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AWARDS

- Asia Business Law Journal's Indonesia top 100 lawyers' A-List
- Highly Regarded Leading Lawyer, IFLR1000

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Arts (Hons), University of New South Wales
- Bachelor of Laws, University of New South Wales
- Admitted to practice law in Indonesia (PERADI)
- Member, New South Wales Law Society
- Member, International Bar Association (IBA)

LANGUAGES

- English

PUBLICATIONS

- Client Updates: authorship of numerous client updates (on S&T's website and other platforms) covering a broad range of issues including, recently: competition and anti-trust (covering various KPPU regulations, KPPU approvals and significant cases); recent changes to the franchise licensing regulations; intellectual property protection (including an overview of TRIPS, trademark removal for non-use, and the new protection/collection regime for authors and copyright owners); employment/HR (Constitutional

Robert M Reid

Foreign Counsel

Robert has been part of the S&T team since 2000, originally seconded from Freehills' Sydney office, where he held the position of Executive Counsel. Robert's main practice areas in Indonesia include corporate/M&A, financing and security, foreign direct investment, energy & natural resources, employment and insurance law.

For the past 25 years in Indonesia, Robert has been acting for multinational and local clients in a wide variety of significant commercial projects. Robert has also had extensive experience advising clients on the establishment and structuring of new investments in Indonesia, including drafting joint venture and shareholders' agreements, as well as advising on a broad range of corporate operational matters.

With a background in common law and developed expertise in the civil law, Robert can provide practical, commercial advice that takes into consideration an understanding of both legal systems.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate & Commercial
- Data Protection
- Foreign Direct Investment
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Employment
- Antitrust & Competition

INDUSTRIES

- Environmental & Carbon
- Energy, Infrastructure & Projects
- Automotive, Manufacturing & Industrials
- Financial Services

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- Advising and preparing all relevant documentation for the restructuring and partial sale of an Australian mining services company, including documenting and implementing relevant employee transfers.
- Advising a major multinational manufacturer on the potential competition issues with their business partner, in which both parties are active in the same market.
- Advising a multinational platform provider on the legal risks of introducing two new internet-related products incorporating AI technology in Indonesia, addressing potential data privacy and competition issues.
- Advising on the sale and purchase of a US\$300 million stake in the Indonesian subsidiary of a multinational soft drink manufacturing company through the sale and purchase of shares, including preparing the share transfer documentation.
- Advising on and documenting restructuring of the shareholdings in the subsidiary of a multinational pharmaceutical company.
- Advising on and documenting the sale and purchase of the majority ownership of a leading multinational insurance company's Indonesian subsidiary.
- Advising a multinational donor on its US\$649 million grant

Court Decision on various employee rights and employment law interpretations); public procurement regulations; domestic content regulatory compliance; and the revised trade regulations

- Indonesia: Insurance & Reinsurance (3rd Ed) Comparative Guide, The In-House Lawyer, 2019
- Project Finance (Indonesia segment), 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Getting The Deal Through. Publisher: Law Business Research
- Mining (Indonesia segment), 2016, 2017 and 2018. Getting The Deal Through. Publisher: Law Business Research

to Indonesia by way of a trust fund structure for poverty relief projects, targeting the improvement of financing access to MSMEs and for logistics infrastructure development, including providing detailed employment structuring advice.

- Advising and negotiating on behalf of an Indonesian SOE on its proposed US\$2.1 billion gasification project including reviewing and negotiating an extensive set of shareholding and operating documents.
- Advising on and documenting the merger of two leading Indonesian agribusiness companies.
- Providing extensive environmental/OH&S compliance advice to a leading multinational cloud computing platform provider based in USA.
- Advising numerous multinational companies on their Indonesian subsidiaries' employment documentation, expatriate engagements, structuring, terminations, company regulations, collective labour agreements and legal compliance.
- Advising on and documenting a transaction involving a carbon trading project developer.