



**IWIRC 2018 Asia Woman of the Year in Restructuring Award (“WOYR Asia”)**

**Nomination Cover Sheet**

To: IWIRC WOYR Asia Committee

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as of the date hereof, hereby nominate  
[Name and Organisation] \_\_\_\_\_ for the IWIRC 2018  
Asia Woman of the Year in Restructuring (WOYR Asia) Award.

Signed:	
Dated:	
Email address of nominator:	
Email address of nominee:	

Please describe on a separate sheet why the nominee meets the criteria for the Award. Examples of attributes that would satisfy the criteria are:

- Inspired and/or skilfully led a restructuring or insolvency team
- Provided creative solutions or innovative legal applications
- Created win-win-win outcomes
- Shown exceptional leadership
- Has made an extraordinary contribution
- Went above and beyond ... and made a difference

Please limit your response to 300 words.

IWIRC membership is NEITHER a requirement to make a nomination, nor to be honoured. Self-nominations are permitted. Nominations should be sent by email to [asia@iwirc.com](mailto:asia@iwirc.com) to be received by Friday, 5 October 2018.

The 2018 WOYR Asia award will be presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> IWIRC Asia Restructuring and Insolvency Conference to be held on Thursday, 8 November 2018 in Hong Kong.



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**Reason for nomination (300 words only):**



## **IWIRC 2018 ASIA WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN RESTRUCTURING AWARD-FAQ**

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

IWIRC is delighted to announce the inaugural Asia Woman of the Year in Restructuring Award (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/woyr>. 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 academicians. She could be actively engaged in or recently retired from the restructuring 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 300 words 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 this woman.
- We recognise that exceptional achievements can take many forms. You don't have to have been involved in well-known cases or landmark decisions or have a 5-page deal list.

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

### **4. What is the selection process and timing?**

- Nominations must be submitted in the format provided by email to [asia@iwirc.com](mailto:asia@iwirc.com). Please remember to complete the field requiring the e-mail addresses for you and your nominee. The nomination process will open on Monday, 10 September 2018 and close on Friday, 5 October 2018.
- If you have any questions on the award including the selection process, please contact any of the following IWIRC members:

Aruni Weerasekera; Email: [aweerasekera@alvarezandmarsal.com](mailto:aweerasekera@alvarezandmarsal.com)



Pooja Sinha; Email: [pooja.sinha@gls.global](mailto:pooja.sinha@gls.global)  
Yvonne Chong; Email: [yvonne.chong@kpmg.com](mailto:yvonne.chong@kpmg.com)

- The initial shortlisting from the nominations will be done by a nominations committee that shall comprise senior members within IWIRC International.
- 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. Details of the constitution of the committee will be announced on the IWIRC website in due course.
- The winner of the award will be announced by Wednesday, 24 October 2018 so that she has adequate notice to plan on attending the award ceremony (See Question 5 below for details).

**5. How will the WOYR Asia recipient be honoured?**

- The award will be presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> IWIRC Asia Restructuring and Insolvency Conference to be held on Thursday, 8 November 2018 in Hong Kong.
- The winner will be recognised with a trophy and prize money equivalent to USD1,000 which will be donated to a charity of your choice.
- The winner will also be invited to give an acceptance speech and should she opt for this, her speech or extracts thereof may be published in the next edition of the IWIRC quarterly newsletter.
- A short press release to all IWIRC members around the world.

Please note that IWIRC does not cover the travel expenses to attend the ceremony. You will however be entitled to a complimentary ticket to attend the conference.

**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.

**8. Is self-nomination permitted?**

Yes.

**9. Will this award be an annual occurrence?**

Yes.

The WOYR Asia award for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 will be sponsored by Vannin Capital.