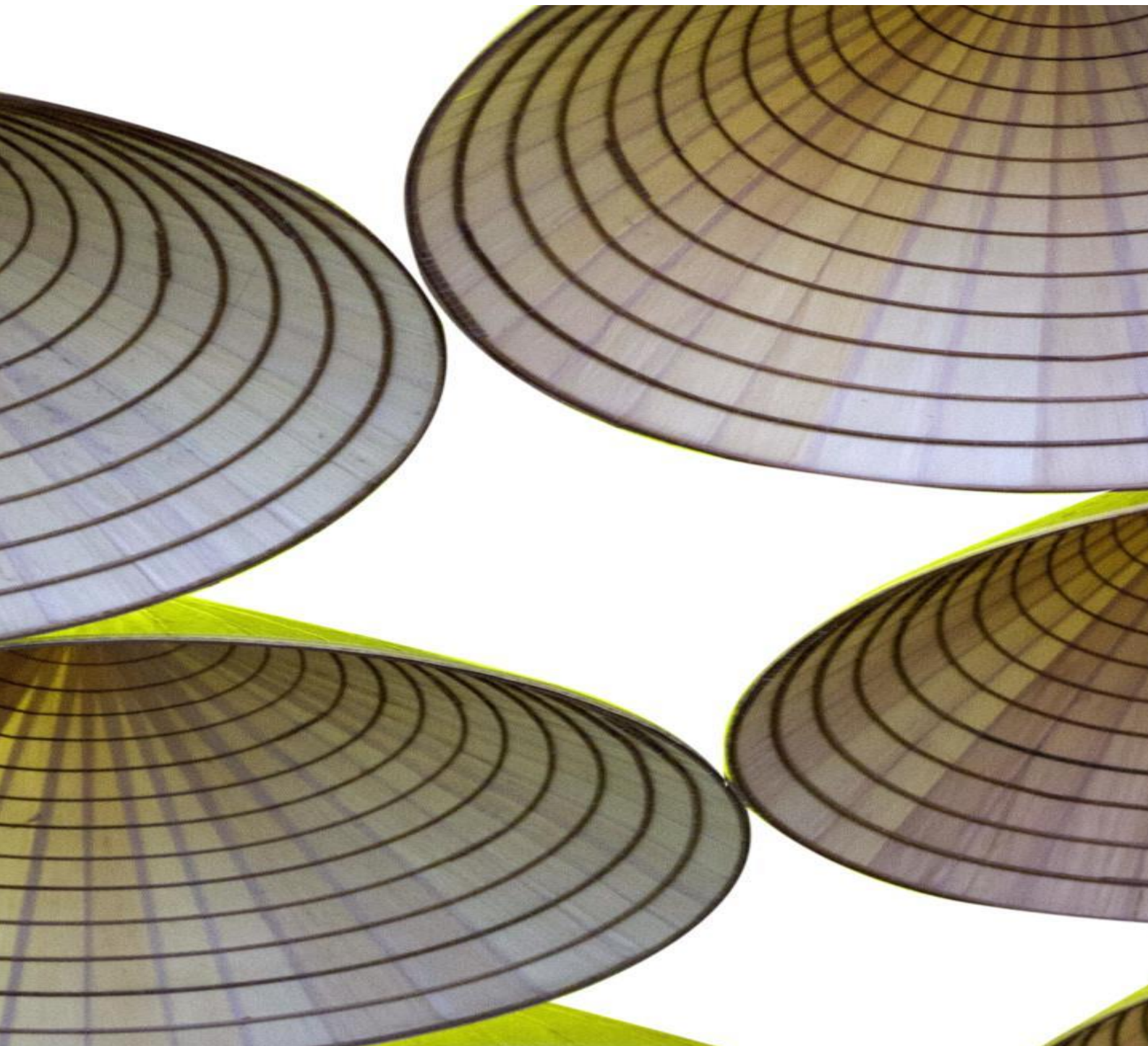


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A member firm of Baker McKenzie, BMVN International LLC ("**BMVN**") is a fully licensed law firm and Intellectual Property ("**IP**") agent in Vietnam. The firm specializes in all IP services, as well as franchising, litigation, and general corporate matters.

Since its inception, BMVN has fostered a reputation as a local firm with an international perspective and extensive resources. With lawyers and senior legal consultants focusing on the broad spectrum of IP and commercial IP transaction matters, BMVN has the depth of talent to create specialized teams for each type of case it handles. Recently, BMVN's franchising practice has been particularly prominent, with multinational and local corporations alike seeking the advice of BMVN's expert team to assist in establishing franchises and other commercial presences throughout Vietnam.

The firm has also been consistently recognized as one of Vietnam's leading IP law firms. Baker McKenzie won Managing IP's Asia Pacific Firm of the Year 2018 award. BMVN's lawyers, some of the foremost experts on Vietnam's IP law, have several decades of collective experience in assisting a diverse range of multinational and local clients with successful IP registration, cancellation, appeals, litigation and enforcement, copyright, licensing, and franchising.



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Tran Manh Hung leads the Firm's Intellectual Property Practice in Vietnam. Under his leadership, the Firm has consistently been rated among the top IP law firms in Vietnam. Ranked as a leading lawyer by *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Asia* and *Legal 500 AP*, Hung has successfully represented some of the world's largest multinational companies in contentious and non-contentious aspects of IP law, including patents, designs, trademarks, copyright, unfair competition, anti-counterfeiting, anti-piracy, domain name disputes, commercial IP involving franchising and licensing arrangements, trade secrets, and technology.

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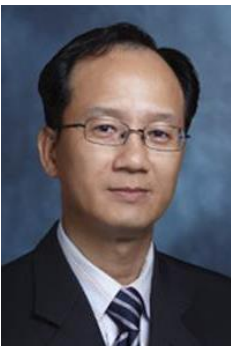
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