

REGIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTICE

As the emerging markets of Southeast and South Asia are rapidly growing, so are the complexity of investment projects, resulting in the exponential rise of commercial disputes, and thus the need for durable and reliable solutions to disputes related matters. As a full-service legal and tax advisory firm born in the Mekong region, DFDL is uniquely equipped to ensure that clients efficiently navigate local jurisdictional complexities and disparate corporate cultures, to avoid and overcome contentious challenges wherever possible.

Our dispute resolution practice includes advising clients on their legal recourse for disputes and on procedures related to mediation, arbitration, pre-litigation and litigation proceedings. This covers numerous areas, such as contract disputes, construction disputes, land disputes, international trade disputes, labor disputes, insolvency and bankruptcy, and more.



"DFDL seamlessly integrate their up-to-date knowledge of the current market and business environment with their legal knowledge."
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CORE PRACTICE AREAS

- Aviation
- Banking, Finance and Technology
- Corporate and M&A
- Compliance and Investigations
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment and Labour
- Energy, Mining and Infrastructure
- Real Estate and Construction
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Taxation

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SOLUTIONS OFFERED

- Commercial and contract disputes
- General civil and criminal proceedings
- Employment disputes
- Financial services disputes
- Bankruptcy and insolvency disputes
- Insurance disputes
- Real estate disputes
- Succession related disputes for high net-worth individuals
- Trademark and intellectual property disputes
- White-collar crime
- Taxation disputes

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Global healthcare provider: Alternative solutions of potential arbitration in Bangladesh or alternatively by way of enforcing a foreign judgement (Singapore or Bangkok) in Bangladesh.

Japan Tobacco International: Customs duty dispute in Cambodia on importation and distribution of tobacco products, impact of ASEAN free trade agreements (ASEAN-China FTA), liaising with Customs department.

A Hong-Kong listed gaming operator: Dispute over a long-term casino management contract with the owner of a casino in Vietnam.

A US-based energy services company: Employment dispute between a former employee on the unauthorized use and potential theft of corporate trade secrets in Thailand. The dispute was ultimately resolved by settlement and secure collection and removal of all proprietary information from the devices and cloud computing accounts of the former employee.

Facility maintenance company: Provided opinion regarding the Anti-Corruption and Bribery Laws in Myanmar. The case was related to arbitration proceedings in Paris which were brought about against the company which was involved an aspect of anti-corruption and bribery in Myanmar. Expert statement provided by DFDL.

A pesticide company: An industrial relations case registered in Semarang Industrial Relations Court in Indonesia in relation to an industrial relations dispute filed by a labor union.

A Thailand commercial bank: Court proceedings for creditor against debtor of USD 3 million in debt through revolving loan facilities in Cambodia.

