



IWIRC 2024 Woman of the Year in Restructuring Award (Asia) (“WOYR Asia”)

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Nomination Cover Sheet

To: IWIRC WOYR Asia Committee

I, _____ hereby nominate _____¹

of _____² for the IWIRC 2024 Woman of the Year in Restructuring Award (Asia) (WOYR Asia).

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| Signed: | |
| Dated: | |
| Email address of nominator: | |
| Email address of nominee: | |
| Referees (maximum 2) (names and email addresses) (In advance of providing such names, please confirm that such referees have consented to act) | |
| Link to web profile (firm profile or LinkedIn Profile) ³ | |
| Brief details about the nominee: | |
| (a) Profession (e.g. lawyer, judge, accountant, banker) | |
| (b) Jurisdiction | |
| (c) Years of experience in the insolvency / restructuring profession | |
| (d) Involvement with INSOL, IWIRC or other local professional organisations | |

Please describe below why the nominee meets the criteria for the WOYR Asia award. Details relating to the relevant criteria listed below must be included, including examples where possible. The criteria are as follows:

1. Inspired and/or skilfully led a restructuring or insolvency team;
2. Shown exceptional leadership and provided creative or innovative solutions (for example use of progressive technology);

¹ Name

² Organisation/Firm

³ You may include a hard copy CV of the nominee with your nomination form if you so prefer but there is no obligation to do so.



3. Extraordinary contribution to the insolvency/restructuring industry, including through:
 - participation in thought leadership initiatives (e.g., training, publications and public speaking engagements); and
 - contributions to insolvency/restructuring organisations and networks;
4. Went above and beyond ... and made a difference, to the growth of women in the restructuring/insolvency industry, including through:
 - mentoring;
 - contributions to women-focused organisations; and
 - other community contributions and/or advocacies.

Please limit your response to a cumulative total of 1000 words. Please provide your submission in Word or OCR compatible PDF.

Please note that we place a high degree of reliability on the contents of any nomination form so please ensure that you have fact-checked the content prior to submission including directly with the nominee, where required.

Self-nominations are permitted and indeed encouraged. IWIRC membership is NEITHER a requirement to make a nomination, nor to be honoured.

Nominations should be sent by email to woyrasia@iwirc.com to be received **by 5pm Singapore/Hong Kong time, on Monday, 29 April 2024.**

The award will be presented during the IWIRC Leadership Summit in Singapore on 14 June 2024. We will communicate with the winner in advance of the presentation to ensure they can be appropriately represented and honoured.

Reason for nomination (a cumulative total of 1000 words only):

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| 1. | Inspired and/or skilfully led a restructuring or insolvency team |
| 2. | Shown exceptional leadership and provided creative or innovative solutions (for example use of progressive technology) |
| 3. | Extraordinary contribution to insolvency/restructuring industry (for example through participation in thought leadership initiatives (e.g., training, publications and public speaking engagements) and contributions to insolvency/restructuring organisations and networks) |

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4. Went above and beyond ... and made a difference to the growth of women in the restructuring/insolvency industry (for example through mentoring, contributions to women-focused organisations, and other community contributions and/or advocacies)

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IWIRC 2024 WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN RESTRUCTURING AWARD (ASIA) -FAQ

1. What is the IWIRC Woman of the Year in Restructuring Award (Asia) (“WOYR Asia”) all about?

IWIRC is delighted to announce the 7th Annual Woman of the Year in Restructuring Award (Asia) (“WOYR Asia”), to honour a woman in Asia for her recent contributions to or lifetime achievements as part of the restructuring and insolvency industry.

The WOYR Asia complements the pre-existing award programme called “Woman of the Year in Restructuring Award (WOYR)” which has been administered by IWIRC internationally since 2006. Winners of that award are typically announced at one of the IWIRC conferences in the United States. Further details are available on <https://www.iwirc.com/about-us/recognition-awards>. While the WOYR award is open to anyone across the globe, the WOYR Asia is designed specifically to recognise practitioners based in Asia.

