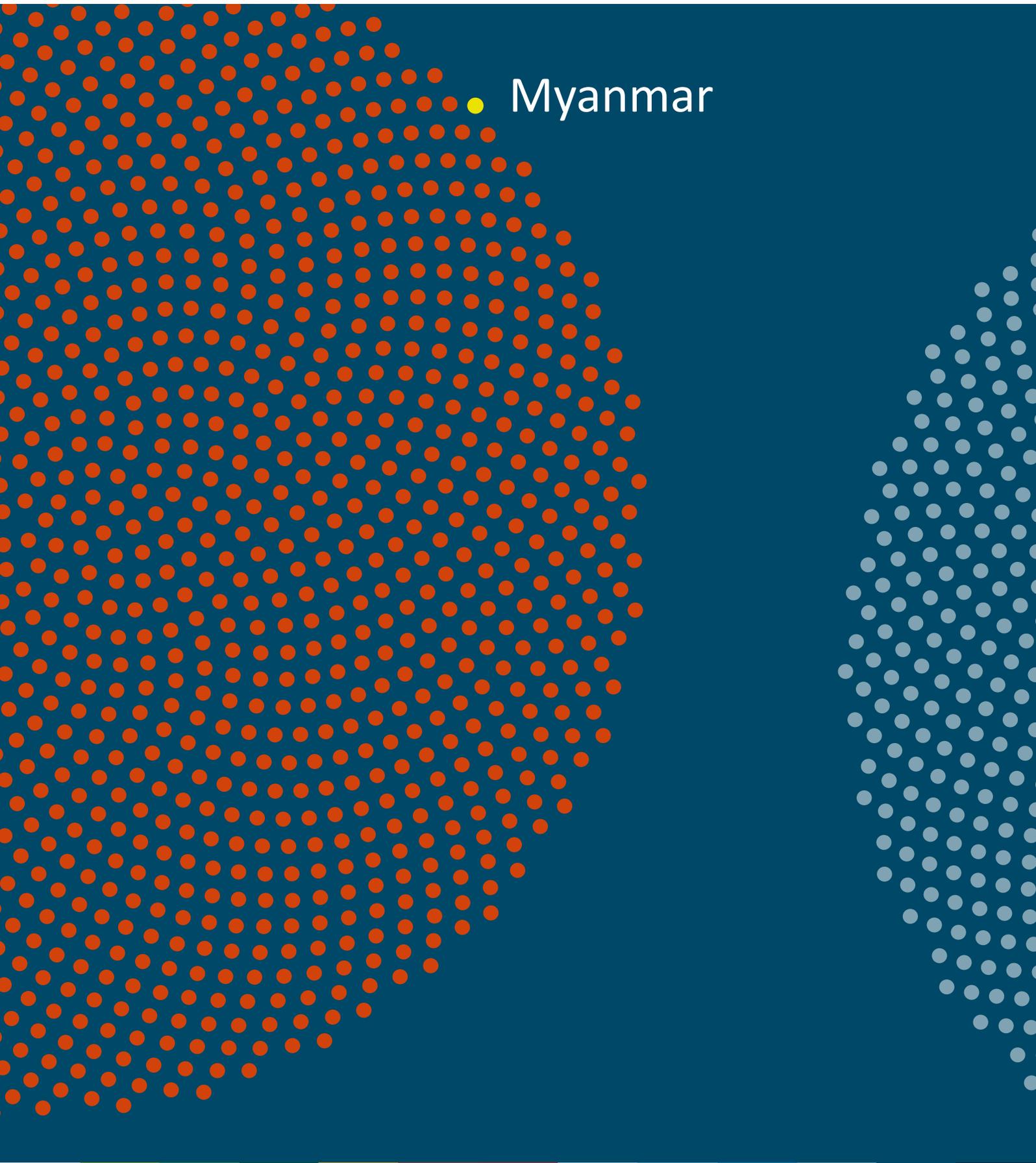




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## ZICO Law in Myanmar

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ZICO Law Myanmar is helmed by Dr Maung Maung Thein, as Executive Chairman. As a former Deputy Minister of Finance with over 40 years' experience working in the public and private sectors, we are able to draw on his vast knowledge and provide our clients with the requisite expertise to handle the most complex legal issues facing companies in Myanmar.

The Yangon office is supported by a team of local Myanmar lawyers and also a number of regional secondees lawyers seconded from the ZICO Law network. Being part of this network has, enabled ZICO Law Myanmar to establish itself as a leading local firm in Myanmar, supported by a network of other member firms providing legal services in the ASEAN region.



## Why us ?

ZICO Law in Myanmar has developed a strong local grounding and expertise in the local market, legal systems and business practices. Our teams advise on a wide range of areas such as foreign investments, corporate commercial, communications, media and technology, mergers & acquisitions, projects, infrastructure & utilities, oil & gas and real estate. Our clients include notably Dawei SEZ Development Company, Jetstar, Hitachi, Mandalay Golden Wing, and Eden Group.

### Recent Legal and Advisory Work

- Advising on the Yangon International Airport development project concession.
- Advising the telecommunications industry in relation the construction of telecommunication towers in Myanmar.
- Advising a Malaysian publicly-listed agriculture company on investments in Myanmar.
- Advising on a joint venture between an internationally- recognized marketing research firm and a local Myanmar research company.
- Representing the Myanmar government in the initial phase development of the Dawei Special Economic Zone.
- Advising on the management and licensing agreements with Hilton in relation to Hilton's development plan to open Hilton branded properties in Myanmar.
- Advising a Malaysian sovereign wealth fund on a Myanmar related corporate transaction in the telecommunications industry
- Advising a consortium of Myanmar companies on a suite of agreements and obtaining licenses in its joint venture with Viettel for operation of the Fourth Telco in Myanmar.
- Advising on numerous agreements in connection with a mixed-use development, joint venture project between a Myanmar conglomerate and Japanese entities in a landmark project in downtown Yangon
- Advising on project financing and industry specific legal matters in the energy sector in connection with the construction of a Myanmar-based, 220MW solar power plant.

“Highlights include advising the successful bidder for the Yangon International airport,”

Chambers Asia Pacific, 2015

## Our services

### Corporate & Commercial

Under this umbrella, we are able to provide a range of services which span initial establishment and organisation, through to ongoing administrative and corporate support.

#### This includes:

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Joint Ventures & Shareholders' Arrangements
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Real Estate
- Tax

#### Operational & Commercial Arrangements such as:

- Human Capital
- Competition
- Communications & Technology
- Compliance with Business Laws & Regulations

### Projects, Infrastructure & Utilities

Our teams have an outstanding record in the following sectors:

- Power & Renewable Energy
- Water & Wastewater
- Highways
- Airports, Ports & Railways

## Contacts



**Dr Maung Maung Thein** is a former Deputy Minister of Finance and has over 40 years' experience working in the public and private sectors.

A lawyer by training, he was instrumental in the establishment and liberalisation of the Myanmar Insurance market and the historic commencement of the Yangon Stock Exchange in 2016. He is also well known for his work in international affairs, and his specializations include banking and non-banking financial sectors.

**Practice:** *Corporate Commercial, Banking & Finance, Insurance, Maritime, Law Reform, Securities*

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**Practice:** *Business & Government Advisory, Foreign Direct Investment, Compliance & Governance, Regulatory Reform, Financial Services, Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Islamic Finance, Corporate Commercial, Company Secretarial*

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