

2010 CLIENT CHOICE AWARDS

Professional services firms have emerged from the downturn in good shape. Accountants, lawyers, engineers, consultants, actuaries and architects have looked after their clients and themselves through one of the toughest operating environments in 70 years. The *BRW* Client Choice Awards celebrates that achievement and the success of the professional services firms locally and internationally.

Each year, Beaton Consulting undertakes the largest study of clients of professional services firms in the world, asking buyers of professional services to rate firms' performances across a broad range of attributes such as value for money, service and innovation over the past year. The mostly highly rated firms emerge as finalists in the *BRW* Client Choice Awards. The winners will be announced at a dinner at the Sofitel Hotel, Sydney, on March 17.

For tickets, visit www.brw.com.au/events
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FINALISTS

BEST LAW FIRM REVENUE OVER \$200m

Blake Dawson
Clayton Utz
Freehills
Mallesons Stephen Jaques

BEST LAW FIRM REVENUE \$50m TO \$200m

Gilbert + Tobin
Herbert Geer
Lander & Rogers
McCullough Robertson

BEST LAW FIRM REVENUE UNDER \$50m

Cooper Grace Ward
Hall & Wilcox
HopgoodGanim
Kemp Strang

BEST ACCOUNTING FIRM REVENUE OVER \$500m

Ernst & Young
KPMG
PricewaterhouseCoopers

BEST ACCOUNTING FIRM REVENUE \$50m TO \$500m

BDO
PPB
RSM Bird Cameron

BEST ACCOUNTING FIRM REVENUE UNDER \$50m

The MBA Partnership
Vincents Chartered Accountants
White Outsourcing

BEST CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM REVENUE OVER \$200m

AECOM
Aurecon
Coffey
Sinclair Knight Merz

BEST CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM REVENUE \$50 TO \$200m

Douglas Partners
Golder Associates
MWH

BEST CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM REVENUE UNDER \$50m

pitt&sherry
Wood & Grieve Engineers

BEST MANAGEMENT CONSULTING FIRM REVENUE OVER \$500m

Deloitte
KPMG
PricewaterhouseCoopers

BEST PATENT & TRADEMARK ATTORNEY FIRM

Davies Collison Cave
Griffith Hack
Watermark

BEST ACTUARIAL FIRM

Benzulla Actuarial
Finity Consulting
Taylor Fry

BEST IT SERVICES FIRM REVENUE OVER \$500m

Cisco
Data#3
Deloitte
Dimension Data

BEST IT SERVICES FIRM REVENUE UNDER \$500m

Alphawest
Datacom
Oakton

BEST SPECIALIST FIRM

Charter Keck Cramer
Hender Consulting
Printrak

FINALISTS IN ADDITIONAL AWARD CATEGORIES

Alluvium Consulting
DLA Phillips Fox
Hunt & Hunt
Johnson Winter & Slattery
Swaab Attorneys

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**Note that finalists in these categories may also be finalists in additional award categories, including overall Best Professional Services Firm Awards, and those based on location and firm attributes.*