



Ekachai Arunratanothai

ASSOCIATE

PROFILE

Ekachai is professional in deals and matters in relation to infrastructure development and government-related matters. He is building a portfolio of expertise in infrastructure projects with a specific emphasis on infrastructure, public entity regulatory, and administrative law.

He advises the leading infrastructure development companies in Thailand and high-profile government agencies. Ekachai has particular expertise in public-private partnerships, public procurement, and government agency governance.

EDUCATION

LL.B. (Honors)
Thammasat University, 2018

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Lawyers Council of Thailand, admitted 2020

Thai Bar Association, admitted 2021

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

1. Projects, Infrastructure, Public-Private Partnerships, and Concession

- Representation of the concessionaire of Thailand's largest gold mine in relation to its THB 235 billion expansion of the gold mine, spanning three northern provinces. Our role includes ensuring regulatory compliance with relevant licenses and concession agreements. As part of the expansion, we are assisting in securing a new concession license, conducting a legal feasibility review, and formulating a negotiation strategy for the revocation and redirection of a public waterway.
- Representation of a subsidiary of one of the largest construction and development companies in Thailand in connection with the preparation for their bidding of the development of the 9.90MW waste-to-energy power plant project in Samut Prakarn including corporate structuring with an estimated valuation of THB 2 billion.
- Representation of the leading construction company in Thailand in connection with project operation, contract management and negotiation with relevant authorities, including renegotiation of contract amendments to revise the quality and quantity of 3 water supply plants across multi-industrial estates to align with current position, with a total estimated value of THB 2,000-3,000 million.

2. Government & Regulatory

- Representation of the government agency on Public-Private Partnership in proposing the amendment and guidelines to Public-Private Partnership Act B.E. 2562 (2019) following its fifth year of implementation to identify its current practical challenges to prepare for the subsequent amendment for it to achieve its goals in enabling the investment in various new infrastructure projects as well as providing seminars for officials of the relevant state agencies.
- Representation of the government agency in connection with the negotiation and the preparation of the Terms of Reference, a commercial land lease agreement, and a public procurement regulatory compliance for the commercial real estate development project, with a project value of THB 8.2 billion.

3. Banking & Finance

- Representation of the leading construction company in Thailand in connection with the plan to restructure its entire corporate organisation. The restructuring would involve a share swap transaction between its original shareholders to the shareholders of Holding Company of its conglomerates.