



## Kongwat Akaramanee

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### Languages

- Thai
- English

### Education and Admission

- LL.M, Ramkhamhaeng University
- LL.B, Assumption University
- Notarial Services Attorney Certificate, the Lawyer Council of Thailand
- Member of the Lawyer Council of Thailand

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### Profile

Kongwat Akaramanee is a senior associate with Kudun and Partners Limited offering extensive experience in advising both local and international clients on dispute resolution, commercial and business litigation, administrative, labour, tax, insolvency & bankruptcy and arbitration matters. His expertise extends across multiple industries including finance & securities, construction services, information & communications technology, energy & utilities, and property development.

### Areas of Expertise

- Administrative law
- Commercial and business litigation
- Dispute resolution
- Domestic and international arbitration
- Labour /employment law
- Insolvency and bankruptcy

### Professional Experience

- Associate, Siam Premier International Law Office Ltd.
- Associate, Watson Farley and Williams (Thailand) Ltd.
- Associate, Blumenthal Richter & Sumet Ltd.
- Legal Deputy Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal and Tax Consultants Ltd.
- Associate, FBLP Legal Co., Ltd.

**Practice Focus**

Significant transactions and projects in which Kongwat has been involved include:

**Dispute Resolution**

- Advising and representing a Chinese solar panel manufacturer in claiming outstanding engineering, procurement and construction service fees on three (3) solar energy projects for approximately Baht 700 million.
- Advising and representing a leading telecommunications company in defending an arbitration case in relation to the claim of compensation arising from a concession agreement for over THB 20 billion (USD 641.7 million) filed by the stated-owned company.
- Acting on behalf of a consortium, consisting of well-known Thai and foreign companies, in challenging the unlawful order dismissing its bidding proposal for Laem Chabang Port Phase 3 Project of the Port Authority of Thailand with an initial estimated value of THB 155.8 billion (USD 5 billion).
- Representing a leading financial technology service provider in an international arbitration case (SIAC) to claim compensation arising from the material breach of acquisition agreements in the sum of approximately SGD 33 million (USD 23.8 million).
- Advising and representing a Chinese construction company, in claiming outstanding fees on construction works with a value of approximately THB 300 million (USD 9.6 million).
- Advising and representing a major Thai construction company in claiming outstanding fees on the construction works from the project owner.
- Defending a leading real-estate developer company in a land dispute case.
- Advising and defending a leading residential property developer company in a condominium dispute.
- Advising and representing a joint venture company of the leading international engineering and construction companies from Japan and Thai in defending the dispute arising from an EPC Contract and in setting aside the arbitral award.
- Representing consumers in proceeding the class-action case against a leading financial services provider.
- Advising and representing authorized directors of a leading securities brokerage in defending a THB 100 million claim (USD 3.2 million) lodged by the investor.
- Advising and representing authorized directors of a leading securities brokerage company in defending criminal allegations made by the investor.
- Defending and representing authorized directors of a financial services provider against criminal allegations made by the Bank of Thailand.
- Advising and representing a leading securities brokerage in defending a block-trade transaction dispute.
- Advising and representing a leading securities brokerage in challenging an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission with the Appeal Commission and the Central Administrative Court.
- Acting as legal counsel to a Hong-Kong based company, one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia, in relation to the repayment of the debts in a rehabilitation case.

- Representing a Japanese company, one of the world's leading electronics manufacturer, in a tax dispute of approximately THB 212 million (USD 6.8 million) concerning the utilization of tax incentives under the Investment Promotion Act in the Central Tax Court.
- Representing an ICD operator concerning a property tax case in the Central Tax Court.
- Advising a leading passport provider company in Thailand on the e-bidding application of the third phase of Thailand's electronic passport by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Advising the leading Thai sugar producer in a dispute arising under the Bagasse Fired Boiler contract with a Chinese company and assisting the client to settle the claim on favorable terms at mediation.
- Advising investors in defending criminal allegations made by the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Advising a leading property and retail management company in relation to a rental dispute.