

Conference

Investment Law and Enterprise Law

On 1 July 2006, the Investment Law and Enterprise Law become effective. These laws are the new foundations of Vietnamese company law, and replace the long-established Law on Foreign Investment and Law on Domestic Investment, and update the year 2000 Enterprise Law.

What does it mean for your business?

These new laws create new opportunities and challenges for anyone operating a business in Vietnam. New enterprises and investments must comply with this brand new regime; existing investors will need to decide whether they wish to convert their enterprises into one of the forms of doing business under these new laws. Enterprises that do not convert must determine what parts of the new regime will apply to how they run their business day to day.

5 April 2006

Date

Wednesday 5 April 2006

Time

8.00am to 12.00 midday

Location

Hilton Hanoi Opera

Le Thanh Tong, Hanoi

Tickets

Members of AusCham, HKBAV,
CanCham, EuroCham, InCham,
Hanoi Young Entrepreneurs, SBAV :
\$25 or VND400,000

Non-members: \$32 or VND500,000

Lunch (optional)

12.30pm to 2.00pm

\$15 members; \$18 non-members

3-course lunch with wine, beer and
softdrink

Half-day conference

The Australian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (AusCham) and the Hong Kong Business Association in Vietnam (HKBAV), in conjunction with several other business groups, have organized a half-day conference on the new Investment Law and Enterprise Law. This workshop will introduce the new laws and assess their impact on the business community.

The principal Government drafters of each law will be there to explain the intent underlying the laws and how businesses should prepare for them. Lawyers with experience in this area will speak on the practical aspects of the pending changes.

Speakers

Mr Pham Manh Dung

Director General, Legal Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment.

Dr Nguyen Dinh Cung,

Head, Macro Economic Division, Central Institute of Economic Management.

Ms Dao Nguyen

Partner, Johnson Stokes & Masters.

Mr Fred Burke,

Managing Partner, Baker & McKenzie Vietnam.

Mr William Magennis,

Managing Partner, Phillips Fox Vietnam.

Conference Program

Wednesday 5 April 2006	
8.00am to 8.30am	Registration
8:30 am	<p>Mr Joshua Magennis, National President, AusCham</p> <hr/> <p><i>Welcome Speech</i></p>
8.30 am to 9.00 am	<p>Mr Pham Manh Dung, Director General, Legal Department, MPI</p> <hr/> <p><i>The (Common) Investment Law – Overview of Impact on Investors</i></p>
9.00 am to 9.30 am	<p>Dr Nguyen Dinh Cung, Head, Macro Economic Division, Central Institute of Economic Management</p> <hr/> <p><i>The (Unified) Enterprise Law – Overview of Impact on Enterprises</i></p>
9.30 am to 10.00 am	Coffee Break
10.00am to 10.40 am	<p>Ms Dao Nguyen, Partner, Johnson Stokes & Master</p> <hr/> <p><i>Unified Enterprise Law:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Impact on ownership and management structure</i> ❖ <i>New capital raising possibilities</i>
10.40 am to 11.10am	<p>Mr William Magennis, Managing Partner, Phillips Fox, Vietnam</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Common) Investment Law:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Is it easier or harder to invest?</i> ❖ <i>What changes have substance and what is merely a re-arrangement of procedure?</i>
11.10 am to 11.40 am	<p>Mr Fred Burke, Managing Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Vietnam</p> <hr/> <p><i>Consequences for existing businesses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Should your company convert?</i> ❖ <i>How long do you have to decide and what do you need to do?</i> ❖ <i>What must your company do if you choose not to convert?</i>
11.40 am – 12.15 pm	Question and Answer Session
12.30pm to 2.00pm	Lunch (Optional)

Registration Form

Delegate 1

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Member: Yes No

If yes, name of association: _____

Optional Lunch: Yes No

Any dietary requirements?: _____

Delegate 2

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Member: Yes No

If yes, name of association: _____

Optional Lunch: Yes No

Any dietary requirements?: _____

Delegate 3

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Member: Yes No

If yes, name of association: _____

Optional Lunch: Yes No

Any dietary requirements?: _____

Please note

Tickets must be reserved and paid for by Monday 3 April 2006 at the AusCham office:
Suite 4.01 Hanoi Towers, 49 Hai Ba Trung.

To reserve tickets send this completed form to the AusCham office:

✉ office@auschamhanoi.com ☎ 936 0990 📠 936 0984.

Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to the event, otherwise you will be charged the full fee for your booking.

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