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ABOUT US

STROHAL LEGAL GROUP, founded by Dr Theodor Strohal, is a law firm offering highly personalized service to its clients. We acknowledge that our clients and their needs are unique and as such we provide an individual and dedicated approach to each business relationship.

Individual Consulting. We can advise you across all aspects of setting up your establishment in a new location, helping to develop the entire infrastructure of your new company or branch office. We can obtain all your residence visas plus work permits and assist you through the jungle of double-taxation treaties, nested privileges and international corporate and tax law. With our expertise in international taxation, we are able to advise intercontinental companies on even the most complex cases to achieve the most tax effective structure, often resulting in a combination of European, Middle Eastern and Far Eastern operations.

International Network. We have offices in the United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Myanmar as well as several associations with European law firms, which means our lawyers are well placed to serve as legal counsel throughout the Middle East, Southeast Asia and Europe. In all our chambers we work with independent and locally accredited lawyers, making us truly international in our expertise.

Proven Expertise. STROHAL LEGAL GROUP dates back to 1870 with its roots in Graz, Austria. Emil Strohal, high ranking legal scholar and professor in Göttingen and Leipzig was the original founder. Dr Theodor Strohal, born 1949, founded the law office in Vienna in 1979 and it has rapidly expanded to become one of the most reputable boutique law firms. Dr. Strohal handed the Vienna chamber over to his Austrian partners in 2008.

In 1994, we opened our Singapore office serving Southeast Asia and clients dealing with the ASEAN countries. We work in association with one of Singapore's largest law firms, Hin Tat Augustine & Partners, to provide legal assistance in local law.

In 2005, we established our UAE office, putting us in the unique position of being one of the few international law firms north of Sharjah having close contact and experience with the Ras Al Khaimah Government. This emirate is hosting one of the most rapidly emerging free zones and offshore jurisdictions. From the UAE we serve our clients also in KSA, Qatar, Oman and Bahrain.

In 2012, we secured our expansion into Southeast Asia with the opening our chamber in Yangon, Myanmar, in partnership with U Min Sein, among the country's top lawyers. Myanmar, opening its doors to foreign investment, is the largest developing market in the region and professional consultancy is rare.

Today. STROHAL LEGAL GROUP enjoys a well-established reputation across Europe, Southeast Asia and the Middle East / GCC region with a strong focus on international and cross-border business in addition to real estate work.





WHY STROHAL LEGAL GROUP

Why STROHAL LEGAL GROUP. Choosing a law firm that you trust can be challenging, whether you are an individual hiring for yourself or an in-house lawyer or executive hiring for your company. There are literally thousands of law firms in the marketplace; telling the difference between them is tough. Here are some arguments that often set us apart:

- ❖ **We are a boutique firm and as such** we do not employ hundreds of lawyers - we compete based on the value that a highly focused firm can offer. Rather than practicing as 'generalists', we have chosen to specialize in a set of related practice areas. As a result, our lawyers have developed an outstanding familiarity with certain areas of law.
- ❖ **We respect clients' legitimate objectives.** We ask clients to rely on our independent legal advice, which is always geared toward minimizing client's risk and maximizing value.
- ❖ **We charge reasonable fees.** We have priced ourselves competitively and reasonably, taking into account the nature of our boutique practice, the focus and knowledge of our lawyers, and the value they bring to legal transactions and proceedings. At the same time, we are not the low-price leader: you can find cheaper lawyers. However, we do not believe that you will find better value.
- ❖ **We ensure transparency.** Unlike many lawyers, we publish our hourly rates on the Internet.
- ❖ **We keep clients informed and involved** in their legal matters. In fact, we consider ourselves as 'partners' with our clients - informing them of significant developments and asking them to participate in decision making. In short, we take a collaborative approach to the practice of law.
- ❖ **We maintain client privacy** - an ethical obligation that we take very seriously. We believe that lawyers must respect the unique fiduciary relationship between themselves and their clients.
- ❖ **We are your experienced, local, international consultants** offering legal counsel across Europe, Southeast Asia and the whole of the Middle East. We are also well connected to the Americas and North Africa through our international networks.



STROHAL LEGAL GROUP - Consider it solved.

Partner & Advisor. Our experienced team of international advocates and legal consultants can support you and your business in any needs you may have. Our focuses are: corporate law, establishment of companies, businesses and properties, international commercial law, international taxation, labour law, immigration law, dispute settlement, joint ventures, inheritance law, personal rights protection, intellectual property.

If you would like to discuss a particular legal matter, please feel free to contact us. Principally the first meeting will not be charged.

