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<p>Practice description</p> <p>Saravut’s principal focus for the past two decades is on tax law, corporate restructuring and cross border M&A. He is an esteemed legal expert on the oil and gas industry having represented both Thai and multinational companies investing in petroleum exploration and production in Thailand on legal and tax matters related to petroleum laws, petroleum income tax and other laws pertaining to the transfer of participating interest in petroleum concessions and operation of petroleum activities in Thailand.</p> <p>Saravut’s tax law expertise extends from M&As, energy (oil & gas) to technology start-ups and e-commerce. He has provided legal and tax counsel for the restructuring and entire business transfer of group companies and risk management, advised property developers on tax structures for real estate acquisitions as they relate to income tax, withholding tax, VAT, SBT, stamp duty, and House and Land taxes. He has also provided tax management and planning for setting up the proper entity for investment and development projects in ASEAN countries.</p> <p>Practice focus</p> <p>Saravut was involved in various dispute resolution matters including:</p> <p>Taxation and Corporate Restructuring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised and represented multinational companies in tax dispute matters regarding transfer pricing, withholding tax and VAT, including defending a case against the Thai Revenue Department. • Representing PTT Public Company for regarding tax planning structure in the merger between its subsidiaries. • Acting as a legal and tax counsel in connection with corporate restructuring and provide tax management and planning for initial public offering, April 2017, with an approximate total value of THB 23.7 billion. • Acting as a legal and tax counsel in connection with corporate restructuring and provide tax management and planning for setting up proper entity for development projects in ASEAN Countries. 	

- Acting as a legal and tax counsel in connection with corporate restructuring and provide tax management and planning for initial public offering, September 2017, with an approximate total value of THB 2.3 billion.
- Acting as a legal and tax counsel in connection with the establishment of the International Headquarter for tax management in its power businesses.
- Acting as a legal and tax counsel in connection with the establishment of the entire business transfer of its subsidiaries doing solar business.

Corporate, Mergers and Acquisitions and Joint Ventures

- Conducted legal and tax due diligence and addressed key relevant legal and tax issues concerning merger and acquisition transactions.
- Legal and tax services on the acquisition of shares of a major logistics company by way of entire business transfer arrangements

Speaking Engagements

- Author of “Thailand issues regulation on stamp duty payment for electronic documents”, International Tax Review (ITR)
- Speaker on “Cross Border Investment Activities Between Countries”, ALB Thailand In-house Legal Summit 2019

Awards and Recognitions

- Recommended Lawyer in Tax by Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2020

Professional Experience

- Senior Associate, Hunton Andrews Kurth Company Limited
- Tax Manager, PTT Exploration and Production, PLC
- Associate, Baker & McKenzie
- Manager, Hongsa Power Project, Banpu PLC
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- Office of the Ombudsman
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Education and admission

- LL.M, Private Law, Thammasat University
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