

ShookLin & Bok

Mergers & Acquisitions

Overview

Our Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Practice is a recognised leader in Singapore and the Asia-Pacific, regularly advising financial institutions, multinational corporations, and private equity investors on high-stakes domestic and cross-border transactions – both listed and unlisted targets.

Working seamlessly with other practice groups within our firm, especially our Capital Markets, Banking & Finance and Competition & Antitrust practices, we deliver tailored financing and investment structures for businesses pursuing growth, consolidation, or transformation.

Acknowledged as a leading M&A practice by top legal publications, our lawyers excel in top-tier, high-profile deals – including rare competing takeover bids – navigating regulatory nuances and cutting-edge transactional challenges with precision and agility in the Singapore market.

We advise on a range of M&A transactions including:

- Takeover offers
- Privatisations, schemes of arrangements and delistings
- Mergers & acquisitions, reverse-takeovers and amalgamations
- Business and asset purchases
- Competitive tenders
- Earn-outs and management buy-outs
- Placements and strategic minority acquisitions

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

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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