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Twenty-Five Lex Mundi Member Firms Receive 2009 Who's Who Legal Awards

For the 2009 Who's Who Legal Awards, twenty-five Lex Mundi member firms were recognized in three different awards categories: Country and State, Practice Area, and Who's Who Legal 70. Twenty-one Lex Mundi member firms received country awards, two member firms were recipients of practice area awards, and twelve member firms were included in Who's Who's list of top, leading law practices.

Announced annually, the Who's Who Legal Awards identify the foremost legal practitioners in the major jurisdictions around the world as well as in thirty-one areas of business law.

Who's Who Legal Country and State Awards

Listed below are the Lex Mundi member firms that were recognized in 2009:

- Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal, Lex Mundi's member firm for Argentina, received the Firm of the Year Award for Argentina.
- Conyers Dill & Pearman, Lex Mundi's member firm for Bermuda, received the Firm of the Year Award for Bermuda.
- C. R. & F. Rojas – Abogados, Lex Mundi's member firm for Bolivia, received the Firm of the Year Award for Bolivia.
- Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Lex Mundi's member firm for Alberta, Ontario and Québec, Canada, received the Firm of the Year Award for Canada.
- Walkers, Lex Mundi's member firm for Cayman Islands, received the Firm of the Year Award for Cayman Islands.
- Mourant du Feu & Jeune, Lex Mundi's member firm for Jersey, Channel Islands, received the Firm of the Year Award for Jersey, Channel Islands.
- Brigard & Urrutia, Lex Mundi's member firm for Colombia, received the Firm of the Year Award for Colombia.
- Kromann Reumert, Lex Mundi's member firm for Denmark, received the Firm of the Year Award for Denmark.
- Roschier, Attorneys Ltd., Lex Mundi's member firm for Finland, received the received the Firm of the Year Award for Finland.
- Gide Loyrette Nouel A.A.R.P.I., Lex Mundi's member firm for France, received the Firm of the Year Award for France.
- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co., Lex Mundi's member firm for India, received the Firm of the Year Award for India.
- Nishimura & Asahi, Lex Mundi's member firm for Japan, received the Firm of the Year Award for Japan.
- Klavins & Slaidins LAWIN, Lex Mundi's member firm for Latvia, received the Firm of the Year Award for Latvia.
- Lideika, Petrauskas, Valiūnas ir partneriai LAWIN, Lex Mundi's member firm for Lithuania, received the Firm of the Year Award for Lithuania.
- Skrine, Lex Mundi's member firm for Malaysia, received the Firm of the Year Award for Malaysia.
- Basham, Ringe y Correa, S.C., Lex Mundi's member firm for Mexico, received the Firm of the Year Award for Mexico.
- Thommessen Krefthing Greve Lund AS, Lex Mundi's member firm for Norway, received the Firm of the Year Award for Norway.
- Arias, Fábrega & Fábrega, Lex Mundi's member firm for Panama, received the Firm of the Year Award for Panama.

- Wardyński & Partners, Lex Mundi's member firm for Poland, received the Firm of the Year Award for Poland.
- Bowman Gilfillan, Lex Mundi's member firm for South Africa, received the Firm of the Year Award for South Africa.
- Uría Menéndez, Lex Mundi's member firm for Spain, received the Firm of the Year Award for Spain.

To view the complete list of winners, please visit <http://www.whoswholegal.com/awards/countrystate/>.

Who's Who Legal Practice Area Awards

Listed below are the Lex Mundi member firms that were recognized in 2009:

- Baker Botts L.L.P., Lex Mundi's member firm for Texas, received the Oil & Gas: Firm of the Year Award.
- Reid Weingarten, a lawyer with Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Lex Mundi's member firm for the District of Columbia, received the Business Crime: Lawyer of the Year Award.

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Who's Who Legal 70

Listed below are the Lex Mundi member firms that were recognized in 2009:

- Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal, Lex Mundi's member firm for Argentina.
- Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Lex Mundi's member firm for Alberta, Ontario and Québec, Canada.
- Kromann Reumert, Lex Mundi's member firm for Denmark.
- Roschier, Attorneys Ltd., Lex Mundi's member firm for Finland.
- Gide Loyrette Nouel A.A.R.P.I., Lex Mundi's member firm for France.
- Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co., Lex Mundi's member firm for India.
- Arthur Cox, Lex Mundi's member firm for Ireland and Northern Ireland.
- Nishimura & Asahi, Lex Mundi's member firm for Japan.
- Basham, Ringe y Correa, S.C., Lex Mundi's member firm for Mexico.
- Uría Menéndez, Lex Mundi's member firm for Spain.
- Baker Botts L.L.P., Lex Mundi's member firm for Texas.
- Morrison & Foerster LLP, Lex Mundi's member firm for California.

To view the complete list of law firms, please visit <http://www.whoswholegal.com/awards/legal70/>.

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