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Professional Affiliations

- Lawyer Council of Thailand
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Education

- LL.M. (Taxation Law), Assumption University
- LL.B., (Second-Class Honors), Assumption University

Profile

Wiyadathawin has been practicing law and providing legal services since 2007. She began her career in the corporate and commercial departments of international law firms (US-based, Singapore-based and Thai-based) in Thailand, advising on contracts, corporate and compliance, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), capital markets and foreign direct investment.

Wiyadathawin joined ONE Law in January 2024 as a Partner in commercial and corporate practice. Her areas of expertise include contract drafting, corporate and compliance advisory, M&A transactions, foreign investment, family business restructuring, and IPO preparation.

- 2024 – Present: Partner, ONE Law Office
- 2023 – 2024: Partner, JTJB International Lawyers
- 2010 – 2023: Associate, Senior Associate and Partner, AWP & Alliance (formerly Apisith & Alliance)
- 2007 – 2010: Associate, Sunbelt Asia Co., Ltd.

Experiences

Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) and Joint Ventures (JV)

Led teams in advising clients on M&A and JV projects, encompassing legal and tax planning, negotiation of commercial terms, due diligence, contract drafting, and execution of closing and post-closing activities. Key representations include:

- Advised Thai international school operators on group restructuring for legal and tax planning.
- Advised a Thai insurance broker on acquiring minority interests ($\leq 20\%$) in SME companies in Thailand as part of IPO strategy.
- Represented a Thai e-commerce operator in disposing of 25% equity to a German media company.
- Represented a Japanese voice coils and bobbins operator in acquiring 49% of a Thai manufacturing firm.
- Represented a Thai-based Norway company in its petroleum pipeline expansion JV with a top oil company.
- Represented an Indian medical device company in acquiring 70% of a Thai operator in the same field.
- Represented a Thai car rental company in the sale of 50% shares to a Malaysian auto trading platform.
- Represented a Chinese agriculture operator in acquiring a Thai freeze-dried durian exporter in the south.
- Represented a top-3 sugar company in Thailand in a JV with a Chinese sugar producer to expand into Huludao, China.

Initial Public Offering (IPO)

Led teams in advising businesses on IPO preparation and implementation, including pre-IPO restructuring, legal due diligence, compliance for IPO purposes, corporate transformations, and company secretarial services. Notable industries include:

- Hard disk manufacturing,
- Cosmetics and beauty,
- Engineering pipeline inspection,
- Car rental,
- Auto parts manufacturing and assembly,
- Medical and cosmetics production,
- Dietary supplement production,
- Flour milling and distribution.

Foreign Investment

Led teams in advising foreign clients on investing and doing business in Thailand, including obtaining relevant regulatory approvals and structuring investments to comply with local laws while achieving commercial objectives. This includes securing investment promotion privileges from the Board of Investment (BOI) and navigating foreign ownership restrictions under the Foreign Business Act. Notable industries include:

- Manufacturing,
- Real Estate,
- International School,
- Engineering pipeline inspection,
- Trading.

Guest Speaker

Invited to conduct knowledge sharing session. The different areas of law include:

Digital Platform Law organized by:

- Singapore Fintech Association

Doing Business in Thailand organized by:

- Tahota Law Firm (China)

IPO organized by:

- Singapore Fintech Association
- Tahota Law Firm (China)
