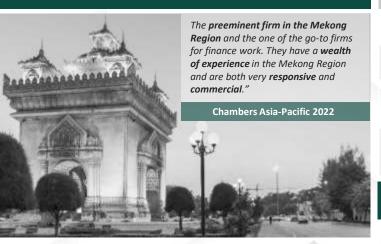


DFDL IN THE LAO PDR



DFDL was established in the Lao PDR in 1994. Based on 28 years of experience in the jurisdiction, our Lao office has the knowledge and insights to assist clients to navigate the complexities of this emerging market and to provide commercially-focused advice.

Operating through our team of 9 experienced local lawyers and foreign advisers based in Vientiane, DFDL provides a full range of legal and tax services.

CORE EXPERTISE



BANKING, FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY



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EMPLOYMENT & LABOR



ENERGY, MINING & INFRASTRUCTURE



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RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY



TAXATION

DEAL SNAPSHOT

The Tropical Asia Forest Fund's acquisition of a concessionary tree plantation.

Sale of MMG Limited equity interest in MMG Laos Holdings Limited to Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Co., Limited.

Advised Lender syndicates and Sponsors on development and financing of domestic and cross-border energy projects.

A consortium of banks on its provisions of various products and services through electronic banking in Lao PDR.

Advised an international O&M company on transfer of employees, and procedures and associated risks in transferring employees.

An ASEAN-based investment fund on its onshore acquisition of a stake in a leading Lao PDR health and education services.

A hydro company in relation to a 1,272MW seven-cascade hydropower project, advising on project company share transfers, review and negotiation of project documents, project permitting matters.

Comprehensive revision of the Law on Minerals in the Lao PDR, based on detailed analysis of the existing regulatory environment and best practices in the mining sector from across the region.

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Band 1 – General Corporate Business Law

Band 1 – General Business Law – Kristy Newby

Band 3 – General Business Law – Senesakoune Sihanouvong

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Leading Individual – Kristy Newby Recommended Lawyer - Standre Bezuidenhout

Outstanding – General business law Highly Recommended -

Elite Practitioner (Corporate M&A) – Kristy Newby

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