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<p><b>Asia Pacific Legal 500</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Banking and Finance:</u></b> <b>Tier 2</b></p> <p>New to our banking and finance rankings, Vision &amp; Associates, gained notable expertise when it recently integrated with the Vietnam offices of Deacons, retaining the vast majority of staff.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Corporate:</u></b> <b>Tier 2</b></p> <p>Vision &amp; 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 &amp; 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&amp;A existing strength in consulting and IP, while maintaining the firm's access to Deacons' wider network of offices.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dispute resolution:</u></b></p> <p>V&amp;A is stronger for the arrival of the team from Deacons, following the firms' merger in July 2006.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Insurance:</u></b></p> <p>Ranking: The only Vietnamese among recommended firms V&amp;A has taken on the considerable insurance expertise of Deacons following the firms' merger.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>IP:</u></b> <b>Tier 1</b></p> <p>The reputation of V&amp;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 Dzung, Do Quang Hung and managing partner Pham Nghiem Xuan Bac stand out in Hanoi...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Real estate:</u></b></p> <p>V&amp;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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