



Myanmar

DFDL provides a full range of legal and tax services to foreign and local investors operating in Myanmar. Our team of over 20 experienced local lawyers and foreign advisers in Yangon and Naypyidaw provide efficient, effective and practical legal services at an international standard, coupled with personal, in-depth knowledge of the local environment.

Founded in 1995, DFDL is one of the oldest foreign legal and tax firms in Myanmar and best placed to advise Asian and international companies on their investments in Myanmar. DFDL is the first leading international law firm specialized in emerging markets with a regional legal and tax expertise developed throughout the Mekong region, with a dedicated focus on Southeast Asia and beyond.

With a regional team of nearly 300 staff, including 145 lawyers and advisers, working closely together within a fast-growing network of 13 offices, DFDL provides personalized and cost-effective legal, tax and consulting services and solutions with expertise in:

- Energy, Mining, and Infrastructure
- Corporate and M&A
- Taxation
- Real Estate and Construction
- Banking and Finance
- Employment and Labour

Since its foundation, DFDL has acquired an outstanding reputation for providing seamlessly integrated and solutions-oriented legal and tax services to establish, structure and protect our client's business interests. DFDL is also actively involved, in tandem with international development agencies and local jurisdiction stakeholders, in developing the legal and regulatory environment of the emerging markets in which we operate.

Expertise

Our expertise include:

- Banking and Finance including Corporate Finance, Project Finance, Securities and Investment Funds;
- Business Integrity and Compliance;
- Corporate and Commercial;
- Company liquidation;
- Due-diligence
- Employment and Labor;
- Energy, Mining and Infrastructure;
- Litigation supervision;
- Real Estate and Construction;
- Regulatory assistance;
- Project Development;
- Providing a local registered address;
- Tax planning
- Technical assistance;
- Trademark search, registration and defense
- Trade and Customs advice;
- Translation;
- Visa, Stay permit and FRC application assistance.

Significant engagements include:

- Major energy joint ventures, power projects and infrastructure projects
- Restructuring and ongoing regulatory challenges of hotels and resort complexes;
- Contracts involving existing hard minerals projects;
- Aircraft leasing involving multiple aircrafts;
- Restructuring cellular telecommunications projects;
- Myanmar portion of a multi-national satellite services project;
- Regulatory work for a major pharmaceutical and medical care company; and
- Solving regulatory challenges for large agricultural projects.

Awards and Rankings

- **2018 International Financial Law Review**
National Law Firm of the Year – Myanmar
6th Consecutive Year
- **2019 Chambers Asia Pacific**
Band 2 – General Business
- **2019 The Legal 500 Asia Pacific**
Tire 1 – Corporate / M&A
Tier 1 – Projects (including Energy)
- **2019 IFLR1000**
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