Shook Lin & Bok

Corporate Governance

Overview

We support our private and listed clients in navigating Singapore's complex corporate governance and corporate responsibility framework – ensuring compliance, resilience, and strategic advantage.

Drawing on the deep expertise of our Mergers & Acquisitions and Capital Markets teams, we provide strategic, practical advice on:

- Takeover situations
- Corporate responsibility policies
- Compliance obligations
- Shareholder engagement

Our multidisciplinary team is well-prepared to guide clients through the ever-evolving regulatory landscape, delivering practical real-world solutions – including in emerging industries where business needs outpace existing regulations.

Our lawyers apply a commercial and balanced approach to interpreting and implementing governance requirements, helping clients harmonise regulatory obligations with business priorities. We engage closely with regulators to shape practical implementation of rules, keeping clients remain fully informed, rigorously compliant, and strategically ahead.

Our Corporate Governance service includes:

- Corporate governance advisory and compliance
- Board advisory and training
- Risk management and internal controls
- Regulatory compliance and investigations
- Shareholder activism and engagement

Accolades

Chambers Asia Pacific

- Ranked in Corporate/M&A: Domestic (2013 – 2026) – Current Ranking: Band 3

Chambers Global

- Ranked in Corporate/M&A: Domestic (2013 – 2026) – Current Ranking: Band 3

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific

- Ranked in Corporate and M&A: Local Firms (2010 – 2026) – Current Ranking: Tier 3

IFLR 1000

- Ranked in M&A (2007 – 2025) – Current Ranking: Tier 2

Asialaw Profiles

- Ranked in Corporate/M&A (2010 – 2025) – Current Ranking: Tier 2

Testimonials

It distinguishes itself through its strong bench of commercially savvy lawyers who consistently provide clear, practical, and solution-oriented advice.

- Chambers Asia Pacific 2026

Easy to work with and a knowledgeable and commercial team that is willing to go the extra mile to get client's needs fulfilled.

- Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2026

They are strongly commercial, able to solve problems and explain technical issues to clients.

- Chambers Asia Pacific 2026

Good knowledge, pragmatic approach.

- Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2026

The team are cohesive and responsive. Turnaround time is fast, internal communication is strong, and there are no gaps when communicating with different members of the team.

- Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025

A dynamic team that is technically very sound, detail oriented but also commercial minded. Their deep expertise in M&A is apparent in their advice and documentation.

- Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025

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