm of the Year

ALB Hong Kong Law Awards 2024

ESG and Sustainability Law Firm of the Year

ALB Hong Kong Law Awards 2024

ESG-advisory Law Firm of the Year

ALB Hong Kong Law Awards 2023

Corporate Citizenship Law Firm of the Year

ALB Hong Kong Law Awards 2025

Pro Bono Team of the Year

IFLR Asia Pacific Awards 2023

Distinguished Pro Bono Law Firm Award

The Law Society of Hong Kong 2020, 2023, 2025

Law Firm Award - Gold

The Law Society of Hong Kong 2025

Pro Bono Special Award for the Year

The Law Society of Hong Kong 2022, 2025

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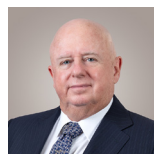
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