

Aviation



RHTLaw Asia

Credentials:

Transactions:

- › Dry and Wet leases of commercial jets both wide and single bodied aircraft to various operators and airlines in various jurisdictions including Vietnam, Oman, New Zealand, Taiwan, UAE, Myanmar and Bangladesh
- › Undertaking sale and purchase transactions for sellers / purchasers of commercial aircraft and business jets
- › Acting as local counsel in aircraft sale-and-leaseback transactions
- › Acting as the single point of contact for one of the largest airlines in the world for almost all of their corporate commercial work across all jurisdictions that the airline flies to
- › Representing a leading airline alliance in their matters relating to white-collar crimes and IP infringement
- › Assisting a world leading air cargo company in their corporate commercial work

Regulatory Compliance:

- › Advising/Assisting the subsidiary of a US airline to commence commercial freight services into Singapore
- › Advising/Assisting a Singapore client in the application process for Air Operator's Certificate (AOC)
- › Advising/Assisting the registration and the deregistration of Aircraft in Singapore in various transactions
- › Advising/Assisting and rendering legal opinions on Aircraft registration requirements in Singapore
- › Advising/Assisting parties on registration requirements in other jurisdictions

Singapore is well-positioned as a leading global aviation hub and the industry continues to present great opportunities for Singapore, as global passenger traffic and aircraft demand increases both here and in the region.

RHTLaw Asia's team of lawyers, some of whom have been erstwhile in-house practitioners at leading aviation companies, help clients navigate complex regulatory compliance issues, investigations, enforcement proceedings, licensing and other issues with aviation authorities, transactions, tax issues, environmental reviews, import and export controls, and a wide range of other business and legal matters.

Our areas of expertise include (but are not limited to):

- Aircraft transactions including sale & purchase, leasing, and financing
- Regulatory Compliance
- Litigation including claims, repossession of aircraft and aviation accidents
- Corporate / commercial and transactional advice

ABOUT RHTLAW ASIA

At RHTLaw Asia, we are dedicated to providing innovative legal solutions that answer the specific needs of each organisation. We go the extra mile in supporting the public and private sectors, corporate clients and HNWIs in realising their potential, managing their risks and enabling transactions.

RHTLaw Asia offers a different perspective on client experience and commercial thinking. As a leading regional law firm headquartered in Singapore, clients can expect intelligent and innovative solutions from a team that is attuned to the nuances of doing business in Asia. With access to our own ASEAN Plus Group, a network of leading firms comprising over 2,000+ lawyers in 14 jurisdictions around Asia, as well as our membership with The Interlex Group, a global network of leading law firms, we help clients understand the local challenges, navigate the regional complexity to deliver the competitive advantage for their businesses in Asia.

We collaborate closely with the RHT Group of Companies to provide an all-rounded integrated business solution. We believe in pushing the boundaries of what can be achieved for our clients in this evolving marketplace.

ABOUT ASEAN PLUS GROUP

ASEAN Plus Group (APG) is a group of full-service and well-established law firms in Asia, with strong local knowledge and international expertise. The group functions as a bridge for our clients to venture regionally with confidence. APG provides clients direct access to 14 lucrative markets in the region, including Singapore, Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. Together our APG team is not only attuned to the nuances of working in Asia, but also possesses the added perspective and expertise of an international firm.

What sets us apart is that we operate as a single unit while delivering multi-jurisdictional and multidisciplinary representation on some of the most complex transactions.



Credentials:

Litigation:

- > Advising/Assisting in the repossession of aircraft in New Zealand and Indonesia
- > Representing passengers and crew in air crashes including:
 - a) MI 185 Silkair
 - b) SQ 006 Singapore Airlines
- > Representing insurance companies in claims for physical injuries suffered by passengers and in cargo claims

Others:

- > Advice for a joint venture of several budget airlines on how to structure the Client's appointment as the operating partner and nomination as the entity to hold their trade mark for and on behalf of member airlines and licensing back of the trademark to the members for use in alliance related commercial activities
- > Appointed by Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) to be on their panel of lawyers for the provision of legal services, including both corporate and litigation matters

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