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CORPORATE LEGAL COUNSELS FORUM'09

Improving roles, legal strategies,
and updating legal issues corporate legal
counsel need to know to tackle the volatile
business environment in 2009

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ Legal Counsel's Perspective: Key Challenges & the Expanded **Role of the Corporate Legal Counsel Function** in Adding Value to a Business
 - ◆ Successfully Managing Your **External Counsel** to Maintain a Balance Between In-House & External Legal Services
 - ◆ Updating **Current Legal Issues** Involving Corporate Legal Counsel
 - ◆ Establishing a **Risk Management Process** for Your Firm's Contracting Activities: Legal Counsel's View
 - ◆ Best Practices for **Negotiation Strategies & Tactics** When Drafting Contracts / Agreements
 - ◆ **Performance Measurement** for the Corporate Legal Counsel Function
 - ◆ Legal Aspects of Managing **Contract and Subcontract Risks**
 - ◆ What You Need to Know When **Drafting a Service Agreement**
 - ◆ **Cyber Law Updates** & Leading Legal Practices to Overcome Common Pitfalls Arising from E-Commerce Dealings
 - ◆ Emerging Issues on **Product Liability Law** & Legal Implications on Business Practices
 - ◆ Resolving **Disputes Strategies** and Tactics - **Arbitration VS Litigation** - Practical Tips for In - House Counsel

Plus 2 Leading Successful Case Studies on:

- ◆ Positioning Corporate Legal Counsel as a Strategic Business Advisor: **AMADEUS IT GROUP, S.A.**
- ◆ Establishing a Legal and Compliance Management System to Ensure Legitimate Procedures and Requirements: **LORENZ & PARTNERS CO., LTD**

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DAY TWO:

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2009

10:30

แนวคิดทางกฎหมายในการจัดการความเสี่ยงของ Contract และ Subcontract วิธีการวิเคราะห์ Insource และ Outsource ทำความเข้าใจสัญญาแบบต่างๆ วิธีการออกแบบเงื่อนไข กลวิธีการจัดการกับสัญญาแบบต่างๆ อะไรคือปัญหาทั่วไปในการจัดการกับสัญญา

LEGAL ASPECTS OF MANAGING CONTRACT AND SUBCONTRACT RISKS

- ✕ Key considerations for insourcing and outsourcing
- ✕ Understanding different types of contracts
- ✕ Designing critical provisions in contracts and subcontracts
- ✕ Identifying contract and subcontract risks and how to mitigate such risks
- ✕ Dealing with multiple contractors
- ✕ Practical problems in contract management

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Speaker Profile

Mr. Narit Direkwattanachai is the Principal at **NARIT & Associates**, a Bangkok-based international law firm with main areas of practice in Corporate & Commercial, Mergers & Acquisitions, Tax, Real Estate, Construction and Commercial Dispute. Mr. Direkwattanachai earned an LLB (1st class honors) from Chulalongkorn University, an LLM (Chevening Scholar) from the University of Cambridge, UK and an MBA in Finance (GRSP Scholar) from the Georgia Institute of Technology, USA.

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