

Legal Risks for Directors Arising from Foreign Operations

About the Topic

Thai companies now increasingly have operations across the world. Management is increasingly asked to act as directors of foreign subsidiaries and companies in which Thai companies hold minority holdings.

This seminar will focus on the key legal issues that directors need to consider. They have general directors' duties as directors of foreign companies, but what does that really mean? Difficult questions may arise if the foreign company is a joint venture company and the director has been appointed to represent one particular shareholder's interests. In addition, there may be criminal liability for directors if their company engages in anti-competitive behaviour or breaks anti-bribery and corruption laws such as the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act or the UK's Bribery Act.

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IOD Luncheon Briefing 3/2014

to learn from the expert,

on Friday 28th November 2014; 11.30 – 13.40 hrs.

at Lotus 1-4, Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld

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Luncheon Briefing - Agenda

- 11.30 – 12.00 Registration
12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Served (Western Set)
12.30 – 12.40 Welcome Address
By **Dr. Bandid Nijathaworn**
President & CEO of Thai IOD
12.40 – 13.30 Discussion on the topic of
"Legal Risks for Directors Arising from Foreign Operations"



By **James Lawden**,
Managing Partner
Freshfields – Tokyo



Stephen Revell,
Managing Partner
Freshfields – Singapore



Richard Blair,
Senior Associate in the
corporate department,
Freshfields – Singapore

- 13.30 – 13.40 Q&A

How to register?

You may register by email or fax.

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Space is limited and 80 seats will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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About the Panelists



James Lawden
Managing Partner,
Freshfields - Tokyo

James Lawden is the Managing Partner of Freshfields' Tokyo office and has worked in Asia for over 20 years, seventeen years in Tokyo and six in Bangkok, covering a variety of fields. He has extensive experience in securities transactions, including issues of debt, equity and equity-linked securities, and asset-backed transactions, derivatives and other financial instruments, leveraged finance and syndicated lending. He also has wide experience of mergers and acquisitions transactions and joint ventures.

James joined the firm in 1979 after reading law at New College, Oxford and became a partner in 1988. He is qualified in England and Wales and is a licensed foreign lawyer in Japan. He is a member of the Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association and the Law Society of England and Wales.



Stephen Revell,
Managing Partner,
Freshfields – Singapore

Stephen Revell is the Managing Partner of Freshfields' Singapore office and is co-head of the Global Capital Markets Group. Stephen's specialisations include privatisations, debt and equity securities offerings and market regulation.

Stephen spent four years in the US, as US managing partner, and has worked in various countries around the world, including many emerging markets. He is co-author of a variety of books and a regular speaker on market regulation including in particular EU Directives and Money Laundering.

Stephen joined the firm in 1979 after reading law at Christ's College, Cambridge and became a partner in 1987. He is qualified in England and Wales, and in Hong Kong. Recently Stephen was nominated by Euromoney's Best of the Best 2014 Expert Guide, placing him in the world's top 30 practitioners in his field.



Richard Blair
Senior Associate in the
corporate department,
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Richard Blair is a senior associate in the corporate department of Freshfields' Singapore office. Acting for a range of corporate and investment banking clients, Richard's areas of practice include complex public and private mergers and acquisitions, equity capital markets, joint ventures, as well as general corporate, corporate governance and listed company matters. Richard's varied experience spans a number of sectors but he has a particular focus on Energy & Natural Resources, Telecommunications, Media & Technology and Leisure.



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