

# MCCA SEMINAR SERIES 5: MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS SOUTH EAST ASIA M&A BRIEFING

22 NOVEMBER 2017 @ HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS' KUALA LUMPUR OFFICE

Herbert Smith Freehills and the Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) are pleased to invite you to a seminar focusing on M&A in South East Asia. The seminar will be held on 22 November 2017 at Herbert Smith Freehills' Kuala Lumpur office.

## ABOUT THE SPONSORS

Herbert Smith Freehills' Kuala Lumpur office opened in May 2017 as the 27<sup>th</sup> office in our global network, following over two decades of advising Malaysian clients on their international investments and operations, and international clients on their Malaysia-related matters.

As part of a leading global law firm, the team specialises in cross-border transactions, project developments, disputes and finance matters.

Through our reinforced offering in Malaysia, local and international clients can benefit from our on-the-ground service and direct access to our global network of experts.

**The Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA)** is a body registered under the Societies Act, 1966. Established in August 2006, membership of the MCCA is open to any person who holds a degree in law from a tertiary institution who is not in professional legal practice. The MCCA's vision is to be the premier organisation for the promotion and facilitation of networking, knowledge-sharing and continuing legal education for the corporate counsel community in Malaysia and for the enhancement of the community's profile among the legal fraternity and the general public.

Investment between South East Asian markets continues apace, including by Malaysian businesses looking overseas for growth opportunities. This seminar will be of interest to businesses in Malaysia, in South East Asia or from further afield who are currently considering, are currently pursuing or are simply interested in cross-border investment in the region. One particular point of interest is that foreign investment restrictions differ significantly from one jurisdiction to another so, although ASEAN is gradually becoming more of an integrated market, it is important to understand the specific restrictions and requirements associated with investing in each location.

From this seminar, attendees will gain an overview of these restrictions and requirements and the methods that can be used in order to ensure compliance with the local investment regimes.

The seminar will cover the following topics:

- Recent developments and overview of M&A in South East Asia
- FDI restrictions in the region
- Ways of structuring investments into South East Asian jurisdictions

## Seminar details

**Date:** 22 November 2017

**Time:** 4.30pm to 6.30pm

**Venue:** Herbert Smith Freehills Kuala Lumpur ([link to map](#))

**Fee:** None

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## SPEAKERS



**Glynn Cooper**  
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Glynn is an experienced corporate and projects lawyer. His practice covers acquisitions, disposals, joint ventures and project developments. He has particular experience in relation to infrastructure and related sectors, including energy, resources, water, transport and logistics.

Glynn previously practiced in London and in Australia. In addition, he has spent extended periods advising clients on transactions in Continental Europe, the United States, South America, the Middle East and Asia.



**Adrian Chai**  
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Herbert Smith Freehills  
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Adrian focuses on mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganisations, joint ventures, and general commercial advisory matters. He regularly advises multinational corporation, government-linked companies and funds on their transactions across a variety of sectors.