

Hon. Ms. Suwannee Sirivejchapun
(Thailand)



Born on 22 October 1958

Education

- LL.B., Chulalongkorn University
- Barrister-at-law, Institute at Legal Education, Thai Bar Association
- M.B.A. (Management), Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration, Chulalongkorn University
- US and International laws courses (Southwestern Legal Foundation, Texas)

Membership, National Legislative Assembly (NLA):

- Vice-Chairperson of the NLA Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Children, Youth, Women, the Elderly, the Disabled and the Underprivileged
- Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Women's Affairs
- Spokesperson of the NLA Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Labour

Work Experience:

- Vice-President (Academic Affairs) of the Women Lawyers' Association of Thailand under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen
- Member of the Subcommittee on Foreign Affairs of the Thai Bar under royal patronage
- Member of the Human Rights Committee, the Antitrust Committee, the Corporate Counsel Forum and the Securities Law Committee of the International Bar Association
- National Committee Member of the ASEAN Law Association
- Advisor to the Subcommittee on Women under the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Children, Youth, Women, the Elderly, the Disabled and the Underprivileged

Other memberships:

- Board member and Director of Legal Affairs, South East Asia Region, Colgate-Palmolive Company (Thailand)
- President of the Thai Soap, Detergents and Personal Care Manufacturers' Association

- Excellence Award Winner in Rights Protection and Gender Equality Support on the occasion of International Women’s Day 2016

Hon. Ms. Sirivejchapun has a strong interest in enhancing women’s empowerment and gender equality. Her remarkable work as Vice-President of the Women Lawyer’s Association of Thailand was key to driving the change in the Taxation Act, which contained unfair provisions for married women. Furthermore, as Chairperson of the NLA Subcommittee on Women’s Affairs, she also led the strategy for preparing and empowering Thai women to enter the ASEAN Community in a sustainable manner.

End of mandate: March 2020

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