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## About ZICO Law

ZICO Law is the first network of leading independent local law firms with a full presence in 18 cities across all 10 ASEAN member countries.

Our powerhouse of over 300 lawyers enable our clients to enjoy value-added legal services by leveraging on a combination of local expertise and regional insights.

ZICO Law is associated with innovative, high quality and efficient services, as evidenced by numerous awards and top-tier rankings in the legal publications, regionally and internationally for our member firms and lawyers individually.

*“To be honest, in this day and age, we would go to ZICO as first choice.”*

Chambers Asia Pacific 2017



FT Award 2015 « Innovation in the Business of Law »  
FT Award 2014 « Innovation in Corporate Strategy »

## ZICO Law in Singapore

ZICO Law in Singapore is represented by ZICO Insights Law LLC, established in December 2015.

The inclusion of a Singapore-qualified law practice expands ZICO Law's existing ASEAN network to 18 cities in all 10 ASEAN member countries and is a logical and intrinsic part of ZICO Law's ASEAN network growth to complement the legal advisory services already provided by the other network members in Southeast Asia, ZICO R.A.R in Brunei, SokSiphana&associates in Cambodia, Roosdiono&Partners in Indonesia, Zaid Ibrahim&Co. in Malaysia, Insights Philippines Legal Advisors in the Philippines, and the ZICO Law network firms in Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam.

ZICO Insights Law is led by managing director Yap Lian Seng, Chua Wei Min and David Lee and together with their experience team, they continuously strengthen its capacity and capability.



## Our practice

ZICO Insights Law extends ZICO Law's capability to offer clients of the network access to Singapore law advice, whilst remaining connected to the resources of the entire ZICO Law network.

### Corporate, Capital Markets & Banking Practice

**Our principle areas of practice include:**

- Aviation Financing
- Banking and Finance
- Corporate Advisory and Regulatory Compliance
- Corporate and Commercial
- Corporate Finance, Capital Markets and Securities
- Employment and Labour
- Intellectual Property
- Islamic Banking and Finance
- Private and Public Mergers and Acquisitions
- Structured Products and Private Equity

## Why us ?

### ASEAN focus

We believe in ASEAN. We believe ASEAN is a major economic force and a driver of global development. We believe our origins, capabilities and experience can connect people, place and ideas, contributing positively to ASEAN's overall development.

### Regional expertise

ZICO Law is managed by a multi-jurisdictional team of senior local lawyers in the region, with local knowledge and business insights on doing business in the ASEAN region.

### Relations with ZICO

ZICO Law is itself related to ZICO, an integrated network of multidisciplinary professional services helping organizations and individuals to succeed in ASEAN.

As a part of ZICO, we have the ability to combine a suite of different but complementary services into integrated solutions, empowering us to advise our clients on their most complex challenges in and across ASEAN.

With our ASEAN footprint, we provide access to a powerhouse of over 700 staff including 400 legal professionals and consultants, providing legal, advisory and transactional services that create and secure business opportunities.

Led by our experienced and award-winning lawyers across ASEAN, our in-depth knowledge in the areas of banking and finance, capital markets, public and private M&A, corporate and commercial, dispute resolution, intellectual property, projects, infrastructure and utilities, and government advisory, positions us well to cater to the increasing demands of our clients for robust and prompt cross-border legal advice.

### Local grounding

Operating in Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, our teams deliver cross-border legal business solutions to our clients whilst maintaining local perspectives and preserving cultural sensitivities.

### Independent law practices

Our network comprises independent local law practices that share the same operating values. Our independence allows us to serve diverse clients, while at the same time complying with local regulations.

## Contacts



**Yap Lian Seng** has more than 22 years of professional experience in M&A, corporate finance, and restructuring work. Lian Seng is recognised for his strong deal-making skills and has demonstrated client skills and technical ability on a number of major transactions in Singapore and across borders. He has been involved in probably the highest number of successful RTOs and successfully pioneered other transaction

structures to achieve similar outcomes in the Singapore market. Lian Seng was named a Leading Lawyer in the Capital Markets and Corporate Finance areas in leading publications and was a lead counsel in the restructuring of China Aviation Oil (Singapore) Corporation Limited which won the "Singapore Restructuring Deal of the Year" award at the Asian Legal Business Awards.

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**David Lee** is well-versed in all aspects of domestic and international financings. He has handled various banking, finance and capital markets transactions, acting for arrangers, lenders, financial institutions and borrowers on a wide variety of domestic and cross border

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