

Pimkwan Parnchim Associate

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Pimkwan Parnchim is an associate and interpreter at Chun & Chun Law. Pimkwan initially joined Chun & Chun Law as an intern in January 2022 and continued working as a trainee until she obtained her lawyer license. Throughout this period, Pimkwan has been an essential part of our team. Pimkwan has a particular interest in litigation, especially in matters concerning family disputes. During her internship and traineeship, Pimkwan provided valuable support to our associates by assisting with legal research, document reviews, and case preparation. She also assisted in translating legal documents across various matters, showcasing her attention to detail and dedication to her work. Pimkwan's commitment to her responsibilities and her enthusiasm for learning make her a valuable member of our team. With her focus on family law matters, Pimkwan is well-equipped to provide diligent representation to our clients in this area.

Pimkwan acquired her Bachelor of Law from Thammasat University in 2023 with Second-Class Honors. Throughout her time at university, Pimkwan was a co-founder of Thammasat Law School Feminist Club. Moreover, she was selected as the Head of Academic Assistant of Asian Law Students' Association Thammasat University Local Chapter (ALSA TU) and later served as President of ALSA TU.

Pimkwan acquired her lawyer license in 2024 and has chosen to further her legal experience by joining our litigation team as an associate while concurrently pursuing admission to the Thai Bar.

General Practice Highlights:

- Acted as a contact person between a Thai client and the Embassy of Canada in Thailand, and the Canadian government agency in a pro bono matter concerning the pension payment.
- Acted as Thai-English interpreter during the court hearing and Juvenile Observation Officer (JOO) interviews.
- Assisted in the preparation of expert opinion regarding intercountry adoption under Thai laws to Dutch legal counsel.
- Assisted in a labor matter concerning unfair termination by drafting the complaints and preparing materials for litigation.
- Assisted a victim of a gender-based crime by providing legal advice on abortion law and sexual offense law.
- Assisted in a pro bono matter concerning the appointment of a legal guardian for a legally incompetent person by conducting legal research and drafting an objection.
- Conducted legal research on Thai LGBTQIAN+ community's rights such as laws on surrogacy, domestic and international child adoption and same-sex marriage.
- Conducted legal research of Supreme Court precedents in civil and commercial cases.
- Performed Thai-English translation of documents to be used as trial exhibits in multiple contested proceedings.
- Prepared a written affidavit to assist a victim of sexual abuse in reporting the case to the police, avoiding victim re-traumatization.
- Reviewed contracts such as sale agreement, settlement agreement, etc.

Family and Inheritance Law Practice Highlights:

- Represented a Thai mother requesting the adjudication of a foreign father to be legitimate father of the child; child support; and sole legal custody.
- Drafted petition requesting for the administrator of an estate and prepared documents for the court hearing.
- Assisted in divorce and child custody cases by conducting legal research, preparing materials for pre-litigation and litigation.
- Assisted in Hague Abduction Convention case by conducting legal research; preparing materials for pre-litigation and litigation; acting as second chair.
- Participated in the standby court interpreter training, held by Office of International Affairs, Office of the Judiciary, focused mainly on family matters.
- Reviewed contracts such as prenuptial agreements, divorce agreements, settlement agreements.

Professional Qualifications:

• 2024, Lawyer License

Membership in Professional Association:

- 2024, Lawyers Council of Thailand
- 2023, Member of Thai Bar Association

Languages:

Thai, English

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