

Dr Tuckdanai Sitthithangkun, MCIArb

LECTURER IN LAW & LEGAL COUNSEL



SUMMARY

Law lecturer and experienced legal counsel with expertise in multinational transactions, including but not limited to international contracts, foreign direct investment projects, renewable energy projects, cross-border transactions, domestic and international arbitration, as well as other complex legal matters, including occasional court litigation

CONTACT



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LANGUAGES

- Thai & English (Bilingual)
- French (Professional Proficiency)
- German (Intermediate)

AFFILIATION

- **Qualified lawyer**, the Lawyers Council of Thailand
- **MCIArb**, Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London)
- **Appointed associate member**, Research Institute in European, International and Comparative Law (IRDEIC) (France)

PROFESSION

Lecturer in Law

International Business Department
Burapha Business School (BBS), Burapha University

- Instructors of the following courses:
 - Business Law for Entrepreneurship
 - International Business Law
 - Labour Law
 - English for International Business and Trade

Legal Counsel

- Renewable energy industry
- Road equipment industry

EDUCATION

Université Toulouse I Capitole, France

- Doctorat en Droit (PhD in Law)
- Master 2 (LLM) en Droit Européen
- Master 2 (LLM) in International Economic Law
(*mention bien/magna cum laude*)

The Paris Arbitration Academy, France

- **Scholarship holder**, Summer Courses on advanced international arbitration law

The Hague Academy of International Law, the Netherlands

- **Scholarship holder**, Summer Courses on Public International Law

Thammasat University, Thailand

- Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
- Diploma in Commercial and Business Law
- Diploma in Public Law

HONOURED OPPORTUNITY

- **Arbitrator**, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna Austria in 2017, 2018, and 2019
- **Coach and adjudicator** for various international moot court competitions both in Thailand and France

LECTURER/SPEAKER ENGAGEMENTS

Visiting lecturer

- **Faculty of Law, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce**
 - **Seminar on Modern Business Law (LW512), LLB programme**, on the topics:
 - Multiverses of Energy Industry and Energy Law Jan 2023
 - Contract: Negotiation, Drafting, and Review Jan 2023
 - Selected Issues in International Investment Law Feb 2023
 - **Business Lawyers Preparation Project** (for bachelor's and master's students)
 - Drafting Business Contract: Techniques & Tactics Project (Thai) March 2024
- **Faculty of Law, Thammasat University**
 - **International Business Transactions course (LB602), LLM (International) programme on the topics:**
 - Diverse tools for resolving legal disputes in International Business Transactions April 2025
 - International Business Practices: From Negotiation to Midnight Clause April 2025

Professional Legal Experience

- **Business Law & International Business Transaction**
 - Managed and advised on Mergers & Acquisitions, including involvement in at least five acquisitions of foreign companies
 - Provided legal counsel on import & export regulations and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) both in Thailand and internationally
 - Negotiated, drafted, reviewed, and amended a variety of commercial agreements, including:
 - R&D agreements on renewable energy technology and food science innovation with partners in Australia, China, Spain, and Singapore
 - Share purchase agreement (SPA), shareholder agreement (SHA), JV & Consortium, etc.
 - International sale contract, franchise agreements, distributorship agreements, agency agreements, and others
- **Renewable Energy Projects**
 - Acting as legal counsel, advising on legal challenges faced by Thai solar farm businesses, with a total project production capacity of 182-200 MW
 - Acting as legal counsel, providing comprehensive legal support for overseas energy projects, focusing primarily on solar power plants and energy storage systems, with a total production capacity of approximately 209 MW. (Project locations in Mongolia, Myanmar, and other jurisdictions with an aggregate value of approximately \$252 million.)
 - Drafted, reviewed, modified, and negotiated construction agreements, including both FIDIC and non-FIDIC contracts
- **Arbitration & Dispute settlement**
 - Drafted and negotiated dispute resolution clauses for a wide range of contracts, including multi-tier disputes resolution clauses, med-arb clause, customised arbitration clauses, etc.
 - Successfully resolved over 70 preliminary disputes arising from domestic and international agreements as counsel and lead negotiator, effectively preventing escalation to legal action
 - Advised and provided a detailed legal memorandum to a listed company regarding the enforcement of domestic arbitration in a renewable energy dispute involving a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). The case addressed potential risks of misapplication of law, involving THB 1,500 million in damages (Seat: Thailand), which was ultimately successfully enforced

WRITINGS AND PUBLICATIONS

PARTS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

- PhD Dissertation (*Thèse*) under French Government Scholarship (Franco-Thai Scholarship)
 - Titled "*Le cadre juridique de l'ASEAN : perspectives de droit international public et de droit de l'intégration*" under the supervision of Professor Dr Hélène GAUDIN and late Dr Stéphane BAUMONT (Maître de Conférences [HDR] en droit public), Université Toulouse 1 – Capitole
 - The dissertation written entirely in French and based on public international law, European Union law, and the law of regional integration
- Master's Dissertation (*Mémoire*)
 - Titled "*Droit des traités au sein de l'Union européenne*" under the supervision of Professor Dr Hélène GAUDIN, professeure de droit public (Viva Examiner: Professor Dr Marc BLANQUET [Chaire Jean Monnet ad personam de droit de l'Union européenne])
- Master's Dissertation under French Government Scholarship (Franco-Thai Scholarship)
 - Titled "International investment law: An analysis on international investment arbitration case between the Kingdom of Thailand and a German investor" under the supervision of Professor Dr Denis Mouralis, professeur de droit privé and lawyer called to Paris Bar

ACADEMIC ARTICLE

- Panorama des Principes Généraux du Droit, in « Les principes généraux du droit », Cahiers de l'IRDEIC (Institut de Recherche en Droit Européen, International et Comparé), 8/2017

CERTIFIED EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Certificate of Completion in **Advanced Arbitration Proceedings Training**, 2022
Thailand Arbitration Centre (THAC)
- Certificate of Completion of Online Summer School "**Comparative Regionalism in A Changing World Order**" (School Universitas Airlangga Indonesia, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) Belgium, and University Kazakhstan), (5 ETCS); 2021
- Certificate of Completion of International Online Academy on "**International Economic Law**", German-Southeast Asian Centre of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG) 2020
- Certificate of Completion of CPG-Spring School Programme, at the University of Münster, Germany, Attended 40 hours of **Introduction to German Law** conducted in English language, attained 10ECTS-Credits, Scholarship by CPG 2013
- Certificate of Completion of **Taxation Law for Business Sector**, Ministry of Finance 2012
in co-operation with Faculty of Law Thammasat University

SELECTED ACCOLADES & AWARDS

- Mooter, **STETSON'S 17th Environmental Moot Court** (International Round: Florida and Regional round: South Korea) & **19th WILLEM C. VIS** International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna)

APPOINTED POSITIONS

- Member of Curriculum Development Committee for Bachelor of Business Administration (Revised Curriculum, B.E. 2569 [A.D. 2026]), Burapha Business School Jan 2025