



Rahmat Soemadipradja

Senior Partner

Rahmat Sadeli Soebagia Soemadipradja has been practising law for over 30 years and is a recognised leader in the Indonesian energy & natural resources sector, particularly in mining.

Rahmat established Soemadipradja & Taher in 1991 with Hafzan Taher, after previously practicing law at a prominent Indonesian law firm and undertaking a secondment with leading Australian law firm Freehills, on secondment, at its Sydney office.

Rahmat has been appointed as an arbitrator in several Indonesian business dispute cases and has served as an expert in Indonesian mining law, administration law, and finance law in numerous international arbitration proceedings and court cases outside Indonesia.

Rahmat is the first point of call on cross border joint venture questions and disputes, contract drafting under Indonesian law and practice, and government related projects.

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AWARDS

- Leading Lawyer in Corporate and Commercial Law, and Projects and Energy and recognition as a Senior Statesperson, Chambers & Partners (Global).
- Leading Corporate Lawyer and induction into the Legal 500 Hall of Fame, The Asia Pacific Legal 500 (Asia Pacific)
- Leading Lawyer and rated as highly regarded, IFLR1000.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Laws (LLB), School of Law, University of Virginia
- Bachelor of Laws (*Sarjana Hukum*), Universitas Indonesia
- Admitted to practice law in Indonesia (PERADI)
- Certified Expert on Public Procurement
- Registered with the Indonesian Financial Services Authority (OJK) as a Capital Market Legal Consultant

LANGUAGES

- Indonesian
- English

PUBLICATIONS

- The Dominance and Monopolies Review, Third – Fifth Editions, 2015 – 2017 – Indonesia. The Law Reviews. Publisher: Law Business Research.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate & Commercial
- Antitrust & Competition

INDUSTRIES

- Energy, Infrastructure & Projects
- Government & Public Sectors
- Environmental & Carbon
- Healthcare & Life Sciences

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- Advised various multinational mining and petroleum companies on various matters relating to their projects in Indonesia.
- Advised clients on various investment treaty arbitration cases.
- Advised a leading Indonesian state-owned enterprise on the establishment of a joint venture chemical processing plant.
- Advised a leading multinational health care company on the disposal of part of its business activities in Indonesia.
- Advised a leading multinational pharmaceutical company in the spin-off of several lines of business of a major Indonesian manufacturing company.

- Featured in an article titled "Indonesia: An Overview", in the E&M, Engineering and Mining Journal, September, 2014.
- Mining 2013 – 2016 – Indonesia. Getting the Deal Through. Publisher: Law Business Research.
- Project Finance 2012 – 2016 – Indonesia. Getting the Deal Through. Publisher: Law Business Research.
- Mining Law in Indonesia, a paper for the Indonesian Mining Association (PERHAPI), Jakarta, 2012.
- Legal Elucidation on Forced Conditions for Cancelling an Agreement Based on Force Majeure), published in the Indonesian language. The National Legal Reform Program, Jakarta, 2010.
- A New Mining Law for Indonesia, Mining Law Committee Newsletter Vol. 3 No 2, International Bar Association Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law, April 2009.