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<p>Asia Pacific Legal 500</p>	<p><u>Banking and Finance:</u></p> <p><i>Tier 2</i></p> <p>New to our banking and finance rankings, Vision & Associates, gained notable expertise when it recently integrated with the Vietnam offices of Deacons, retaining the vast majority of staff.</p> <p><u>Corporate:</u></p> <p><i>Tier 2</i></p> <p>Vision & Associates moves up the rankings following the integration of the Vietnam offices of Deacons into its practice. Lawyers from Deacons... have significantly expanded the team's capabilities and made Vision & Associates one of the largest law firms in Vietnam with 20 lawyers. The firms already had a close working relationship, but the union formally ties Deacons' international expertise to V&A existing strength in consulting and IP, while maintaining the firm's access to Deacons' wider network of offices.</p> <p><u>Dispute resolution:</u></p> <p>V&A is stronger for the arrival of the team from Deacons, following the firms' merger in July 2006.</p> <p><u>Insurance:</u></p> <p>Ranking: The only Vietnamese among recommended firms V&A has taken on the considerable insurance expertise of Deacons following the firms' merger.</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p><i>Tier 1</i></p> <p>The reputation of V&A, which recently merged with Deacons, pervades the IP market. The lawyer: Managing partner Pham Nghiem Xuan Bac [leading individual in IP] is very highly regarded for his depth of knowledge and experience. Le Thi Kim Dzong, Do Quang Hung and managing partner Pham Nghiem Xuan Bac stand out in Hanoi...</p> <p><u>Real estate:</u></p> <p>V&A was formerly listed as a local contact point of Deacons, but the firm have merged, passing on Deacon's notable skills and reputation.</p>
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