Duane Morris®
& SELVAM LLP
A JOINT LAW VENTURE

TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Duane Morris & Selvam's Technology, Media & Telecommunications Practice Group (TMT) comprises a team of dedicated tech-savvy lawyers who act on international matters throughout South and Southeast Asia. Armed with vast industry-specific practical knowledge, our TMT lawyers are well equipped to address the intricacies involved in navigating the challenging IT-communications-media landscape in an integrated, strategic and efficient manner. Our lawyers are experienced in complementary legal disciplines, which include:

- Administrative/regulatory advice
- Corporate organisation, funding and financial transactions
- Distribution, licensing and strategic alliances
- Employment
- International trade
- Litigation (including intellectual property)
- Privacy and data protection

Our burgeoning TMT practice has advised numerous financial technology (fintech) and telecommunication companies positioned throughout the technological spectrum, including advanced technological device companies, software companies, fintech startups and pharmaceutical companies.

FIRM ACCOLADES

TOP TIER FIRM Legal500 ASIA PACIFIC 2026

LEADING FIRM Legal500 ASIA PACIFIC 2026

Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific RECOMMENDED FIRM 2026

2025 IFLR1000 RECOMMENDED FIRM

10+ YEARS IFLR1000 RANKED

Chambers RANKED IN Asia-Pacific 2026 Duane Morris & Selvam LLP

Chambers RANKED IN Asia-Pacific 2026 Duane Morris & Selvam LLP (Myanmar)

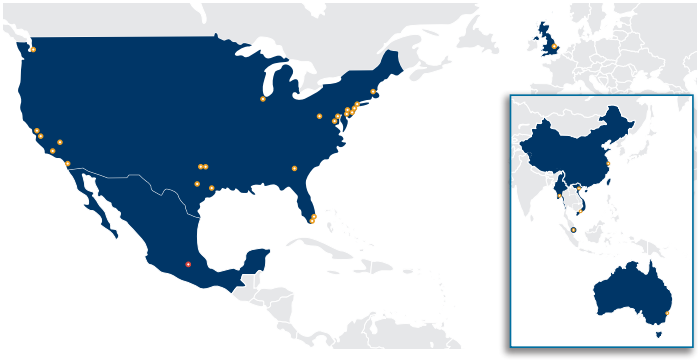
WWL

RECENT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Advising Dentsu Inc., a Japanese advertising and public relations company, on the licensing of the media rights for the 2018 and 2022 Winter Olympic Games and 2020 and 2024 Summer Olympic Games for 22 countries.
- Advised U.K.-listed cleantech startup, Intelligent Energy Holdings plc. on the GBP1.2 billion structuring and financing of their hydrogen fuel cell technology for mobile phone masts project with GTL in India.
- Represented edotco Myanmar Tower Limited (formerly Digicel Asian Holdings Pte. Limited and Digicel Myanmar Tower Limited) on agreements with Ooredoo Myanmar Limited and Telenor Myanmar Limited to build and lease telecommunications for network rollout in Myanmar.
- Represented Splash Mobile Money Limited on software licensing and development agreements for mobile money transfer and payment services in Sierra Leone, West Africa.
- Acted for SpeedCast International Limited on its acquisition via auction of ST Teleport, a leading Singapore-based satellite services communications provider. This was the first teleport asset sale in Singapore.
- Advised two fintech startups on regulatory issues regarding their proposed business activities in Singapore and assisted them in building the legal infrastructure for their operations.
- Advised a Singaporean telecommunications group of companies on a series of transactions involving the raising of financing from investors; the acquisition of a stake in aSpecial Media, a local IT company; the acquisition of the Pfingo calling system, a joint venture development of a cloud-based solution; and the restructuring of some of its existing companies.
- Advised on the sale of Ncell (the market-leading Nepalese telecommunications operator) by TeliaSonera to Axiata, at an enterprise value of US$1.37 billion.
- Advising Vigilant Assets on their licence for Myanmar telecommunications infrastructure-related licences, which includes advising on a bid to Myanmar Post and Telecommunication for the building of a fibre optic network and on telecommunications gateway licensing.

