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# Who are we?

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The ASEAN Legal Alliance is a network of ten law firms operating in the ten ASEAN member countries with more than 150 lawyers in 10 countries across 15 offices.

We were formed in 2014 as a response to the formation of the ASEAN Economic Community. We wanted to provide a one stop and seamless legal services across the whole of ASEAN.

# Areas of Practice

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We practice across four practice groups, namely

- Arbitration and Dispute Resolution,
- Intellectual Property,
- Cross Border Corporate and Investment Laws and
- Private Clients and International Real Estate.

Individual firms also have different areas of specialties. Our advantage is that we have local knowledge and understand the local culture whilst delivering effective legal solutions at the same time.

# What is ASEAN?

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- ② **CAMBODIA** 柬埔寨
- ③ **INDONESIA** 印度尼西亚
- ④ **LAOS PDR** 老挝
- ⑤ **MALAYSIA** 马来西亚
- ⑥ **MYANMAR** 缅甸
- ⑦ **PHILIPPINES** 菲律宾
- ⑧ **SINGAPORE** 新加坡
- ⑨ **THAILAND** 泰国
- ⑩ **VIETNAM** 越南



# What is the ASEAN Economic Community?



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- Single market
  - Population of 600 million, third largest population after China and India
  - Rising middle class
  - Large young and growing population
  - GDP \$2.35 trillion – 8<sup>th</sup> largest economy
  - Strategically located to benefit from the Belt and Road Initiative

# ALA Members

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Brunei	Cheok Advocates and Solicitors
Cambodia	HML Law Firm & Consultants
Indonesia	FITRISYAH & Partners
Laos	Lao Law & Consultancy Group
Malaysia	Yeoh Mazlina & Partners
Myanmar	U Min Sein Law Business/Lex Alliance Advisory Limited
Philippines	GSMH Law
Singapore	Aquinas Law Alliance LLP
Thailand	Apisith & Alliance
Vietnam	Indochine Counsel

# Associate Members

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Apart from our members, the ASEAN Legal Alliance also has Associate Members, these are either law firms that are practicing outside of ASEAN that have clients with businesses in ASEAN or other professional services companies or trade associations operating in ASEAN.

Our Associate Members share our common aim of promoting trade and commerce within ASEAN.

# Associate Members

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| Singapore | ASEAN Audit Alliance, a network of independent audit and accounting firms in ASEAN |
| Singapore | Estate Planning Council, a body that promotes estate planning in ASEAN             |
| Singapore | OA International Pte Ltd, an accounting, audit and tax firm                        |



# Associate Members

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- Malaysia** Lepro Sdn Berhad, a legal technology company with a goal of bringing technology into the legal industry in ASEAN
- Thailand** China ASEAN Business Association, an association promoting trade and commerce between China and ASEAN
- Taiwan** Taiwan ASEAN Business Association, an association promoting trade and commerce between Taiwan and ASEAN

# Associate Members

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| South Korea | One Law LLP, a prominent South Korean law firm   |
| India       | Vaish Associates Advocates, a leading Indian law firm with offices in New Delhi, Mumbai, and Bangalore     |
| Hong Kong   | Wong Poon Chan Law & Co, an established law firm in Hong Kong with offices in Hong Kong Island and Kowloon |

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Questions and Answers