

Partner



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Profile

Frans Sihasale has more than 17 years of legal experience, with a notable track record that includes 6.5 years spent at international law firms in Singapore and a 6-month secondment with an international bank in the same city. His overseas exposure and client secondment have endowed him with exceptional acumen in commercial matters and a keen understanding of clients' commercial needs.

As a seasoned legal professional with a distinguished career, Frans specializes in Banking & Finance and Mergers and Acquisitions. He consistently excels in serving clients involved in complex cross-border finance and merger and acquisitions transactions, adeptly catering to both lenders and borrowers. His strong communication skills and innovative legal solutions consistently earn the trust of his clients. Recently recognized as a "Rising Star Partner" in Banking by IFLR1000 2025 Rankings, Frans continues to strengthen his reputation as a trusted advisor in the industry.

Furthermore, Frans has actively contributed to the legal community as a guest speaker at various seminars, including his recent session on the APLMA Facility Agreement and Securities for DBS Bank. Prior to this, he also delivered presentations on a wide array of topics, including a webinar on the Bill on Security over Movable Assets for the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia, APLMA loan documentation for Indonesia Infrastructure Finance, Real Estate Finance in Indonesia for Standard Chartered Bank, and Real Estate Finance for The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, all in partnership with Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners. These engagements emphasize his commitment to sharing his expertise with a broader audience.

In addition to his speaking engagements, Frans also contributes to thought leadership through legal publications, and recently he was a contributor to [Chambers Global Practice Guide-Acquisition Finance 2024-Indonesia](#).

Practice Areas

Banking and Financial Services; Corporate and Merger & Acquisitions

Education

— Bachelor of Law, University of Indonesia (2007)

Professional Affiliations

— Member of the Indonesian Advocates Association (*Perhimpunan Advokat Indonesia* or PERADI)

Admission

- Admitted to the Indonesian Bar Association and practice in the courts

Language

- English
- Indonesia