



Verry Iskandar

Partner

Verry Iskandar joined Soemadipradja & Taher in 2014 after a 10 year career with the Indonesian Competition Commission (KPPU), having last held the position of the commission's Investigation Division. Verry now heads the firm's Competition & Antitrust practice.

Verry has advised Indonesian and international clients on competition and antitrust compliance and merger filings involving complex cross-border transactions, having experience in handling competition tribunal proceedings and litigation. He has also advised clients on various matters relating to Indonesian competition law, in key areas including cases involving cartels, abuse of market dominance, vertical restraints, resale price maintenance, tender and procurement, collusion, common directorship, and competition compliance programs.

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AWARDS

- Leading Lawyer and Rising Star in Competition & Antitrust, Chambers Asia-Pacific
- The 200 Club: Indonesia's Most Influential Lawyers, Hukumonline
- *"Verry Iskandar co-heads the Competition and Antitrust practice at Soemadipradja & Taher. Verry is an ex-KPPU regulator who has expertise in a wide range of investigations and advisory matters relating to antitrust regulations in Indonesia. He frequently works with both domestic and international clients."* – Chambers & Partners, 2026
- *"He is tactical and experienced."* – Chambers & Partners, 2024
- *"Verry meets the client's expectations."* – Chambers & Partners, 2023
- *"The team knows the complexity of the case and how to deal with the relevant authorities."* – Legal 500, 2023

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Laws (*Magister Hukum*), Universitas Sumatera Utara
- Bachelor of Laws (*Sarjana Hukum*), Universitas Gadjah Mada
- Admitted to practice law in Indonesia (PERADI)
- Member, International Bar

PRACTICE AREAS

- Antitrust & Competition
- Foreign Direct Investment
- Corporate & Commercial

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer & Retail
- Government & Public Sectors
- Automotive, Manufacturing & Industrials
- Energy, Infrastructure & Projects

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- Represented PT Astra Honda Motor, the largest motorcycle manufacturer in Indonesia on numerous competition/anti-trust litigation cases at KPPU and before the Indonesian courts, and achieved positive outcomes for the client.
- Represented clients across a wide range of industry sectors in KPPU investigations involving allegations of monopolistic practices and unfair business competition.
- Acted for several clients in obtaining clearance to carry out cross-border transactions which require a merger filing with KPPU.
- Acted for Japan Tobacco Inc in its US\$1 billion acquisition of PT Karyadibya Mahardika and PT Surya Mustika Nusantara, a clove cigarette manufacturer and its distributor company in Indonesia, respectively for which clearance from KPPU was required and secured.

Association (IBA)

- Board member, Indonesian Competition Lawyers Association (ICLA)
- Certified Expert on Public Procurement, issued by the Government Procurement Agency (LKPP)
- Certified Legal Auditor (CLA), issued by National Agency for Professional Certification (BNSP)

LANGUAGES

- Indonesian
- English

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor for “Getting the Deal Through – Dominance”, Indonesia chapter for the 2016, 2017, and 2018 editions.
- Contributor for ICLG – Product Liability, Global Legal Group, UK for the 2020, 2021 and 2025 editions.
- Contributor for “The Dominance and Monopolies Reviews” published by The Law Review, UK, for the 3rd, 4th and 5th editions.