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Firm Profile

V&A Law was founded in the year 1980. With more than 50 lawyers recognized by their peers to be at the top of the legal profession and with at least 80 highly trained non-legal staff, the Firm offers professional services of the highest caliber. With decades of experience in serving a full spectrum of clients' interests, its lawyers are equipped to skillfully handle the most intricate problems and provide comprehensive solutions that deliver results. The Firm has been at the forefront of the Philippine legal landscape and has gained the trust and confidence of leading multinational corporations, financial institutions and conglomerates. V&A Law is a full-service law firm specializing in the areas of litigation, corporate and intellectual property law.

V&A Law provides the Philippine law practice for the Asean Plus Group, a group of full-service law firms from Singapore, China, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Laos, South Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan and Vietnam. The Asean Plus Group gives clients seamless access to quality legal services in the ASEAN + jurisdictions, with over 750 lawyers in 13 countries.

Litigation

The Firm is involved in **commercial, civil, tax** and **criminal** representation and **trial advocacy** in every forum. V&A Law provides efficient and effective strategies capitalizing on **alternative methods of dispute resolution**. The litigators have successfully handled cases in all **appellate levels** of the judicial system and routinely handle appeals from **quasi-judicial agencies**. V&A Law has been involved in almost all **major corporate recovery projects** in the country, both litigated and non-litigated. The lawyers of V&A Law have extensive exposure and high level of competence in handling matters involving **labor standards and labor relations law**.

Corporate

The Firm is involved in major **mergers and acquisitions** in strategic industries, including banking and finance, telecommunications, transportation, manufacturing, food retail, business process outsourcing, insurance, entertainment, and pharmaceuticals. V&A lawyers are expert in the field of **power and energy**. The Firm provides transactional advice on **capital markets, securities regulations and finance** and serves as counsel on major **foreign investments** in the country. The corporate lawyers in the Firm are equipped with experience in giving comprehensive legal assistance in various **property development and real estate transaction projects** at all stages. The Firm is counsel to **leading mining and exploration companies**. V&A lawyers are known for providing innovative solutions to efficiently manage taxation burden. The Firm plays an active role in the country's leading **public utilities and infrastructure projects**.

Intellectual Property

The intellectual property lawyers of V&A Law assist in **trademark and patent prosecution** such as the preparation and maintenance of Philippine and foreign trademark, patent, utility model and industrial design. The Firm represents clients in the **registration and deposit of copyrights**. The Firm assists clients to ensure that full commercial value is realized through **intellectual property commercialization, licensing and franchising**. V&A lawyers are experienced litigators who have extensive practice in **intellectual property litigations**. The Firm provides efficient and responsive programs for the **enforcement of intellectual property rights**. The lawyers are equipped with competence in advising media, **entertainment and broadcasting** entities, consistent with their strategic business objectives. The Firm gives advice in **border control measures** and in the application for the recordation of intellectual property rights.



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