



Valeri Allen Ghazian Soekarno

Senior Associate

Valeri Allen Ghazian Soekarno joined Soemadipradja & Taher in 2015.

Valeri has acted for many clients in various types of work and his main areas of practice are competition & antitrust, intellectual property, consumer protection, franchises & licensing, corporate & commercial, and merger & acquisitions.

Valeri acts for clients on various merger filing transactions and is highly skilled in competition proceedings before the Indonesia Competition Commission (KPPU). He has also provided advice and represented for domestic and international companies involving complex intellectual property transactions and issues, including franchising and licensing, and is highly skilled in intellectual property proceedings and litigation. In addition, he has also provided advice related to consumer protection, local content compliance, and merger & acquisition transactions.

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AWARDS

- Recognised by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025 as a "Leading Associate" in the Antitrust and Competition sector.
- Recognised by HukumOnline 2024 as a "Practice Leader" in the Intellectual Property, Antitrust and Competition, and Corporate/M&A sectors.
- Recognised by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023 as "Other Key Lawyer" in the Intellectual Property sector. This achievement reflects Valeri's expertise, dedication, and commitment to delivering the best results for his clients:
- "Valeri Soekarno is very cool in defending clients IP rights in front of related authorities."

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Laws (*Sarjana Hukum*), Universitas Indonesia
- Admitted to practice law in Indonesia (PERADI)
- Intellectual Property Consultant
- Board member, the Indonesian Competition Lawyers Association (ICLA)
- Board member, Intellectual Property Consultant Association (AKHKI)

LANGUAGES

- Indonesian

PRACTICE AREAS

- Antitrust & Competition
- Intellectual property
- Consumer protection
- Franchises & Licensing
- Corporate & Commercial
- Mergers & Acquisitions

INDUSTRIES

- Automotive, Manufacturing & Industrials
- Consumer & Retail

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- Represented PT Astra Honda Motor, one of the largest motorcycle companies, in competition litigation matters before the KPPU, the District Court [Commercial Court], and the Supreme Court, on allegations of cartel conduct with another motorcycle company and alleged tying agreements for lubricant products, also provided advice on intellectual property, consumer protection, and licensing matters.
- Advised and represented for numerous domestic and international clients on compliance with various aspects of the Indonesian competition law and dealing with KPPU, including handling pre-notification and post-notification requirements and assessing potential risks of breaches of the Indonesian competition law relating to proposed transactions.
- Advised for several clients in intellectual property issues arising from corporate actions, including mergers, acquisition of shares and assets, consolidation, and liquidation, and various clients in providing advice regarding safe harbour provisions in relation to intellectual property infringements and consumer protection.

- English

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributed to the cross-border guidelines for Indonesia on trademarks, copyrights, and competition & antitrust for TerraLex, a global legal network, 2025.
- Contributed to “Small error, major consequences: KPPU fines TikTok Nusantara (SG) Pte. Ltd. IDR 15 billion for late and “improper” merger notification”, 2025.
- Contributed to “KPPU breaks its record with its latest fines for Competition Law violations”, 2025.