



# VIPHAVANH SYHARATH

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## ASSOCIATE / CORPORATE LAWYER

Viphavanh Syharath is an associate in the corporate practise group. She has experiences in the legal advices on Intellectual Property area, her main practise has focused on marks and designs. She assists in managing, supervising and enforcing all procedurals marks and designs for both domestic and international cases.

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## Work Highlights

- Provided legal advice on the establishment of a business in Lao PDR on a variety of important issues, including registered capital, shareholding structure, and qualified director and shareholder liability, as well as the requirements for obtaining a Deposit Taking Microfinance Institution and other matters related to the operation of the business after it was established, such as tax system registration.
- Provided legal advice for company and its affiliate relating to the management of internal company e.g., employment, personal information, non-disclosure of confidential information, policy planning.
- Planned the strategy of structural deal and investment for the investor, drafted novation agreement, shareholders agreement, share purchase agreement, conducted the due diligence report for the target company, Laos company, satisfied the conditions required by the investor in connection with the material corporate documentation and registration of the target company.
- Represented as a plaintiff's attorney of one of infrastructure company to conduct the civil conviction of hire of service agreement.
- Assisted client in the establishment of a company in the Lao PDR Special Economic Zone ("SEZ")
- Proceeded the establishment of an enterprise and obtaining business license to operate wholesale/retail business in Lao PDR.
- Assisted client to register trademark through the Madrid system; and assisted client to file the recordal of trademark assignments in Laos.
- Addressing issues related to counterfeit products in the Laotian market, which includes navigating and conducting search reports, taking raid action, coordinating with the local police, providing legal advices and strategies, and implementing enforcement measures.

## Education

2019

Master Degree in Law (Intellectual Property), University of Turin, Italy, 2019

2015

Master Degree (Human Resource Management), Sengsavanh Business College, Vientiane Capital, Lao, 2014

2015

Bachelor Degree (English for Business), Kavin College, Vientiane Capital, Lao, 2011

2017

Bachelor Degree (Business and Management), National University of Laos, Vientiane Capital, Lao, 2011

## Practice Focus

- Corporate and Commercial
- Intellectual Property

## Recognition

- Recognized in the Top 10 list of Lao IP Experts in 2022 from AsiaIP Magazine.

## Related information

### Publication

Contributed perspective on Laos jurisdiction as part of the "2024 Guide for Chinese Enterprises Going Global under the Belt and Road Initiative," which was jointly developed by CBJ Think Tank, and relevant partners.

### Award

Awarded by Korea Copyright Commission, Government of South Korea, on the Research and Publication "Development of the Government Projects and System to Increase Public Awareness on Copyright and Other Related Rights in Lao PDR".

### Experience

2020 - Present  
ILAW LAOS CO.,LTD.

### Language

Native Lao,  
Fluent in English and Thai