



Time	Agenda
8.30am	Registration.
9.00am	<p>State Of The M&A Market: Opportunities And Challenges In The Year Ahead.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a successful merger or acquisition? • What are the red flags to look out for? • Impact of the recent protests and US-China trade war on various sectors' deal flow. • Key deals in 2018 and 2019: take-aways. • US national security concerns: impact of the FIRMMA pilot program for buyers. • Looking forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headwinds, challenges and M&A drivers in 2020. • End of globalization? • Which sectors and regions are likely to attract investor interest? <p>Moderator: Clifford Ng, Co-Managing Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm</p> <p>Panelists: Sandra Wu, President, Association of Corporate Counsel Asia & Founding Partner and Group General Counsel, Origin X Capital Hilarie Lam, Associate General Counsel, PAG Kent Choi, Chief Operating Officer, Well Link Financial Group</p>
10.00am	<p>Managing Compliance Risks In A Deal: How To Avoid Buying A Violation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key compliance risks in an M&A target and practical ideas on how to deal with them. • How to avoid liability for past violations in an M&A target. • Insights for minimizing post-acquisition exposure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract provisions to address compliance risks. • Considerations for buyers and sellers. <p>Moderator: Kenneth Lee, Director, Head of Corporate Secretarial Services, Hong Kong, TMF Group</p> <p>Panelists: Silvia Wong, Regional Legal Counsel, Aegon Asia Carson Wen, Founder and Chairman, Bank Of Asia Hugo Ngaw, Group Legal Counsel, Convoy Global Holdings Limited Marco Chung, Regional Head of Legal – IBD M&A and Private Funds, Morgan Stanley Erika Evasdottir, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Origin X Capital Limited</p>
10.55am	Refreshment Break.

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11.30am	<p>The Asian Attraction: How To Approach ASEAN's Emerging Markets - The Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of M&A Activity in the Philippines. • Legal Framework for M&A and Recent Changes and Developments. • Foreign Investment in the Philippines and Deal Structures. • Conduct of Due Diligence: Legal and Transactional Risks to Consider. <p>Sylvette Y. Tankiang, Senior Partner and the Chief Financial Officer, V&A Law Franchette M. Acosta, Senior Partner, V&A Law</p>
12.15pm	<p>What General Counsels Must Know About Vietnam To Succeed In An M&A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview on foreign investment in Vietnam. • Latest updates on Vietnam's M&A environment. • Current legal framework regulating M&A activity in Vietnam. • Noteworthy transactional issues for legal counsels. <p>Dr. Oliver Massmann, Partner & General Director, Duane Morris Vietnam LLC</p>
1.00pm	Networking Luncheon.
2.00pm	End of ALB Asia Cross-Border M&A Forum 2019.

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