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Top in-house counsel recognised at the sixth annual Lexology Asia-Pacific Counsel Awards in association with the Association of Corporate Counsel

Hong Kong – Lexology, together with the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), hosted the sixth annual Asia-Pacific Counsel Awards at Hong Kong’s magnificent China Club last night. The gala event celebrated the achievements of in-house counsel recognised by their peers as excelling in their chosen fields.

To identify the winners, the research team conducted in-depth analysis of in-house lawyers and legal departments worldwide, receiving more than 4,500 nominations globally. Respondents were asked to focus on criteria such as effective communication, legal understanding, commercial awareness, depth and strength of team and management skills. The following awards were presented: Competition, Employment, General Commercial, Intellectual Property, Litigation, M&A, Regulatory (Financial and Non-financial), Rising Star and Compliance Innovator of the Year.

Melissa Obegi of Bain Capital was named General Counsel of the Year after receiving multiple individual nominations from colleagues and partners at leading law firms. One respondent enthused:

“Melissa is a superlative communicator and is able to bridge the gap which often opens up between critical stakeholders in high stakes transactions. From C-Suite and MD level management and investment professionals to outside counsel and other advisers, when she speaks, people listen.”

The event sponsors were Dechert LLP; JunHe LLP; Lex Mundi; SKRINE; and Tilleke & Gibbins.

For more information and a complete list of winners, visit www.AsiaPacificCounselAwards.com.



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