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PDLegal in Review: Key Developments & Recognition



PDLegal Insights 2025

Beyond Borders: A Year of Momentum

2025 has been a year of purposeful growth and consolidation for the PDLegal group, marked by meaningful milestones across our regional platform. We expanded our footprint with the opening of our Australia office, celebrated the second anniversary of our Bangkok practice, and our Malaysia associate office had its official opening celebrations. The establishment of our Vietnam Desk further reflects our commitment to supporting clients across key Southeast Asian markets through an integrated, on-the-ground presence.

This progress has been supported by continued investment in our people and capabilities. We welcomed a number of key hires across our offices, strengthening our depth in core practice areas and our ability to deliver seamless cross-border advice. Our teams acted on a range of high-profile and complex matters throughout the year, and we were grateful to see this work recognised through additional practice rankings in major legal publications such as Chambers and Partners, as well as industry acknowledgements such as being named a Firm to Watch in Thailand. We view these recognitions as an affirmation of our clients' trust and the collective efforts of our lawyers, rather than ends in themselves.

Beyond our legal practice, we remain committed to contributing meaningfully to the communities we serve. In 2025, our lawyers continued to support pro bono and community initiatives, reflecting our belief that professional responsibility extends beyond client engagements. I would like to thank our clients for their continued confidence, and our people for their dedication and professionalism, as we look ahead to the next phase of our firm's journey.

Warmest regards,

Peter Doraisamy

Group Managing Partner

Gerard Quek

Group Deputy Managing Partner

1. Awards & Accolades

- **Chambers and Partners – Asia-Pacific 2026 and Global 2025**

“Their thorough legal analysis, responsiveness and professionalism set them apart, especially when facing a high-profile opposition”

“Practical, cost-effective and mutually beneficial solutions for all stakeholders”

We are proud to announce that our Group Managing Partner, Peter Doraisamy, has once again been recognised in Chambers for Shipping: Domestic: Litigation in both the Asia-Pacific Guide 2026 and the Global Guide 2025. Our Employment: Domestic practice has also been ranked for the first time in the same publication.

- **The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025**

“PDLegal is a quality firm with a strong focus on shipping in Singapore.”

“Strong knowledge and grasp of matters.”

“Peter Doraisamy is an excellent practitioner.”

PDLegal has been ranked in the Shipping category in Singapore.

- **Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2025**

We are pleased to share that PDLegal has moved up in the Shipping and Commercial and Transactions categories in the latest Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific rankings. In addition, we received the following individual recognitions:

- Peter Doraisamy– Litigation Star in Shipping
- Gerard Quek – Future Star in Commercial and Transactions

We are also proud to receive new rankings in two practices: White Collar Crime and Private Client litigation, reinforcing our continued growth and depth in dispute resolution.

- **Asialaw**

We are honoured to be nominated in the asialaw Regional Awards 2025 – Legal Expertise Awards: Labour and Employment Firm of the Year, alongside leading firms across the region. In addition, PDLegal continues to rise in the Asialaw rankings, with expanded recognition in Aviation and Shipping, Dispute Resolution, and Labour and Employment in Singapore in the 2025 edition of Asialaw. PDLegal Thailand also earned its first Asialaw ranking in Corporate/M&A. Leadership recognitions in the same publication:

- Peter Doraisamy, Group Managing Partner – Distinguished Practitioner (Dispute Resolution)
- Gerard Quek, Group Deputy Managing Partner – Rising Star (Dispute Resolution)

- **Asian Legal Business (ALB) SE Asia Law Awards 2025 – Finalist**

PDLegal has been shortlisted in the following categories:

- Managing Partner of the Year (Singapore) – Peter Doraisamy
- Young Lawyer of the Year (Law Firm) – Gerard Quek
- Dispute Resolution Boutique Law Firm of the Year – PDLegal

- **Asian Legal Business (ALB) Asia M&A Rankings 2025**

PDLegal has been recognised in the ALB Asia M&A Rankings 2025:

- Thailand – Tier 3
- Singapore Domestic – Notable Firm

This recognition is a testament to our growing strength in the Mergers & Acquisitions practice across the region, reflecting our cross-border capabilities and deep market insights.

- **Asian Legal Business (ALB) Firms to Watch: Thailand 2025**

PDLegal Thailand has been recognised in Asian Legal Business' Firms to Watch: Thailand 2025

2. Firm News & Key Events

- **PDLegal Announces Key Partner Appointments and Promotions Across Thailand and Singapore**

PDLegal is pleased to announce several key appointments and promotions across its regional offices. In Thailand, Ravipat Mullijarupongs and Supagorn (Pop) Jittimaporn have been admitted as Partners effective 1 October 2025, and the firm also welcomes Delphine Supanya Berger as Consultant. In Singapore, Gursharn Singh has been promoted to Partner effective 1 December 2025. These developments underscore PDLegal's continued investment in talent and its commitment to strengthening its regional platform.

- **PDLegal Expands with New Sydney Office Launch**

We are proud to announce the official launch of PDLegal Australia in Sydney, marking a major milestone in the firm's evolution into a full-service regional law firm with a robust cross-border presence.

- **PDLegal Announces Association with Tan Siew Lee TSL Legal**

We are delighted to announce our association with TSL Legal (Tan, Siew & Lee) in Malaysia. This collaboration enhances our regional offering and strengthens our ability to deliver tailored, cross-border legal solutions across ASEAN.

- **2nd Anniversary of PDLegal Thailand**

We celebrated two years since the establishment of our Thailand office with a reception at Siwalai City Club, Bangkok. We thank all clients, colleagues, and friends who joined us to mark this milestone. Your support has been integral to our journey, and we look forward to continued growth in Thailand and beyond.

- **PDLegal Annual Town Hall 2025 – Ho Chi Minh City**

Our teams from Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, and Indonesia gathered in Ho Chi Minh City for our annual Regional Firm Trip and Town Hall. More than just a firm retreat, the event was a celebration of shared purpose and cross-border collaboration. From strategic discussions to cultural experiences and team bonding, the trip reaffirmed the relationships and values that define PDLegal. We return recharged, realigned, and ready to continue growing – together.

3. Pro-Bono Work

Our firm has continually undertaken full pro-bono legal representations as part of our commitment to ensuring access to justice for those in need. At present, we are representing an accused person facing a serious charge involving an alleged attempted robbery which resulted in injury — an offence carrying a potential sentence of substantial imprisonment and mandatory caning. Recognising some individuals' limited means and the gravity of the allegations, our team has exemplified the firm's ethos of providing the highest standard of legal representation to every client,

regardless of circumstance. We have been actively engaged at all stages of the proceedings — offering clear guidance, safeguarding the clients' rights, and ensuring that they remain fully appraised of their legal options throughout the process.



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