- Represented PT Profesional Telekomunikasi Indonesia, an Indonesian tower company, on the proposed acquisition of the issued and outstanding shares of Indonesian tower companies PT Komet Infra Nusantara and PT Solusi Tunas Pratama Tbk.
- Represented a Hong Kong telecommunications company in its business cooperation contract with Hanoi Telecom in the nationwide migration of Hanoi Telecom's network from CDMA to GSM/EDGE technology. This included negotiating two of the largest telecommunication contracts in Vietnam to date, which amounted to US$700 million, in the modernization of Hanoi Telecom's nationwide mobile network.
- Advised Duff & Phelps, the financial advisor to the special committee of AirMedia's board of directors, concerning the US$275 million definitive agreement and plan of merger in which AirMedia Holdings Ltd. and its wholly owned subsidiary AirMedia Merger Company Limited acquired AirMedia Group Inc., a leading operator of out-of-home advertising platforms in China.
- Represented PT XL Axiata Tbk. as purchaser and Axiata Group Berhad as controlling shareholder on the US$865 million acquisition of PT Axis Telekom Indonesia from Saudi Telecom Company.
- Represented Telenor AS on the US$207 million acquisition of a strategic interest in Malaysian telecommunications operator DiGi. and the US$713 million acquisition of a strategic interest in Thai telecommunications operator DTAC and its parent United Communications Industry Plc.
- Advised Telekom Malaysia Berhad in its dispute with the government of Ghana in relation to a multimillion US dollar telecom investment.

OFFICE LOCATIONS & REACH



UNITED STATES

Atlanta
Austin
Baltimore
Boca Raton
Boston
Chicago
Dallas
Fort Worth
Houston
Las Vegas
Los Angeles
Miami
New Jersey North
New Jersey South
New York
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
San Diego
San Francisco
Silicon Valley
Washington, D.C.
Wilmington

INTERNATIONAL

Hanoi
Ho Chi Minh City
London
Myanmar
Shanghai
Singapore
Sydney

> Also satellite offices, including Portland, Maine; Berwyn, Pennsylvania; and Seattle, Washington
> Alliances in Mexico and throughout Latin America
> Leadership position with international network of independent law firms

Duane Morris & Selvam's Asian offices in Singapore, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Shanghai and Yangon are backed by a global infrastructure of offices across the United States and the United Kingdom.

KEY CONTACTS

LEON YEE
Chairman
Duane Morris & Selvam LLP
+65.6311.0037
lyee@duanemorrisselvam.com

Leon Yee is the Chairman of Duane Morris & Selvam. He serves as the Global Head of Corporate for Duane Morris & Selvam and leads the Banking & Finance, Fintech & Blockchain, and Energy Practice Groups. He is also Head of the Firm's China Practice Group. Mr. Yee has extensive corporate law expertise and regularly advises ultra-high -net-worth individuals, private equity funds, investment banks, listed and private companies on corporate finance, venture capital, capital markets, takeovers, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, corporate restructurings and joint ventures.

RAMIRO RODRIGUEZ
Director
Duane Morris & Selvam LLP
+65.6311.0051
rrodriguezduanemorrisselvam.com

Ramiro Rodriguez is an international commercial lawyer who practices in the area of corporate and banking law, private equity and arbitration. He has extensive experience advising financial startups, crowdfunding platforms and mature companies dealing with innovative financial and technological products, private equity funds, entities in the marine and offshore oil and gas sectors, financial entities and multinationals in the retail sector on regulatory compliance matters in Singapore and all the contractual arrangements required by these entities to operate.

This publication is intended as a general overview of the subjects dealt with. It is not intended to be, and should not be used as, a substitute for taking legal advice in any specific situation. Duane Morris & Selvam LLP and Duane Morris LLP cannot accept any responsibility for any actions taken or not taken on the basis of this publication.

Duane Morris & Selvam LLP is the joint law venture consisting of international law firm Duane Morris LLP and Singapore-based Selvam LLC, with headquarters in Singapore. Supported by a network of more than 900 attorneys in multiple offices around the world, it offers innovative solutions to the legal and business challenges presented by today's evolving global markets.