



Robert 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, energy & natural resources, insurance and employment 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.

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AWARDS

- Asia Business Law Journal's Indonesia top 100 lawyers' A-List
- Highly Regarded 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: employment/HR (sexual violence and harassment guidelines, working hours and wages in export-oriented industries, and director terminations); banking & finance (digital banking sector security, and new peer-to-peer lending regulations); competition and anti-trust (covering various KPPU regulations and cases); investment developments in Indonesia

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate & Commercial
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Employment
- Antitrust & Competition

INDUSTRIES

- Environmental & Carbon
- Energy, Infrastructure & Projects
- Financial Services

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- Advising on the sale and purchase of a US\$300 million stake in the Indonesian subsidiary of a multinational soft drink manufacturing company.
- 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 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 an Indonesian SOE on its proposed US\$2.1 billion gasification project.
- Advising on and documenting the merger of two leading agribusiness companies.
- Providing extensive environmental/OH&S compliance advice to a leading multinational cloud computing platform provider.
- Advising numerous multinational companies on their Indonesian subsidiaries' employment documentation, expatriate engagements, structuring, terminations and legal compliance.
- Advising on and documenting a transaction involving a carbon trading project developer.

(particularly on legal certainty provided by the new Omnibus Law, investment in the new capital city (IKN) and PPP investments; Indonesia's net zero carbon strategy (covering the new carbon economic value regulations); Indonesian Criminal Code (implications of the new criminal code for companies); data protection (covering the new data protection law); and mining (on the coal export ban).

- 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