

TMT Committee Webinar
Telemedicine and Digital Health Data: Regulatory Trends or Gaps, and Issues
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Moderator:

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Biodata: Miriam is a registered foreign lawyer in Japan licensed in both the Philippines and the State of New York. Since joining Oh-Ebashi in 2008, she has been involved in multiple transactions in Asia, the U.S. and Europe. She regularly deals with contractual, intellectual property, antitrust, fintech, banking and other regulatory issues in cross-border transactions, investments and dispute resolution involving Japanese companies. Together with local lawyers, she also supports foreign companies in investing and doing business in Japan.

Miriam is also actively involved in various educational activities. She co-chaired the diversity-themed global conference of the International Section of the New York State Bar Association (“NYSBA”) in Tokyo in 2019, and is on the advisory board of an advocacy forum called Change Makers Japan. She regularly writes and speaks about cross-border transactions, international dispute resolution, Philippine law and compliance matters. She also organizes talks on topics concerning international arbitration and mediation.

Apart from the International Section of NYSBA, she is a member of the Women in Business, Legal Services & IP, and FDI and Global Economic Cooperation Committees of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, the Cross-Border and the Women Business Lawyers Committees of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, and ArbitralWomen.

Panelists:

Name: Elson Manahan

Designation: Vice President and Head of Legal and Compliance, and Vice President and Head of Information Security

Company: St. Luke's Medical Center, Manila



Biodata: Elson is a compliance, finance, and information technology Lawyer. He is a Vice President of St. Luke's Medical Center, serving as its Chief Legal and Compliance Officer as well as the Chief Information Security Officer. He was the founding Data Protection Officer of the University of the Philippines Diliman. He was also the First Vice President and Chief Legal Officer and Data Protection Officer of the Unicapital Group of Financial Companies.

In the academe, Professor Manahan is an Assistant Professor of the University of the Philippines Diliman teaching in the UP Technology Management Center and the UP College of Law. He taught at the UP Diliman Department of Computer Science and the Commercial Law Department of De La Salle University. He is an MCLE Lecturer of finance laws, data privacy, electronic evidence, and financial contracts drafting.

He obtained his degrees in Computer Science and Juris Doctor from the University of the Philippines Diliman.

Name: JJ Disini

Designation: Managing Partner

Firm: Disini & Disini Law Office



Biodata: JJ is one of the leading information and technology law experts in the Philippines today. His areas of expertise are litigation, intellectual property, licensing, privacy and data security, copyright, trademark registrations and technology transactions. He has represented local and foreign clients in corporate, project finance, securities, foreign investment, technology, and telecommunications, among others. He holds a master's degree in law from Harvard Law School. He is also the first lawyer member of the Philippine Internet Commerce Society (PICS) and was actively involved in lobbying for the passage of the eCommerce Act. He drafted its implementing rules in 2000. A year later, he co-drafted the Rules on Electronic Evidence as part of the Supreme Court's eCommerce Sub-committee. He is a professor of the University of the Philippines College of Law and is a professional lecturer at the Philippine Judicial Academy.

Name: Diana Li

Designation: Partner

Firm: Fangda Partners



Biodata: Ms. Li is a PRC and New York lawyer with an LL.M. from Northwestern University School of Law. She specializes in mergers and acquisitions, private equity, foreign direct investments, operational matters, and general corporate and commercial matters. Diana is dedicated to providing services to pharmaceutical, medical device and other healthcare industry clients.

She has represented multiple local and foreign clients, including Bayer AG in connection with its acquisition of the Dihon Pharmaceutical Group, a leading OTC and TCM maker in the China market as well as Yunfeng Capital and Alibaba Group Holding Limited on an all-cash buyout of iKang Healthcare Group, Inc., which is a NASDAQ-listed company and one of the largest providers in China's fast-growing private preventive health care service market through its nationwide healthcare services network. She also represented WuXi AppTec in its joint venture with Mayo Clinic to co-develop and deliver clinical diagnostic services in China. She has also

represented the likes of TPG Capital and AstraZeneca. She regularly advises various multinational pharmaceutical companies or groups in their corporate legal matters in relation to market authorization, distribution and sale model and structure adjustments in coping with the latest PRC laws and regulations.

Diana has been recognized by Legal 500 in 2020 and 2021 as a leading lawyer in individual and healthcare and life sciences, with her firm being ranked as a Tier I PRC Firm. Her firm has also been classified by Chambers Asia as a Band II Healthcare Law Firm from 2019 to the present.

Name: Abadi Abi Tisnadisastra

Designation: Partner

Firm: Akset Law

Principal practice areas/industry focus: Corporate and M&A, Financial Services, Fintech and IT, Telco and Media

Biodata: Mr. Tisnadisastra is one of the founding partners of AKSET law. His practice covers a broad range of corporate areas, including M&A, restructuring, joint ventures and financing. He has been recently involved in numerous acquisitions and investments in companies from a broad range of industries, including banking, financial services, information technology and financial technology (P2P lending and payments). He also advises foreign investors on operations, corporate governance and legal compliance, advising them, whether at the outset of their investment or in connection with the compliant functioning of their ongoing businesses.



Abi is recognized for his in-depth knowledge on financial services and information technology, having advised on many transactions of multinational financial institutions and investors in consolidating operations in Indonesia. Given his IT background, he is frequently involved in Information Technology and Telecommunications deals, advising investors on operations and opportunities in Indonesia. Abi's technology clients include NTT, Google, Sony, and Indonesian unicorns, such as Go-jek Group, Tokopedia, and Traveloka.

Mr. Tisnadisastra has also been recognized as a leading corporate lawyer in Indonesia, including by the Chambers Asia, AsiaLaw, Legal500 and Asia Business Law Journal 2021: The A-List: Indonesia's Top 100 Lawyers.

Name: Pankaj Singla

Designation: Partner

Firm: Acumen Juris, Law Office



Biodata: Mr. Singla has more than 12 years of experience to his credit and specializes in multi-jurisdictional transactional work across various sectors, including medical devices and technology, luxury retail, automobiles, cosmetics, chemicals, defense, logistics, IT and hospitality.

He regularly advises clients on M&A, joint ventures, private equity and startup funding, employment law, competition law, dispute resolution strategy, India entry strategy, expansions, and structuring, and has abundant experience in dealing with various regulators in the country.

Apart from having a strong work experience in India, Pankaj has also worked in Tokyo, Japan, and has been a part of a team advising clients on their multi-jurisdictional transactional work and day-to-day corporate legal work.