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ZICO Law in Laos

Operating since 2009 as Vientiane Law and now as ZICO Law (Laos), the firm has been helping clients from its Vientiane office with a team of experienced foreign and Laotian lawyers.

The firm has advised leading international and Laotian corporate clients in diverse fields of industry and commerce on a wide range of laws, notably those relating to Foreign Investments, Securities, Contract, Labour, Intellectual Property, Tax, Banking, Land, Telecommunications, Environment, Consumer Protection, and Dispute Resolution.

ZICO Law Laos is led by Managing Partner **Aristotle David**, who has been working as an international lawyer since 2000. He has worked in Laos since 2005 where he has dealt with a wide range of transactional business matters for multinational corporate clients.



Why us?

We provide our clients with direct access to a powerhouse of professionals across ASEAN offering diversified professional services, tailored to specific client needs. With this we are unique in providing cross-border legal and multidisciplinary services within the same regional network. ZICO Law Laos is a part of ZICO Holdings, an integrated network of multidisciplinary firms helping organizations and individuals succeed in ASEAN.

We have helped clients including overseas public listed companies, established commercial banks and project companies. Our reputation is confirmed by the consistent Tier 1 rankings of our lawyers in the legal publications, regionally and internationally, and the number of awards we have received over the years.

Some of our engagements include:

- Advising on concession agreements, shareholding structures, and the establishment of a number of hydropower joint venture companies in Laos.
- Advising foreign investors on all aspects of an acquisition including conducting legal due diligence of well known mining company in Laos.
- Acting a retainer legal counsel for all aspects of Lao legal compliance matters for operations of several well known multinational company.
- Acting as lender legal counsel for well-established international financial institutions related to sovereign loan facilities and project financing to several major projects in Laos.
- Advising commercial banks on its banking and financial documents in compliance with the local laws of Laos including on security arrangement and documentation for project financing.
- Advising on regulatory approvals and compliance with local legislations.
- Advising on documentation of property selling and retail leasing for a number of residential and commercial development projects.

Our services

Our teams have gained a reputation for their ability to devise innovative and workable solutions to satisfy the complex needs of our clients. Our lawyers are capable to assist in the English, Lao, Thai and Filipino languages.

Banking & Finance

Corporate

Employment and Human
Capital Services

Intellectual Property

Projects, Infrastructure
& Utilities

Real Estate

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Aris has been practicing law since 2000. He relocated to Laos in 2005 and has been practicing as a foreign legal adviser helping companies with major investments. Combining extensive international and regional experience, Aris is considered as “very professional and approachable, and provides very precise advice,” and “is extremely devoted and has an excellent knowledge of the Lao legal and political environment.” (Client Feedback, Chambers and Partners). Aris is admitted as a lawyer by the Supreme Court of the Philippines. He holds a Master of Laws from the Universities van Amsterdam and post graduate diploma from the Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University. In 2015, he joined ZICO Law as the Managing Partner in the Laos office.



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