

Sean Conaty

Partner

Tokyo

Biography

As a partner in our Infrastructure, Energy, Resources and Projects Group, Sean applies his expertise as a seasoned project finance practitioner to some of the most complex and challenging transactions in the South East Asian region.

His main area of focus is the energy sector but his practice also covers infrastructure (including seaports, airports and water) and general finance. Sean works from our Tokyo office and his practice covers the entire South East Asian region and also into South Asia and Central Asia. Since joining Hogan Lovells in 2012, Sean's practice has focused heavily on energy and infrastructure projects in Indonesia and the Philippines. Prior to that, Sean was based for several years on the ground in Thailand and Vietnam and his practice continues to have a strong Mekong flavour.

A strong negotiator, Sean has advised lenders, sponsors and governments on a wide variety of major projects, and his experience working from all sides of the table gives him a deep understanding of different players' needs and objectives.

Representative experience

Advising Asian Development Bank (ADB) and a syndicate of Philippine banks on the financing for the



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Languages

English
Thai

Practices

Asset Finance

Energy Regulatory

Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects

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.

Latest thinking and events

- Brochures
 - International Project Finance - Make your deal a success with us
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises on US\$2 billion financing of Van Phong 1 BOT power project in Vietnam
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Navigating through the winding One Belt One Road
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Client briefing: PLN appointing renewable energy developers for direct selection panel *Client Notes*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells represents Philippine banks on US\$1.3 billion amended and restated project financing, including US\$436 million expansion Peso facility, for supercritical coal-fired power plant in Bataan, Philippines
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Going Global 2017

Industries

Diversified Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources
Financial Institutions

Areas of focus

PPPs (including P3 and PFI) and Government Contracts
Project Finance, DFI, ECA, and Sovereign Wealth 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: Mining
Water

Education and admissions

Education

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, The College of Law, 2000

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

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

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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