

Sean Conaty

Partner

Tokyo

Biography

As a partner in our Infrastructure, Energy, Resources, and Projects Group, Sean applies his experience as a seasoned project finance practitioner to some of the largest and most complex projects in Asia. He has advised sponsors, lenders and governments on a wide variety of projects including power, airports, seaports, water and social infrastructure. He has worked from all sides of the table giving him a unique perspective on different players' needs and objectives.

Sean's practice has a focus on the energy sector where he has advised on several of the largest hydropower IPPs and geothermal IPPs in Asia, as well as solar and other renewable energy IPPs. Sean also has extensive experience with conventional power IPPs including gas-to-power and coal-fired power plants, as well as major LNG projects.

The breadth and depth of Sean's experience make him an ideal partner for energy and infrastructure projects in the region and he can provide a comprehensive service including advising on project structuring, legal due diligence, risk allocation, project agreements, and financing agreements.

Sean works from our Tokyo office and his practice covers the entire South East Asian region. Sean commenced his career in Sydney, Australia and has



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Languages

English
Thai

Practices

Asset Finance
Energy Regulatory
Financial Services
Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects

Industries

Diversified Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources

also previously been based in Thailand (Bangkok), Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City), Indonesia (Jakarta), and Singapore.

Representative experience

Advising Asian Development Bank (ADB) and a syndicate of Philippine banks on the financing for the expansion of the Mactan Cebu airport.

Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI), and international lenders in connection with the financing of the 1.32GW Van Phong 1 coal-fired power plant project in Vietnam – first project to be financed under the 70:30 FCR in Vietnam

Advising Medco Energi on the project financing of the Donggi-Senoro LNG project.

Awards and rankings

- Projects & Energy: International Firms and Joint Ventures - Recommended, *Legal 500 Asia-Pacific*, 2021

Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
 - Hogan Lovells wins in three categories at the ALB Japan Law Awards 2020
- Webinar
 - Webinar: Doing Business in Indonesia
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - A Comparative Guide: Impact of COVID-19 on the Infrastructure and Energy Sector
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Lights flicker on for solar feed in tariffs in Vietnam *Finance Alert*

Financial Institutions

Areas of focus

PPPs (including P3 and PFI) and Government Contracts

Project Finance, DFI and ECA Finance

Oil and Gas: Exploration and Production

Oil and Gas: Pipelines and Midstream Facilities

Oil and Gas: Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

Oil and Gas: Refinery and Petrochemical Projects

Power: Thermal Power

Power: Nuclear Power

Power: Renewable Power

Mining and Resources

Water

Impact Financing & Investing

Education and admissions

Education

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, The College of Law

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), The University of Sydney, 1999

Bachelor of Science, The University of New South Wales, 1995

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - COVID-19 – Project financing key considerations
Finance Alert
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Renewable energy projects in Vietnam *Finance Alert*

Bar admissions and qualifications

New South Wales

Japan - Daini Tokyo Bar Association
(Gaikokuho Jimu Bengoshi)

Accolades

Leading Lawyer in Banking, Energy
and infrastructure, Project
development, Project finance

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