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EVENT REPORT



Bangkok In-House Congress

Our 2015 In-House Congress Bangkok, hosted at The Westin Grande Sukhumvit, Bangkok, was our thirteenth annual event for the In-House Community there. With 144 in attendance, the congress enlightened delegates on plenary topic 'What Do In-House Counsel Truly Want? How best can External Counsel Help Them?', after which practice workshops ensued.

Opening the sessions, Chandler Thong-ek Law Offices discussed 'Project Finance for In-House Counsel', while DFDL gave their thoughts on 'Outbound Investment: What the AEC

Means for Thailand's ASEAN Trade and Investments'.

Subsequently, Latham & Watkins and Rajah & Tann presented workshops on 'Structuring and Financing M&A and JVs' and 'Employment Law – What Every In House Counsel Needs to Know', respectively. This was followed by a closing session on 'Understanding Company Ownership in Opaque Business Environments', from Kroll.

We would like to thank all speakers, pictured below, as well as all attendants for making this yet another successful year and event for Bangkok's In-House Community.

A special thanks on behalf of the *In-House Community*™ to all our speakers and panellists, which included:



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