

Law Firm	Rank	Total	Originality	Rationale	Impact	Description
Linklaters	Standout	24	8	9	7	The firm has made an active commitment to the UN's principles of good governance, pulling together expertise from across its practices to improve standards in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors, and working on both a pro bono and a paid-for basis.
Garrigues	Standout	23	8	8	7	With Corporate Excellence, a think-tank that includes most leading Spanish companies, the firm predicts social responsibility trends to aid the companies' behaviour.
CMS & DLA Piper	Standout	22	7	8	7	Joint research to analyse domestic violence laws in 24 countries in Europe, Asia and Africa to enable Chinese non-governmental organisations to lobby for better legislation.
DLA Piper	Standout	22	7	7	8	The firm utilised its global resources to help build the legal infrastructure in Timor-Leste.
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Standout	22	8	7	7	The first firm to sign up to the Ban the Box campaign, which seeks to help ex-offenders move into the workforce.
A&L Goodbody	Highly Commended	21	7	7	7	Formed a three-year partnership with education development charity Suas to raise literacy standards in Ireland.
Allen & Overy	Highly Commended	21	6	7	8	The firm's two-year global partnership with AfriKids, a child-rights charity in Ghana, is enabling the organisation to become financially independent.
Arthur Cox	Highly Commended	21	7	7	7	A programme that is run by trainee solicitors at the firm to raise the standards of living in a rural region of Zambia.
Reed Smith	Highly Commended	21	5	8	8	The firm's Social Impact Finance Group works pro bono to aid social change programmes.
Ashurst	Commended	20	7	7	6	Structured the first "co-mingling" fund to combine commercial and philanthropic funding for UK artistic and social projects.
Dechert	Commended	20	6	8	6	Conducted an analysis of Kenya's ratification of the Maputo Protocol, a bill on women's rights, setting the framework for other African nations.
Herbert Smith Freehills	Commended	20	7	7	6	The firm supported the set-up of Impossible, a UK social network designed to start a gift-economy, through incorporating the microfinance social business principles of Nobel prize winner Muhammad Yunus into its constitution.
Linklaters	Commended	20	6	7	7	Comprehensive support to the International Centre for Advocates Against Discrimination through research and analysis to help it in its fight against structural discrimination.
Uría Menéndez	Commended	20	6	7	7	A partnership with Fundación Obra Social "La Caixa" to help social entrepreneurs realise their potential.
Van Doorne	Commended	20	6	7	7	Facilitating social entrepreneurship in the Netherlands through a research centre at Utrecht University and advice to clients on social impact bonds.
White & Case	Commended	20	7	8	5	Applied EU and UK data privacy laws to USAID's anti-terrorism vetting procedures in support of NGOs operating in conflict areas.
Gómez-Acebo & Pombo	Commended	19	6	8	5	Created the EXEQUO programme to enable lawyers to improve NGO frameworks that protect vulnerable people in Spain.