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Peerapan is exceptionally fluent in legal matters relating to healthcare, consumer protection and natural resources. Her client list includes a Japanese-based Fortune 500 company, multinational manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, and oil and gas companies. Her professional honors include Leading Individual in Corporate M&A, The Asia Pacific Legal 500 for 7 consecutive years.



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Bulin advises a large number of multinational and local clients on a wide variety of matters relating to their business, in Thailand and Asia Pacific, including foreign direct investment, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and commercial contracts. His focus also extends to the industrial, manufacturing and transportation as well as energy, mining, and infrastructure industries.



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Noriko has been working with multinational investors, especially from Japan, actively assisting them with their foreign direct investments as well as acquisitions of local and multinational companies in Thailand, through her extensive experience in M&A and FDI in various industries. She has also been assisting various Japanese government organizations in Thailand.



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Kowit is active in corporate transactions, including capital markets, banking and finance, and mergers and acquisitions. He represents financial institutions, securities companies and fund managers in various transactions covering both domestic and international capital markets. He also advises on complex legal and regulatory matters in relation to the securities and exchange law, the financial institution business law, the bankruptcy law, and sustainable finance and corporate governance matters.



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