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## ZICO Law in Laos

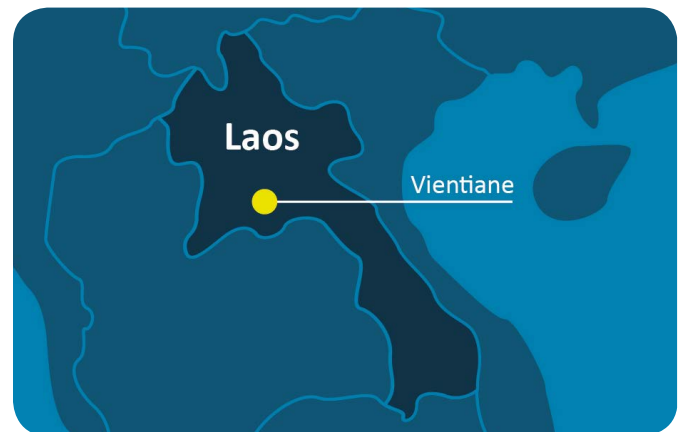
Operating since 2009 as Vientiane Law and now as ZICO Law (Laos) Sole Co., Ltd, we have been assisting clients from our Vientiane office with a team of experienced foreign and Laotian lawyers.

ZICO Law in Laos is helmed by Aristotle David, as Managing Partner. Aristotle has over 17 years' experience as an international lawyer including more than 11 years in Laos with experience in dealing with a wide range of business transactional matters for multinational corporate clients.

As a member firm of ZICO Law, we provide our clients direct access to a powerhouse of over 300 lawyers in all 10 ASEAN member countries. With this we are unique in providing cross-border legal-related services within the same regional network. ZICO Law is part of ZICO, an integrated network of multidisciplinary firms helping organisations and individuals succeed in ASEAN.

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## Why us ?

We have advised and assisted leading international and Laotian corporate clients in diverse fields of industry and commerce including on a wide range of laws, notably those relating to foreign investment, banking, telecommunication, securities, labour, contract, tax, land, environment, consumer protection and dispute resolution.

Our clients include overseas public listed companies, established commercial banks and project companies. Our reputation is confirmed by the consistent top rankings of our lawyers in the legal publications, regionally and internationally, and the number of awards we have received over the years, notably from Financial Times (Innovative Law Awards 2014-2015).

### Some of our engagements include:

- Advising a Chinese commercial bank and conducting legal due diligence over an investment company in relation to a financial facility for a commercial complex development project located in Vientiane
- Advising on the establishment of a special purpose vehicle between a Chinese developer and a local Laotian entity for a residential development project
- Advising a branch of a Thai commercial bank on its banking and financial documents in compliance with the local laws of Laos
- Advising foreign commercial banks on security arrangement and documentation for project financing
- Advising on regulatory approvals and compliance with local legislations
- Advising on concession agreements, shareholding structures, and the establishment of a number of hydropower joint venture companies in Laos
- Advising on documentation of property selling and retail leasing for a number of residential and commercial development projects

*“An excellent knowledge of the Lao legal and political environment”*

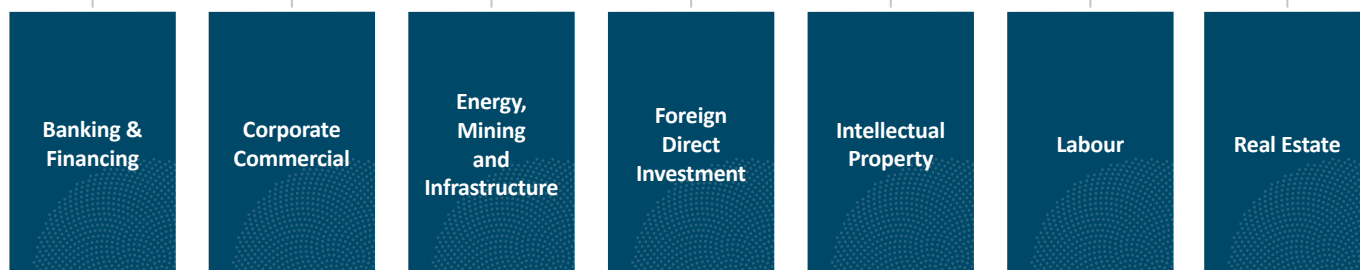
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## Our services

Our teams have gained a reputation for their ability to devise innovative and workable solutions to satisfy the complex needs of our clients. Our lawyers are capable to assist in the English, Lao, Malay, Thai, Mandarin, Vietnamese and Filipino languages.

ZICO Law in Laos is a full-service law firm.

### Our principal areas of practice are :



## Contacts



Aris has been practicing law for more than 17 years with over 11 years' experience in Lao PDR, gaining an extensive experience in major investments in Lao PDR. Combining extensive international and regional experience, Aris is considered as **“very professional and approachable, and provides very precise advice,”** and **“is extremely devoted and has an excellent knowledge of the Lao legal and political environment.”** (Chambers 2015).

Aris is admitted as a lawyer by the Supreme Court of the Philippines. He holds a Master of Laws from the Universiteit van Amsterdam and post graduate diploma from the Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University.

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