

Myanmar

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Let us be your guide

A nation of 60 million, strategically located between the fastest growing economies in the world, and abundant in natural resources: Myanmar is poised for enormous change.

The recent political developments in Myanmar have already propelled economic growth, laid the foundation for permanent stability, and ignited investor interest from around the world.

Still, obstacles lie ahead for investors navigating this emerging market.

We can help

Our highly experienced team of Myanmar and foreign lawyers and support staff can help bring your project to fruition by providing innovative and practical legal advice. Our lead Partners each have over 25 years of experience in emerging markets around the world, while our Myanmar lawyers possess over 15 years of experience at international law firms in Yangon.

Drawing on Baker & McKenzie's unparalleled emerging markets expertise, the Myanmar Center helps our clients navigate and comply with the developing regulatory environment, finding reliable and commercial solutions to their investment challenges.

A trusted name in emerging markets

From Venezuela and Brazil to Vietnam and Indonesia, for more than 50 years Baker & McKenzie has been a leader in emerging market investment. With 72 offices in 45 countries - 14 in Asia Pacific alone - we are fluent in emerging market issues, challenges, and potential dangers. We can help you find solutions.

*Number one law firm by deal count for
M&A involving emerging markets
for the sixth consecutive year
Thomson Reuters', 2012*

More than 70% of Baker & McKenzie's M&A work over the last two years was cross-border in nature.



How we can help

The Myanmar Center provides investors with a full range of legal advisory services with respect to Myanmar. Our team has experience advising in a range of areas, including:

- Antitrust and Competition
- Banking and Finance
- Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property
- Labor and Employment
- Major Projects
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate
- Tax

Key Investment Issues:

Our team has experience advising on a range of issues, including:

- Investment under the Foreign Investment Law
- Permissible foreign activity and foreign ownership restrictions
- Options for establishing a presence as well as obtaining approval for and structuring that presence
- All manner of contracts, including employment and lease, as well as distribution and sale and purchase agreements
- Land ownership and land rights
- Protection of intellectual property rights
- Foreign exchange and exchange control issues
- Taxation, including customs and excise taxes
- Government relations
- US, EU and other international sanctions regimes, through our Global Trade and Commerce Practice Group

Industries we have advised include:

- Banking and Finance
- Consumer Goods
- Education
- International Development
- Infrastructure
- Manufacturing
- Oil and Gas
- Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare
- Technology
- Telecommunications

Our team

- A Senior partner, experienced in mergers and acquisitions, trade and commerce, with over 25 years of foreign investment experience throughout the region and globally.
- Senior Myanmar lawyers with over 15 years of in-country experience
- Myanmar-national associates and dedicated research staff

Baker & McKenzie has been global since inception. Being global is part of our DNA.

Our difference is the way we think, work and behave – we combine an instinctively global perspective with a genuinely multicultural approach, enabled by collaborative relationships and yielding practical, innovative advice. Serving our clients with more than 4,000 lawyers in over 40 countries, we have a deep understanding of the culture of business the world over and are able to bring the talent and experience needed to navigate complexity across practices and borders with ease.

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