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ZICO Law in Myanmar

ZICO Law Myanmar is a part of ZICO Holdings, with access to ZICO's regional offices and multidisciplinary services that span over eight (8) ASEAN Countries.

ZICO Law Myanmar is helmed by Dr Maung Maung Thein, as Executive Chairman. As a former Deputy Minister of Finance with over 40 years' experience working in the public and private sectors, we are able to draw on his vast knowledge and provide our clients with the requisite expertise to handle the most complex legal issues facing companies in Myanmar.

The Yangon office is supported by a team of local Myanmar lawyers and also a number of regional seconded lawyers. ZICO Law Myanmar has established itself as a leading local firm in Myanmar, supported by a network of firms providing multidisciplinary services across the ASEAN region.



Why us?

ZICO Law in Myanmar has developed a strong local grounding and expertise in the local market, legal systems and business practices. Our teams advise on a wide range of areas such as foreign investments, human capital, corporate commercial, communications, media and technology, mergers, acquisitions, divestment, projects, infrastructure & utilities, oil & gas and real estate.

Recent Legal and Advisory Work

- Advising on the Yangon International Airport development project concession.
- Advising the telecommunications industry in relation the construction of telecommunication towers in Myanmar.
- Advising a Malaysian publicly-listed agriculture company on investments in Myanmar.
- Advising on a joint venture between an internationally- recognized marketing research firm and a local Myanmar research company.
- Representing the Myanmar government in the initial phase development of the Dawei Special Economic Zone.
- Advising on the management and licensing agreements with Hilton in relation to Hilton's development plan to open Hilton branded properties in Myanmar.
- Advising a Malaysian sovereign wealth fund on a Myanmar related corporate transaction in the telecommunications industry
- Advising a consortium of Myanmar companies on a suite of agreements and obtaining licenses in its joint venture with Viettel for operation of the Fourth Telco in Myanmar.
- Advising on numerous agreements in connection with a mixed-use development, joint venture project between a Myanmar conglomerate and Japanese entities in a landmark project in downtown Yangon
- Advising on project financing and industry specific legal matters in the energy sector in connection with the construction of a Myanmar-based, 220MW solar power plant.
- Advising on divestment of a hotel group.

Our services

Corporate & Commercial

Under this umbrella, we are able to provide a range of services which span initial establishment and organisation, through to ongoing administrative and corporate support.

This includes:

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Joint Ventures & Shareholders' Arrangements
- Restructuring
- Real Estate
- Operational & Commercial Arrangements such as:
 - Human Capital
 - Competition
 - Communications & Technology
 - Compliance with Business Laws & Regulations

Projects, Infrastructure & Utilities

Our teams have an outstanding record in the following sectors:

- Power & Renewable Energy
- Water & Wastewater
- Highways
- Airports, Ports & Railways

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Dr Maung Maung Thein is a former Deputy Minister of Finance and has over 40 years' experience working in the public and private sectors.

A lawyer by training, he was instrumental in the establishment and liberalisation of the Myanmar Insurance market and the historic commencement of the Yangon Stock Exchange in 2016. He is also well known for his work in international affairs, and his specializations include banking and non-banking financial sectors.



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May May has diverse experience in legal, human capital and corporate communication. She has over 25 years-experience in the legal industry specialising in corporate advisory, capital markets, restructuring, banking, property and litigation. In human capital, May May brings a wealth of knowledge in HR operations, HR transformation, talent retention and management. In the course of her career, May May also has working experience in corporate communication which includes advising on investor relations, communications strategy, building media relations, crisis communication and drafting corporate brochures, annual reports, corporate videos, websites and social media sites.



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June has over 25 years-experience in legal matters in the oil & gas and construction industries. She has also advised on corporate governance issues and has held senior management positions in a multinational company. She has international business experience and advises on complex negotiations and legal issues. Prior to joining ZICO Insource, June was the Regional and Vietnam Legal Manager at Talisman/REPSOL, a Canadian/Spanish upstream multinational company and was a partner with Zaid Ibrahim & Co. and had been with the firm for 9 years.



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Thuzar has years of experience advising clients on local Myanmar laws including company law, banking regulations, investment laws, foreign exchange management, and labour law. Her expertise extends to drafting, reviewing, and providing input on various commercial agreements. With hands-on experience engaging with the regulatory authorities in Myanmar, her portfolio includes transactional responsibilities, such as conducting in-depth legal due diligence on Myanmar entities, offering insights into company incorporation procedures, structuring foreign investments, and ensuring compliance with local regulations.



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