2. Who is eligible to receive the award?

The award is open to any female professional in the restructuring and insolvency industry based in Asia - including, lawyers, judges, bankers, accountants, turnaround managers, restructuring advisers and academician. She could be actively engaged in or recently retired from the restructuring and insolvency industry.

3. What kind of information should I include in the nomination form?

The nomination form requires you to fill out a cover sheet together with an annex explaining in no more than 1000 words and addressing the relevant criteria, why the nominee fits this award, and why we should consider her.

Note that:

- It is generally useful to include details of the professional history and/or significant professional milestones of the nominee.
- Please be descriptive and include facts or examples that help exemplify why you nominated someone.
- We recognise that exceptional achievements can take many forms. It is not necessary for a nominee to have been involved in well-known cases or landmark decisions or have a 5-page deal list.
- The nominee’s broader contributions to the insolvency / restructuring profession and support given to the career development of other women will be taken into account as will general volunteering activities supporting other women.
- Please include details of referees (no more than two per nominee) who would be willing to speak to the Organising Committee on any particular aspects of the nomination form should we require additional information. We may not necessarily need to get in touch with them and if we do, we will aim to elicit such information over a short call to be scheduled at their convenience.

Bear in mind that your response may be quoted by IWIRC in press releases relating to WOYR Asia.

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4. What is the selection process and timing?

- Nominations must be submitted in the format provided by email to woyasia@iwirc.com. Please remember to complete the field requiring the e-mail addresses for you and your nominee. The nomination process will close at 5pm Singapore/Hong Kong time on Thursday 25 April 2024.
- If you have any questions on the award including the selection process, please contact any of the following Asia-based IWIRC International Board members:

Pooja Sinha: sinha.pooja@gmail.com

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Aisling Dwyer: Aisling.Dwyer@maples.com

Claudia Cheah: cpy@skrine.com

Catriona Lim: catriona.yl.lim@hk.pwc.com

- The initial shortlisting from the nominations will be done by a nominations committee that shall comprise senior members and/or officeholders within IWIRC International in Asia.
- The final selection from the initial shortlist will be done by a select committee of leading women based in Asia who are prominent in the restructuring and insolvency industry in their respective countries.

5. How will the WOYR Asia recipient be honoured?

- The award will be presented at the IWIRC Leadership Summit in Singapore on 14 June 2024. We will communicate with the winner in advance of the presentation to ensure they can be appropriately represented and honoured.
- The winner will be recognised with a trophy and prize money equivalent to USD1,000 which will be donated to a charity of her choice.
- The winner will also be invited to give a short acceptance speech at the in-person award ceremony and should she opt for this, her speech or extracts thereof may be published in the next edition of the IWIRC Member News publication and may also be covered by other media publications that IWIRC chooses to partner with.
- A press release announcing the winner shall be sent to all IWIRC members around the world.
- The winner will be entitled to apply to IWIRC International for a travel stipend to attend the presentation, details of which can be found here <https://form.jotform.com/sbedker/iwirc-travel-stipends>

6. Does the nominator need to be an IWIRC member to nominate somebody for the award?

No.

7. Does the nominee need to be an IWIRC member to receive the award?

No.

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8. Is self-nomination permitted?

Yes, and is actively encouraged.

9. Will this award be an annual occurrence?

Yes. The WOYR Asia award for the years 2018 and 2019 were presented at the 2nd IWIRC Asia Restructuring and Insolvency Conference (held in Hong Kong on 8 November 2018) and at the INSOL International Hong Kong One Day Seminar (held in Hong Kong on Friday 18 October 2019) respectively. The WOYR Asia award for the year 2020 was presented at an IWIRC-hosted virtual event on Tuesday, 20 October 2020. The WOYR Asia award for the year 2021 was presented at the 3rd IWIRC Asia Restructuring and Insolvency Conference which was a hybrid event held on 15 September 2021 and was anchored by the IWIRC Singapore Network. The WOYR Asia award for the year 2022 was presented in Hong Kong as part of a hybrid panel event hosted by the IWIRC DIB Sub-Committee on the subject of Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging on 15 November 2022. The WOYR Asia award for the year 2023 was presented at the inaugural IWIRC@INSOL 23 Tokyo conference on 14 September 2023.

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