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**Round-up: Indonesia** is our new quarterly newsletter, rounding up all the latest legal updates and events in Jakarta. In this edition we look at:

- How domicile letters are no longer required to open a business in Jakarta.
- The new enforcement guidelines introduced by the Supreme Court.
- The new KPPU competition law enforcement reforms.
- The new mandatory e-court filing requirement across Java and all major Indonesian cities.
- The new "super" tax allowance.
- A round-up of our recent events.

## No more domicile letters

Both local and foreign entrepreneurs looking to start up a business in Jakarta can now relax knowing that the procedure for setting up a company has been made easier thanks to recent changes by the government.

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## Supreme Court enforcement guideline

What good is there having a court decision, arbitral award, or enforceable security, if enforcing it requires another rigorous process? Although not all issues have been addressed, the Supreme Court has taken measures to streamline the enforcement procedure across the country.

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## KPPU reforms procedural law and organization structure

On 1 July 2019 the Indonesian competition authority – Komisi Pengawas Persaingan Usaha (KPPU) – reformed its organizational structure in order to gear up for more efficient enforcement. As part of the organizational reform, KPPU established the Directorate of Economics, the Directorate of Competition Policy, and the Directorate of Competition Advocacy and Partnership (Small Medium Enterprise/SME) under the Deputy of Research and Advocacy. KPPU's Directorate of Merger & Acquisition and the Directorate of Partnership (Small Medium Enterprise/SME) were also restructured under the Deputy of Law Enforcement.

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## Mandatory e-court filing simplifies litigation in Indonesia

On 10 June 2019 the Supreme Court of the Republic of Indonesia issued Circular No. 04 of 2019 on Mandatory e-court Registration for Civil Claims to further promote the use of e-courts in 56 District Courts across Java and all major cities in Indonesia.

We've tried it and we can tell you that e-courts are very convenient. We filed a lawsuit through e-court from the convenience of our office, paid the registration fees through bank transfer directly to the virtual account set up for the case fees, and everything was done in a couple of hours. No more queuing at the court or waiting for hours to file a lawsuit, and best of all no more bulky hard copies!

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## Indonesia to offer "super" tax allowance

The president of the Republic of Indonesia recently issued a regulation on tax deduction aimed at boosting investment in the industrial sector, as well as the participation of businesses in improving Indonesia's human resources.

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## Events and people

We have recently organized and hosted a number of successful events.

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