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### EDUCATION

- 2013-2017 **PhD. (International Economic Law)**  
School of Law, Faculty of Law, Humanities  
and the Arts University of Wollongong,  
Australia
- 2009-2011 **LL.M**  
**(International Trade and Foreign  
Investment Law)** Faculty of Law,  
University of Ottawa, Canada
- 2005-2006 **LL.M (International Business and  
Trade Law)** Faculty of Law,  
Erasmus University, the Netherlands
- 2001-2004 **LL.B, Faculty of Law,**  
Ramkhamheang University, Thailand
- 1994-1998 **B.A (Econ.)** Faculty of Economics,  
Thammasat University, Thailand



### SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2013-2017 **University Postgraduate Award (UPA)**  
University of Wollongong  
Award carries annual stipend.
- International Postgraduate Tuition Award  
(IPTA)** University of Wollongong  
Award covers tuition fees.
- 2016 **Funding Supports** from the School of Law,  
the University of Wollongong, to attend the  
UNCITRAL Expert Working Group Meeting  
(Dispute Settlement), UNCITRAL, Vienna,  
Austria.
- Conference, Exhibition and Performance  
Subsidy (CEPS)**, Faculty of Law,  
Humanities and the Arts,  
University of Wollongong.



### TRAINING COURSES

- Feb. 2018 – Jul. 2018  
**Executive Program on the Rule of Law  
& Development (RoLD #2)**  
Hosted by Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ)
- Jan. 2008 **Certificate on WTO Trade Laws and Practices  
on Trade Remedies** In collaboration between  
the International Institute for Trade and  
Development (ITD) and Asian Development  
Bank (ADB)



## WORK EXPERIENCES

Dec. 2017 – present

**Research Fellow**, Department of Law for Development  
Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), Thailand

Jul. 2017 – Nov. 2017

**Advisor** to the Department of Law for Development  
Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), Thailand

2012 – 2013 **Full-Time Lecturer**

Faculty of Law, Mae Fah Luang University (MFU), Chiang Rai, Thailand

2009 – 2011 **Research Assistant** to Prof. J. Anthony

Vanduzer Faculty of Law,  
University of Ottawa, Canada

2008 – 2009 **Senior Lawyer (Anti-dumping Law)**

Apisith and Alliance, Bangkok,  
Thailand

2006 – 2008 **Senior Researcher**

Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), Thailand

1999 – 2003 **Researcher**

Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), Thailand



## ADVISORY ROLES

Nov. 2018 – present

**Deputy Head (Legal)**

Thailand's Simple and Smart License Working Group ([www.sslicense.go.th](http://www.sslicense.go.th))

Oct. 2018 – present

**Advisor**

Thailand Tech Startup Association (TTSA)

Jul. 2017- Oct. 2017

**Advisor**

Phase I Regulatory Reform on the Ease of Doing Business in Thailand



## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### 1. Regulating Trade and Investment

**A Study on the Appropriate Legal Framework for Retail and Wholesale Trade in Thailand,**

(Led by Dr. Deunden Nikomborirak)

commissioned by the Internal Trade Department, Ministry of Commerce, Sep. 2017.

**Shall We Have the Law to Control Large Scale Retailers in Thailand?,** co-authored by

Dr. Nipon Poapongsakorn, a research paper prepared for the TDRI's year-end conference at Ambassador Jomtien Hotel, Thailand, 2002.

**The Retail Business in Thailand: Impact of the Large Scale Multinational Corporation Retailers,**

commissioned by the Office of the National Research of Thailand. 2002.

**The Impact on Privatization of Thailand Tobacco Monopoly,** co-authored by Dr. Deunden

Nikomborirak, commissioned by the Thai Tobacco Company. 2003

## 2. International Trade and Investment Agreement

### **A Study on the Negotiating Strategy for FTA between Kingdom of Thailand and Japan**

(led by Dr. Somkiat Tangkijvanich)

commissioned by the Department of East Asia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (on-going project)

### **Canada's foreign investment protection law submitted to the International Academy of Comparative Law for the XVIII International Congress of Comparative Law, Washington 2010.**

(Research assistant to Professor J. Anthony VanDuzer) (English)

### **Required Economic Policy, Social and Legal Reform and Negotiating Strategy Pertaining to the Planned Accession to the Organization of Economic Co-operations and Development (OECD)"**

co-authored with Dr. Deunden Nikomborirak, commissioned by Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2007.

### **A Study on Investment Issues concerning the Japan-Thai Economic Partnership Agreement (JTEPA),**

co-authored by Dr. Deunden Nikomborirak, commissioned by the Department of Economics, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand, 2005.

### **A Study on the Impact of Thai-US Free Trade Agreement on Logistics in Thailand,**

co-authored by Dr. Deunden Nikomborirak, commissioned by the Association of Thai Shippers, 2005.

### **The Next Round of Negotiation in the WTO: The Strategy for the Ministry of Industry (responsible for Antidumping and CVD Agreement),**

co-authored by Dr. Deunden Nikomborirak, commissioned by the International Trade Division, Ministry of Industry, Thailand. 2004.

## 3. Legal Reforms

### **Reviewing Legal Acts, Licenses and Procedures That Are No Longer Necessary and Constraining Living and Doing Businesses in Thailand,**

commissioned by the Thai Law Reform Commission. (on-going project)

### **Legislative Watch on the International Trade Negotiation Act**

co-authored with Dr. Jantajira Aimmayara; the Fiscal Transparency Act, co-authored with Dr. Somchai Jitsuchon, commissioned by the Thai Research Council, Feb. 2008.

## 4. Laws and Regulations on Energy

### **Documentation of Thailand's Experience of Oil Tax Revenue Recycling and Subsidization of Gasohol Price and Support in Conducting the Policy Makers Training**

(with Wichsinee Wibulpolprasert and Gunn Jiravuttipong) under the Project entitled "Overcoming Policy, Market and Technological Barriers to Support Technological Innovation and South-South Technology Transfer: the Pilot Case of Ethanol Production From Cassava", commissioned by United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), May 2018. (English)

## 5. Laws and Regulations on Transport Issues

### **A Study on the Improvement of Taxicab Regulation for Better Service Quality**

(with Dr. Sumet Ongkittikul et al.) commissioned by the Department of Land Transport, Ministry of Transport, June 2018.

## 6. Others

### **Some Concerns over the Government's Regulatory Controls: The Case Study of Akara Gold Mining,**

วาระทีดีอาร์ไอ, Bangkokbiznews, 22 Feb 2018.

### **Protecting Foreign Investments against Expropriation Measures: Risks and Concerns Related to the New Draft Amendment of the Foreign Business Act of 1999**

in TDRI Quarterly Review; Vol.22 No.3; October 2007, pp. 20-26. (English)

### **An Analysis of Foreign Tourist Expenditure in Thailand", co-authored by Dr. Apichart**

**Pongsirirushakun,** TDRI Quarterly Review, Vol.18 No. 2, June 2003, pp.9-16. (English)

### **Building Institutional Capacity in Asia (BICA): Redefining the Borders between Public and Private in Southeast Asia 2002-2003,**

the Research Institute for Asia and the Pacific, The University of Sydney, Australia, 2002. (responsible for the section on the Thailand case studies) (English)

### **Policies of Thai Political Parties in the 1995 General Election, under the sponsorship of IPPS and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation,**

Bangkok: P Press Publishing, 1995. (Published in both Thai and English)