

Representative Legal Matters

Melanie Ho

Power

- TPC undersea cable project: Acting as the contractor consortium's legal counsel on the turnkey contract with Taiwan Power Company (Taipower) for the Taiwan Penghu undersea cable project; advising on construction-related issues; representing the client for claims in PCC mediation proceedings and court mediation and litigation proceedings.
- Taipower Offshore Wind Farm Phase 1: Acting for European EPIC contractor to claim for additional cost in PCC mediation proceedings; advising on EPC contract related issues.
- Representing a Japanese company, the EPC contractor for Taipower Talin Coal Fired Power Plant Renewal Project to claim for LD deduction and EPC Contract performance issues in PCC mediation proceedings.
- Representing a Japanese company, the EPC contractor for Taipower Datan Combined Cycle Power Plant Unit #7 Added-on Project to claim for additional costs and related issues in PCC mediation proceedings.
- Advising several sponsors/developers on the development, EPC and O&M contracts of solar power projects in Taiwan.
- Representing a foreign developer for a claim regarding solar project dispute in CAA arbitration proceedings.
- Advising several renewable energy developers on the development of renewable energy projects in Taiwan.

Oil and Gas

- Northern LNG Receiving Terminal Project: Acting as the general legal counsel for CPC Taiwan, a state-owned petroleum corporation and owner of the project, on various government procurement issues and project contracts; advising and representing the client on various disputes raised by contractors in mediation and litigation proceedings.
- LNG Supply and Purchase Agreement: Representing the purchaser to negotiate the long-term contract with the Middle East state-owned gas corporation, gas suppliers from Asia and US energy companies.
- Northern LNG Receiving Terminal Project, Taichung Plant Phase III: Acting as the general legal counsel for CPC Taiwan in the project in various government procurement issues and project contracts; advising and representing on various claims filed raised by contractors regarding LNG storage tank EPC project and regasification facility EPC project, etc.

- The Third LNG Receiving Terminal Project (Kuan Tang): Acting for CPC Taiwan on advising issues regarding terminal EPC contract and harbor EPC contract, etc.; representing the client in various claims filed by contractors regarding onshore pipeline project and process equipment and pipeline project, etc.
- LNG tank construction project: Acting for foreign energy company to participate in the tendering proceedings of CPC's LNG tank construction project, including advising on EPC contract and consortium agreement, etc.
- The 2nd Undersea Gas Pipeline Project: Acting as the general counsel for CPC Taiwan advising various project contracts, including pipeline EPIC contract, etc.

Transportation

- Taiwan High Speed Rail System: Representing THSR for claims in arbitration proceeding.
- Taoyuan International Airport Access MRT System Project: Assisting the foreign contractor to participate in the tendering proceedings of the Engineering and Maintenance (E&M) system of the project, including preparation for tendering documents and advising the client on various procurement law issues during the tendering process, and after the project was awarded to the client, advising on system contracts, project consultancy contracts and subcontracting issues.
- Representing the foreign contractor for the EI turnkey project with Taiwan Railway Corporation in claim for additional cost due to contract variation in mediation proceedings.
- Representing various foreign contractors for the disputes regarding procurement law and claims for additional cost in Taipei Metro, Taoyuan Metro and Taichung Metro projects.

Insurance

- Advised and represented multiple property insurers, including Hotai, Fubon, MSIG Mingtai and Union, etc. in claim assessment/ analysis, negotiation, and dispute resolution in relation to insurance subrogation lawsuit filed by the insurers and claim lawsuit filed by the insured in court proceedings and mediation proceedings involving CGL policy and EAR/CAR policy etc., including property damages and business interruption losses, etc.
- Advised several loss adjusters, including McLarens and Sedgwick, etc., in claim assessment/ analysis and negotiation, involving CGL policy and EAR/ CAR policy etc., including property damage and business interruption losses.
- Advised and represented credit insurance company in claims investigation, negotiation, and dispute resolution including court proceedings relating to losses arising from unpaid receivables.

Other Related Government Procurement

- Representing a number of multinational corporations in relation to various government procurements' tendering proceedings, disputes and claims against government agencies.
- Advised on a local client regarding the dispute on development issues with the Ministry of National Defense's ROT project and represented it in the claim against the MoND in arbitration.