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KEY PRACTICE(S)

Capital Markets

Tax

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QUALIFICATIONS

Thammasat University,
LL.B.

Georgetown University,
LL.M. in International Taxation

ACCOLADES

The Legal 500 GC Powerlist Thailand 2023–2024

Supagorn is a Partner in PDLegal's Thailand office and a Registered Foreign Lawyer in Singapore. A tax lawyer with over a decade of cross-border experience, he advises high-net-worth families, founders, and multinational groups on Thai and international tax, succession planning, and asset-protection strategies. With a strong foundation in both private practice and senior in-house roles, he combines technical tax expertise with a commercial mindset, ensuring that legal solutions are practical, business-driven, and aligned with real-world objectives.

Supagorn has extensive experience leading complex tax and legal matters—from designing and implementing tax-efficient group restructurings to securing preferential tax incentives and obtaining Revenue Department rulings that have significantly reduced effective tax rates. His practice spans contentious and advisory work alike, covering tax audits, cross-border controversies, offshore trust structuring, family-office platforms, and the establishment of digital-asset and private fund vehicles.

Supagorn is regularly engaged for bespoke structuring on M&A deals, international school projects, pre-IPO equity planning, and multi-generational wealth preservation. His expertise was recognised in The Legal 500 GC Powerlist Thailand 2023 – 2024.

He holds an LL.B. from Thammasat University and an LL.M. in International Taxation from Georgetown University.

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- Advised Souvanheane family on the structuring of Bangkok International School for Athletes (BISA) and integrated sports development project in Thailand, including corporate and shareholding structuring, tax planning, regulatory considerations, family succession planning, and long-term control mechanisms for education, sports, hospitality, and ancillary revenue streams.

- Advised a Thai entertainment and media personality and related management company on restructuring and tax planning for domestic and international income streams, including artist management fees, brand ambassadorship arrangements, endorsement income, offshore structuring options, investment planning, and long-term succession considerations.

- Advised a pharmaceutical distribution business in Thailand on tax restructuring and tax optimisation for income derived from the distribution and commercialisation of pharmaceutical products, including offshore structuring feasibility, operational tax efficiency, Thai tax compliance, and international business expansion planning.

- Advised a listed Thai real estate and investment company on tax risk management and group structuring matters, including potential tax audit exposure involving liquidated subsidiaries, International Business Center structuring, dividend distribution mechanics, and cross-border tax considerations involving multi-jurisdictional corporate and investment structures.

- Advised a Thai real estate development group on the structuring and documentation of a luxury real estate investment programme for foreign investors, including shareholding structure, stock ownership plan design, right-of-use documentation, contractual architecture, and key commercial terms for investment participation.

- Advised an internationally mobile high-net-worth individual on the acquisition, holding, future disposition, and succession planning of luxury real estate in Thailand, including Thai tax residency considerations, acquisition tax exposure, estate planning, and the establishment of Thai holding and investment vehicles.

- Advised the shareholders of a Thailand-based education business on tax structuring and transaction planning in connection with the acquisition by international investors of a majority equity stake, including share acquisition tax optimisation, long-term investment planning, and ongoing tax exposure management in a multi-jurisdictional transaction structure.

- Advised the selling shareholders of a healthcare and laboratory equipment business on tax structuring and sale planning in connection with a private equity-backed majority stake sale, including pre-sale restructuring, staged exit planning, earn-out mechanics, equity rollover considerations, and cross-border structuring.

- Advised a Thai family-owned consumer goods group on a group-wide restructuring and liquidation exercise involving

approximately nine subsidiaries, including tax risk mitigation, asset relocation, intercompany balances, shareholder distributions, dissolution planning, and orderly winding-down strategy under Thai law.Guided a client on the acquisition of a high-value private aircraft overseas and structured tax-efficient investment opportunities.

- Advised high-net-worth individuals and family-owned businesses on comprehensive tax and wealth management strategies, including cross-border tax planning, corporate and trust structuring, offshore investment, estate and succession planning, and asset protection measures to ensure long-term business and family sustainability.

- Guided a client on the acquisition of a high-value private aircraft overseas and structured tax-efficient investment opportunities.

- Represented a major real estate developer in securing International Business Center (IBC) status from the Thai Revenue Department, successfully reducing corporate income tax liabilities and optimizing offshore dividend tax treatment.

- Represented multinational corporations in complex tax audits and litigation against the Thai Revenue Department, including applications for advance tax rulings.

- Advised digital economy clients—including top YouTubers, online marketing firms, and social media influencers—on company formation, tax audits, cross-border tax planning, employment law, and shareholder arrangements.

- Advised a prominent Thai singer in resolving disputes with media companies and negotiating artiste agreements.

- Supported a Michelin-starred restaurant in negotiating joint venture agreements to expand its brand presence and deliver new dining concepts.

- Guided early-stage companies and start-ups through entity formation, fundraising, and investment documentation, including investor packs, shareholder and subscription agreements, and M&A transactions.