

Southeast Asia Forum 2017

A market update for in-house counsel and their advisors

September 19, 2017 | Goodwood Park Hotel, Singapore

Benefits of attending

- Discover the latest tax issues and prospects for doing business in India
- Learn more about key developments in various jurisdictions
- Discuss developments in alternative dispute resolution and data protection
- Understand what is driving growth in terms of cross-border M&A
- Learn how to navigate an increasingly complex regulatory environment
- Hear the region's leading in-house counsel discuss their challenges and outlook for 2018

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INTRODUCTION

The fourth annual IFLR Southeast Asia Forum is returning to address the pertinent issues faced by in-house counsel in the region.

This year's IFLR Southeast Asia Forum will highlight the key initiatives, developments and market trends for the next year, delving into topics such as foreign direct investment, third party funding, listing venues and the increasing due diligence demands brought about by regional regulators.

After consultation with delegates and other event partners, the 2017 event is being targeted at senior decision-makers in the region's legal departments. General counsel, heads of legal and senior in-house counsel will network with leading industry representatives, policy makers, regulators and private practice lawyers. This crucial one-day event offers a unique chance for thought leaders to share their expertise and develop new strategies to deal with pressing concerns.

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PANEL TOPICS

Tax issues to consider before doing business in India: a guide for foreign investors

- How will India's long-awaited GST affect overseas investors?
- The India-Mauritius Tax Treaty and its effects on foreign investors
- Demonetisation - its impact on taxation in India and what investors need to be aware of now
- What special considerations in cross-border deals do foreign investors need to take into account?

Prospects for FDI into India: an overview

- What are some of the opportunities and challenges faced by investors investing into India?
- What does the relaxation of FDI norms for various sectors mean for investors?
- Hot sectors and trends in the year to come
- Regulatory and legal changes in the past 12 months and how this affects doing business in India

FOCUS: Indonesia

- What's new: an update on the legal and regulatory background in the past 12 months including changes to the bankruptcy, infrastructure and employment laws
- M&A appetite in Indonesia and top sectors
- An update on the foreign investment landscape including changes to the negative investment list
- Best practices in Indonesian compliance/regulatory investigations

FOCUS: Vietnam

- FDI update: ease of doing business in Vietnam and developments in investment laws, including increasing foreign ownership limits and potentially establishing special economic zones in the region
- Proposed changes to M&A laws in Vietnam: how will this affect deal flow in the region?
- Top sectors to look out for: real estate, manufacturing, tech
- Corruption risk in Vietnam—what should businesses and investors be aware of?

M&A in Singapore and beyond: trends and practical tips

- Investing in ASEAN: trends/legal updates/key jurisdictions
- Cross-border deals and interest rates affecting the price of transactions in the region
- Downbeat markets in China and India: how will this affect cross-border M&A in the region?
- Developments and outlook for private equity deals in Southeast Asia
- How to build a successful exit strategy in Southeast Asia
- What do you do when a deal goes wrong?

An update on IPOs in the region: where should you list?

- An update on the IPO situation across the APAC region
- Listing venues in Singapore, Hong Kong and beyond: where to go for your company's IPO?
- Preparing your company for an IPO: what to consider
- Alternative listing venues to watch

Developments in alternative dispute resolution

- Expedited Procedure under the ICC, SIAC and HKIAC Rules: an update
- Enforcement along the One Belt One Road initiative
- Arbitration and mediation from a user's perspective: preferences and factors that cause them to choose between one or the other
- Developments in arbitration, litigation and mediation across the region, including the Mediation Bill and third party funding
- Cross-border issues in handling insolvency and restructuring proceedings: effects of the new Singapore bankruptcy law

Data Security /data protection compliance in Singapore

- How can companies achieve legal and risk compliance whilst balancing innovation?
- Reforms in EU data protection rules— how may this affect laws in the region?
- The role of the lawyer in light of disruptors threatening traditional business models
- The impact of regtech/fintech on legal and compliance

Navigating compliance and anti-corruption rules in an increasingly complex business environment

- Singapore regulatory crackdowns, including the Monetary Authority of Singapore's money-laundering investigation
- KYC and anti-money laundering updates in the region
- Data-driven compliance and regulatory concerns, including compliance issues regarding data storage and retention
- Anti-corruption enforcement- what are some practical tips on how to protect your company?

Confirmed speakers:

Nicholas Serwer, general counsel, **PT Ancora International**
Nilesh Choudhary, CEO and executive director, **Edelweiss**
Stanley Park, managing director and head of legal, **AP, Scotiabank Global Banking and Markets**
Cameron Ford, corporate counsel, **Rio Tinto**
Murli Ravi, co-founder, **Unicorn Venture Capital**
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