



Recent member firm awards and appointments

Showcasing Morison KSi's quality firms and high-profile people

2018

Kingston Smith – UK

Charity Finance Audit Survey / December

Ranked number one for charity expertise in the Charity Finance 2018/19 Audit Survey

Charity Finance Audit Survey, now in its 26th year, is an important benchmarking exercise used by charities to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the audit services they receive, comparing them to others in the marketplace. Kingston Smith maintains their position as number one for overall service amongst the top 20 charity specialist firms.

Sensiba San Filippo – USA

The California Society of CPAs (CalCPA) / November

Earned the 'Firm Public Service' award

The California Society of Certified Public Accountants is the largest statewide professional association of certified public accountants in the United States. Its annual awards recognise firms for their service to the accounting profession and the community on a local, state or national level.

Morison Finansista – Poland

Book of Lists / October

Ranked amongst the 2018/2019 top 10 firms in the Auditing Companies and Tax Advisory Companies categories

This is the fifth consecutive year the firm has been recognised by the Book of Lists, which is currently the biggest business ranking publication in Poland. The Book of Lists is a Polish-English guide to Polish economy and business, published by the Warsaw Business Journal.

RIEDLINGER – Germany*The Chamber of Tax Advisers / October*

Appointed as the Honorary President of the Chamber of Tax Advisers South Baden

– Dr. Raoul Riedlinger (Partner)

The Chambers of Tax Advisers are the professional administrative institutes for all tax advisers established in business in their regions. Their objectives are to promote the tax adviser profession as a regulated profession and fundamental part of the administration of tax law as well as to further its development and to position it in the public eye.

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Triana, Uribe & Michelsen – Colombia*Chambers and Partners / October*

Ranked amongst the top Intellectual Property Law Firms in Colombia

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– Fernando Triana (Partner) and Juan Carlos Uribe (Partner)

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Triana, Uribe & Michelsen – Colombia*World Trademark Review 1000 / October*

Ranked among the top TM professionals

The WTR 1000 is a only stand-alone publication that recommends individual practitioners and their firms in the trademark field, identifying the leading players in over 70 key jurisdictions globally.

Kingston Smith – UK***British Accountancy Awards / August***
Awarded the 'Large Firm Innovation of the Year'

The British Accountancy Awards are regarded as the industry's most prestigious accolades. They pinpoint professional development and highlight those that have demonstrated excellence in their profession. The judges singled out Kingston Smith for the award in recognition of the firm's unique, bespoke data analytics solution, which was created in-house to offer clients greater control and clarity over their business through real-time advisory services.

Sensiba San Filippo – USA***Bay Area News Group / August***
Selected as one of the 'Top Workplaces 2018' in Bay Area

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Earned 'The 2018 Best Accounting' award

Best of Accounting™ recognises accounting firms that have demonstrated exceptional service quality based exclusively on ratings provided by their clients. The award program provides statistically valid and objective service quality benchmarks for the accounting industry, revealing which firms deliver the highest quality of service to their clients.

**Villaruz, Villaruz & Co. –
Philippines*****Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) /
August***
***Appointed as the Chair of Geographical Area Office for Metro
Manila Region***
– Normita L. Villaruz (Managing Partner)

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Cofagest Conseils – France***Institute of Chartered Accountants / July***

*Won the Kiffe ton Cab video competition in the Audience
Favourite category*

Run by the Institute of Chartered Accountants (Ordre des Experts-Comptables), the Kiffe ton Cab video competition is addressed to accounting and auditing firms in the Rhône-Alpes region. The objective of the competition is to showcase best practices within the local professional firms including well-being at work, collaborative spirit and team building.

**Fiduciaire Eurolux –
Luxembourg*****Grand Duchy of Luxembourg's Order of the Oak Crown / July
Honoured with the Order of the Oak Crown***

– Alhard von Ketelhodt (Managing Partner)

The Order of the Oak Crown, established in 1841 by Grand Duke William II, is awarded to Luxembourg or, in special cases, foreign citizens for outstanding performance in governmental and other public services as well as to the key players in economic, social, cultural or sports sectors.

Mehra Goel & Co. – India***The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) / July
Recognised as Registered Valuers for Securities or Financial
Assets***

– Nitish Kumar Chugh (Partner) and Vaibhav Jain (Partner)

Established in 2016, The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) is the regulator for overseeing insolvency proceedings in India. The IBBI conducts valuation examination for three asset classes, Land and Building, Plant and Machinery, and Securities or Financial Assets, as well as recognises Registered Valuer Organisations. Under the insolvency law, only entities registered as valuers with the IBBI can carry out valuation of assets.

Hill Rogers – Australia*The Australian Enterprise Awards / June**Awarded the 'Best Mid-Tier Accounting & Finance Firm'*

Run by APAC Insider, The Australian Enterprise Awards (AEA) seeks to acknowledge those businesses and individuals who have played a pivotal role in the resurgence of the regional economies. The winners are selected based on a rigorous methodology including quantitative and qualitative analysis as well as innovation, performance and quality.

Kanzlei Wangler – Germany*FOCUS MONEY / May**Ranked amongst the 'Top 100 Certified Tax Accounting Firms'***Morison Köln – Germany**

FOCUS MONEY, published in Munich, is the third largest weekly German news magazine. The magazine conducts c.10,000 surveys each year among tax accountants and auditors to find and rank top German accounting firms. These surveys evaluate firms based on a variety of specialisms including qualifications, success rates and professional know-how.

