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Areas of research: Business Law (including intellectual

property law), Human Rights Related Laws

Before joining the AU Law School in 2011, Assoc. Prof. Pisawat had taught at the Thammasat Law School. She concurrently serves as the executive director of the Mekong Region Law Center (MRLC) (a semi-pro bono) -MRLC is a regional NGO. She is also a member of the Subcommittee on Reviewing and Proposing Amendment to Children Related Laws to Comply with the Standards Imposed by the Constitution and the Convention of Child Rights (the Majestic Group). In the past, she served as a member of: the Special Committees Considering the Copyright Bill (that was passed into the Copyright Act, B.E. 2537) (both Houses); and, the Committee on Coordination and Supervision of Anti-Human Trafficking Operation (pursuant to Section 22 of the Act on Prevention and Suppression of Trafficking in Persons, B.E. 2551 (2008). She was also an associate-judge of the Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court. Among the agencies that have kindly granted scholarships/fellowships to Assoc. Prof. Pisawat are: Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University; The Netherlands Government; Harvard-Yenching; Max Planck Institute (Munich); John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics (Stanford Law School); The Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS); and,

Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), Japan.

### **EDUCATION**









JSD, Stanford Law School, USA

LL.M., Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University, Canada

Graduate Diploma in International Law and Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands

LL.B., Thammasat University, Thailand



### **PUBLICATION**

## Peer-Review Articles:

"Parody of a Copyrighted Work and the Thai Copyright Act: The Study of Fair Use Interpretation" (in Thai, with English Abstract), Ramkhamhaeng Law Journal, Ramkhamhaeng University, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Jul.-Dec. 2020) (TCI—Tier 2) (with Nattapong Suwan-in)

"Copyright Interoperability in ASEAN: Current and Future Issues" (in English) (Book Chapter, book entitled *International Intellectual Property and the ASEAN Way: Pathways to Interoperability*), Cambridge University Press (2017)

"Indonesia & Thailand: "Maltreatment"/ "Forced Labor"/ "TIP" in fisheries in Indonesia/Thailand" (in English), Indonesia Law Review, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Jan. – Apr. 2016)

"Exceptions to Copyright Infringement under the Thai Copyright Law: Rigid or Flexible?" (in Thai) (work-in-progress)

# Research Reports/Papers:

"Copyright Related International Agreements & the Thai Copyright Law: Do They Permit Flexible Exceptions?" (in English) (mini research) (2021)

"A Situational Analysis of the Cross-Border Human Trafficking: the Case of Cambodia and Thailand" (in Thai) (2012)

Sponsored by: World Vision (Thailand); beneficiary: the Thai Department of Social Development and Welfare (part of the preparation for the revision of the bilateral MOU between Cambodia and Thailand)

"A Study on Policies and Rules Related to Broadcasting Interconnection in Thailand" (in Thai) (head of technical team & co-researcher)

"Intellectual Property Law (focusing on Thailand)" (in English) (2005)

Sponsored by: Institute of Developing Economies – IDE

"Technology Transfer and Legal Protection for R & D Outputs" (in English) (2003)



Sponsored by: Institute of Developing Economies - IDE

"Copyright Laws of the ASEAN Countries: Protection of Foreign Works" (in English) (1985) Sponsored by: The Asia Foundation

### Others:

"The ASEAN Copyright Model: Experiences and Proposals from Thailand" (Proceeding), the ASEAN IP Symposium/International Intellectual Property Law: Pathways to Interoperability in ASEAN and Beyond, Singapore (2016)

"A Short Note on Thailand and Human Trafficking Related Problems: Laws and Cooperation in the Mekong Region to Assist and Protect Trafficking Victims" (in English)

"Thai Copyright Related Basic Concepts" (in Thai) (Book) (2009)

