



## Charunun Sathitsuksomboon

### Attorney-at-Law

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## BIOGRAPHY

Charunun Sathitsuksomboon is a corporate attorney in the firm's Bangkok office. A pragmatic counselor, strong negotiator, and meticulous practitioner, Charunun handles a wide range of commercial transactions and related tasks, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, due diligence, foreign direct investment, cross-border transactions, corporate restructuring, and e-commerce. She also advises on the regulatory regimes surrounding same, including corporate, commercial, and trade competition laws.

She is a member of the Thai Bar Association and is a lawyer licensed with the Lawyers Council of Thailand. Charunun writes and presents on the topic of doing business in Thailand.

## EXPERIENCE

- Advised a leading global Internet brand and an international video game company on website development, Internet services, and the legal implications of same.
- Provided all legal advice regarding the sale and transfer of a business unit of a leading company in the HVAC sector.
- Obtained BOI investment promotion for a leading biotechnology company.
- Assisted the client in setting up a Thai-US Treaty of Amity company to carry out the first number portability project in Thailand.
- Assisted a manufacturer of beverage-filling machines to accomplish the first registration of machinery ownership by a foreign entity with no subsidiary in Thailand. In the past, only registered Thai companies or foreign entities with subsidiaries in Thailand were allowed to register such machinery ownership. The machinery was valued at USD 5,260,000.
- Assisted an aerospace and defense company in acquiring a minority shareholding interest in three Thai companies engaged in high-tech products and related services (Deal Value: THB 205,000,000).
- Represented a major U.S. telecommunications and software vendor in negotiations with five Thai mobile telecom operators to deploy mobile number portability (MNP) in Thailand. We successfully negotiated the deal to full deployment, which included a build operate and agreed optional transfer build out, as well as handled the formation of the client's Thai subsidiary and associated visa/work permits and required Thai bank guarantees. MNP is now up and available in Thailand.
- Advised on a mixed development of an entire island, including land acquisition, development and construction permits, joint venture agreements, financing, customer and supplier contracts, and the legal and tax structure.

## EDUCATION

LLM, Golden Gate University School of Law

LLB, Thammasat University

## LANGUAGES

Thai, English