



Many of our engagements involve matters in which our clients face significant public attention. The following is a list of news stories about the firm, our clients, cases and the results we have achieved.

Who's Who Legal 2023 Global Guide Recognizes Kobre & Kim and 13 Lawyers

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In recognition of our breadth of expertise and the strength of our team, *Who's Who Legal* (WWL) listed Kobre & Kim and 13 lawyers around the world in [their latest Global Guide](#).

Asset Recovery

Founding partner **Michael Kim** was honored in the prestigious category of Global Elite Thought Leader for Asset Recovery, in addition to being ranked as a Thought Leader – GIR – Asset Recovery and a Thought Leader – USA – Asset Recovery. He was praised as “an absolutely fabulous lawyer.”

Jef Klazen was selected as a Global Elite Thought Leader for Asset Recovery as well. He was also ranked as a Thought Leader – GIR – Asset Recovery and a Thought Leader – USA – Asset Recovery. WWL lauded him as “thoughtful, strategic and collaborative.”

Andrew Stafford KC was ranked as a Thought Leader – GIR – Asset Recovery and a Global Leader for Asset Recovery as well, being praised as “a phenomenal advocate and great with clients.”

Jalil Asif KC, Robin Baik, Timothy de Swardt, John Han, Andrew Lourie, Carrie Tandler and **Peter Tyers-Smith** were ranked as Global Leaders for Asset Recovery.

Business Crime Defence – Corporates

Founding Partners **Michael Kim** and **Steven Kobre** were listed as Thought Leaders - GIR - Business Crime Defence – Corporates.

Business Crime Defence – Individuals

Michael Kim and **Steven Kobre** were ranked as Thought Leaders - GIR - Business Crime Defence – Individuals and Thought Leaders - USA Business Crime Defence – Individuals.

Investigations

Michael Kim and **Steven Kobre** were ranked as Thought Leaders – GIR Investigations and Thought Leaders – USA – Investigations as well as Global Leaders for Investigations.

Restructuring & Insolvency

Jalil Asif KC was listed as Global Leader for Restructuring & Insolvency, as was **Peter Tyers-Smith** who was praised for his “superb insolvency practice advising large corporations, investors and sovereign states among others on complex cross-border disputes.”

Arbitration Future Leaders – Partners

Paul Hughes was listed as a Future Leader in Arbitration – Partners.

Investigations Future Leaders – Partners

Nicholas Surmacz was listed as a Future Leader in Investigations – Partners.