

Herbert Smith Freehills in Kuala Lumpur

As one of the world's leading law firms, we advise many of the biggest and most ambitious organisations across all major regions of the globe.

Our clients trust us with their most important transactions, disputes and projects because of our ability to cut through complexity and mitigate against risk.

With 27 offices spanning Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, the Middle East and the United States, we offer local insight and cross-border service in all major regions, operating as one global team.

Positioned to support the major trade flows, we help the world's top companies thrive in the global economy through the delivery of our legal and strategic advice.

Sector focus

Herbert Smith Freehills offers a breadth of experience across key business sectors. We combine our extensive global sectoral expertise with local market understanding, offering a service tailored to the needs of our clients.

We have particular experience of advising on legal matters in the following sectors:

- Agribusiness
- Asset management
- Banks and financial institutions
- Consumer products
- Financial buyers
- Government and public sector
- Healthcare and pharmaceutical
- Infrastructure
- Insurance
- Leisure and sport
- Manufacturing and industrials
- Mining
- Oil and gas
- Power and renewables
- Professional support and business services
- Real estate
- Technology, media and telecommunications
- Transport
- Water and waste

Malaysia offering

Whether you are a major Malaysian company or an international corporation, we can advise you on outbound and inbound cross-border transactions, projects, disputes and finance matters (including Islamic finance).

Our Kuala Lumpur office opened in 2017, following over two decades of advising Malaysian clients on their international matters and international clients on their Malaysian matters. Through our reinforced offering in Southeast Asia, local and international clients can benefit from our on-the-ground expertise and direct access to our expanded global network.

Practice areas

Our Kuala Lumpur office can advise you on the following matters:

- Dispute resolution: International arbitration, litigation, mediation, other forms of ADR and investigations
- Transactions: Cross-border mergers and acquisitions, major project developments, joint ventures, strategic alliances, construction, competition and regulatory matters and real estate investments
- Finance: Finance matters, both conventional and Islamic, such as bonds, syndicated loans, acquisition and leveraged finance, debt restructurings and project finance

In addition, we are your window to our international network and our full service offerings around the globe.

Our team

A team of experienced local and international lawyers comprise our Kuala Lumpur team, each with extensive experience in advising on legal matters for Malaysian and international clients on their matters in Malaysia, across Southeast Asia and beyond. In addition to our team's unique expertise, clients will have access to the broader Herbert Smith Freehills network

"They are the go-to international firm." (Malaysia)

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"Market-leading bench offering significant expertise in cross-border transactions." (Malaysia)

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"The team's cross-border reach, along with Malaysian know-how, impresses clients." (Malaysia)

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