Marks Paneth – USA*The Chinese American Society of Certified Public Accountants (CASCPAs) / May**Appointed to the Board of Directors for CASCPAs
– Alexander Wang (Partner)*

The Chinese American Society of Certified Public Accountants (CASCPAs) is an organisation that serves to enhance the professional standing of licensed accountants in the greater New York area and to assist members by providing educational, networking and other practice-building opportunities.

Sensiba San Filippo – USA*B Lab / May**Announced as the first Californian accounting firm to achieve B Corp Certification*

B Lab is a non-profit organisation that focuses on building a global community of businesses that meet the highest standards of social and environmental performance, public transparency and legal accountability. It recognises firms' commitment to contributing to society by awarding them B Corporation certification. Sensiba San Filippo became the first accounting firm in the state of California and one of only fourteen accounting firms worldwide to be awarded this impressive status.

Kanzlei Wangler – Germany

The Handelsblatt / March
Ranked amongst the ‘Top Tax Advisers 2018’

Morison Köln – Germany**RIEDLINGER – Germany**

Established in 1946, the Handelsblatt is a leading business and financial newspaper in Germany, providing readers with real-time insight into the economic and financial markets of the country. The newspaper is a prestigious, award-winning publication addressing German decision-makers such as business owners, managing directors, management executives and financial investors and consultants.

BKM Sowan Horan – USA

The Texas Mortgage Bankers Association (TMBA) / February
Appointed to the Board of Directors of TMBA
– Dustin Pfluger (Partner)

Founded in 1917, the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association (TMBA) has provided leadership, legislative advocacy and education to the real estate finance industry. The association promotes fair and ethical lending practices among real estate finance professionals.

2017

Cofagest Conseils – France

Chartered Accountants Marketing and Communication Awards / December

Awarded 'Product Marketing Strategy Silver Trophy'

Chartered Accountants Marketing and Communication Awards (Les Trophées Marketing Communication de la Profession Comptable), now in its 9th year, is a prestigious event that recognises businesses for their innovative and creative product marketing strategies.

Hill Rogers – Australia

APAC Businesswoman Awards / December

Earned the 'Tax & Accounting Consultancy of the Year 2017' award

Run by APAC Insider Magazine, APAC Businesswoman Awards are prestigious annual awards that honour the remarkable accomplishments of strong and talented women from a diverse range of industries.

Hill Rogers – Australia

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Earned the 'Most Inspirational Female Business Leader 2017, New South Wales' award – Anita Cohen (Director)

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Morison Kak and Associés – Cambodia*The Institute of Certified Management Accountants / October*

Honoured with a Lifetime Achievement award

– Key Kak (Senior Partner)

The Institute of Certified Management Accountants is an Australian-based specialist professional body focused on promoting and developing the science of management accounting and business analysis. The award is presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the profession in Cambodia.

Aprio – USA*INSIDE Public Accounting (IPA) / September*

Recognised amongst 'The 2017 IPA Best of the Best Firms'

Since 1994, INSIDE Public Accounting has been ranking and reporting on the largest public accounting firms in the USA. Selected and ranked exclusively on performance in specific areas of management, the firms are the most successful in the profession.

Kingston Smith – UK*Acquisition International / August*

Awarded 'Best Mid-Market Media M&A Adviser'

This is the second consecutive year the firm has received this prestigious award. These prestigious M&A Awards, now in their sixth year, celebrate the outstanding efforts of all those involved in identifying, coordinating and completing the all-important deals which have the potential to change the fate of businesses and industries.

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RIEDLINGER – Germany*Tax & Legal Excellence / June**Appointed a member of Tax & Legal Excellence (TLE)**– Rainer Soboll (Partner)*

Tax & Legal Excellence is an international network of experts in tax and commercial law, and it operates as a discussion and ideas-exchange forum. The network aims to promote understanding in the areas of law, tax, finance and business.

Van Havermeat – Belgium*The Brussels Commercial Court / June**Appointed a Judge of the Brussels Commercial Court**– Johan De Coster (Partner)*

The Brussels Commercial Court deals with a variety of disputes and issues, including hearing appeals made against the judgements delivered by the civil magistrates' courts in the field of commerce. Johan took the official oath on the 20 June 2017 and will hold the position for 5 years.

Villaruz, Villaruz & Co., – Philippines*Institute for Solidarity in Asia's Society of Associates / June**Appointed Member of Institute for Solidarity in Asia's Society of Fellows and Associates**– Normita L. Villaruz (Managing Partner)*

The Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA) is a non-partisan, non-profit public governance reform organisation with a mission of making governance a shared responsibility in hopes of achieving socio-economic breakthroughs through collaboration with national government agencies and local government units.

**DIERKES PARTNER –
Germany**

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Kingston Smith LLP – UK

India Incorporated / May

Ranked amongst the '100 Most Influential People in UK-India Relations'

– Chandru Iyer (Head of International Business Development)

This prestigious list focuses on UK-based individuals in public life, business, professional services, education, arts and culture who are making a significant impact on the UK-India corridor.

Aprio – USA

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (AJC) / March

Selected as one of the 'Top Workplaces 2017' in Atlanta

The AJC Top Workplaces award recognises 150 Atlanta businesses annually. Over 2,500 companies were nominated across the metro area – an all-time high in the six years of the Top Workplaces program, according to the AJC. Recognition as a Top Workplace 2017 is based on employee feedback. Aprio earned its recognition as a Top Workplace in the midsize companies (150-499 employees) category.