Firm Overview

Siam Premier International Law Office Limited (“Siam Premier”) is a Thai law firm that ranks among the largest international law firms in Thailand, and also has a strong regional presence with its sister law firm, Lao Premier, in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

We are a full service law firm providing advisory, transactional and dispute resolution services for private and institutional domestic and foreign clients. Our practice areas include aviation, banking and finance, capital markets, corporate, commercial, construction, labour and employment, foreign investment, immigration, litigation and dispute resolution, M&A, public and administrative law, real estate, restructuring and insolvency, tax, and TMT.

We are particularly strong in all forms of foreign investment, corporate, M&A and real estate matters as we continue providing our clients with a highly innovative and comprehensive legal service combining local knowledge with international expertise.

Experience

Siam Premier is known for effectively communicating workable solutions to our clients’ challenges. Examples of our recent experience include:

- Representing PTT Global Chemical PLC in its THB 2.63 billion petrochemical and refinery portfolio restructure strategy project.
- Acting as a legal counsel for Minor International Co., Ltd. in connection with a share sale transaction until closing.
- Acting as a legal advisor to the Ministry of Finance in structuring the Dawei Special Economic Zone development project and framework, including coordination between Myanmar and Thai government agencies.
- Acting for TelecomAsia Corporation PLC (now known as TRUE Corporation) in its issue of debentures equivalent to USD 513 Million.
- Acting for Economic Research Institute ASEAN and Asia in implementing a PPP pilot project, MRTA Purple Line, in Thailand.
- Advising and assisting numerous international creditors including UOB and Arab Banking in submission of claims for debt repayment against certain finance companies.

Awards

Since 2009, Siam Premier has been ranked as a leading law firm by a number of guides in Asia Pacific. We are constantly learning, developing and innovating to provide strategic and practical solutions to our clients' legal challenges.

In 2018, Siam Premier has been ranked as a Leading Law Firm in Asia Pacific by global law firm research directory, The Legal 500.

We have also been selected as a Ranked Law Firm by Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific, another renowned global legal research directory.

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In 2018, Chatchevej is ranked as Individual in Real Estate in Chambers Asia Pacific and is also selected as Leading Individual in the Legal 500. He specializes in projects, regulatory, government contracts, insurance, foreign investment, property, M&A and litigation and dispute resolution matters. His clients include multinational corporations (MNCs), large Thai corporations and Thai government agencies.

His key clients include: Bupa, Minor Group, Novartis AG, Padaeng Industry Public Company Limited, Bank of America NA, TPK Ethanol Group, FPG Insurance, GBE Insurance, Prudential, Chubb, ACE INA Insurance and Blackrock.

He was admitted to the Lawyer’s Association of Thailand in 2000 and followed by the Thai Bar Association in 2001.

Career
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Experience
Kanokon specializes in projects, M&A, foreign investment, antitrust and competition, regulatory, capital markets, and banking and finance transactions. She has advised on many significant Thai and cross-border projects. She was admitted to the Thai Bar Association in 2001.

Her highlighted experience includes:
- Advising LH Group Ltd., a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Singapore, in its contemplated reverse takeover transaction.
- Advising on various significant banking and finance transactions involving a number of the world’s largest banks including Standard Chartered Bank and Bank of America.
- Advised for both Thai and multinational corporations concerning merger and acquisition, entire business transfer, foreign investment and anti-trust law issues including preparing the relevant transaction documents and conducting legal due diligence reports.
- Advised both Thai and offshore companies including funds and custodians in relation to regulatory matters under the Securities and Exchange Act, the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Capital Market Supervisory Board and the Stock Exchange of Thailand e.g. tender offer process, foreign ESOP, issuance of offshore bonds including the Bank of Thailand rules and the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations.
- Advising on various (e.g. Standard Chartered Bank, Bank of America, United Overseas Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited and Mega International Commercial Bank PCL) in relation to banking and finance transactions and certain types of transactions under Thai laws.

Career
- 2010- September 2012: VP, Senior Compliance Advisor – Wholesale Banking Compliance, Standard Chartered Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited
- October 2012 – present: Siam Premier International Law Office Limited