

Political Risk Practice

In a world full of political uncertainty, mitigation of political risk is a significant factor in the success of projects, investments, and contracts. Unfortunately today, global, regional and local businesses operating in Asia can be seriously affected by unforeseen events that are not of their making. By obtaining insurance protection against potential loss resulting from political actions or inaction by the host government, greater focus can be placed on measures to increase profit potential.

In addition to traditional political risk insurance programs, risk transfer strategies have become increasingly more flexible and can be adapted to better suit the needs of clients in Asia. They can be channeled through captive management companies, special-purpose vehicles, or can be used by financial institutions to mitigate the political risk in their portfolio of emerging market assets. Through creativity and flexibility, Marsh's Political Risk Practice in Asia has placed difficult risks and developed customised solutions for complex client issues.

Marsh's Political Risk clients in Asia benefit from the following:

Risk Management Solutions

An understanding of clients' unique business and philosophy to create solutions that meet their specific insurance needs. This includes

consulting services to assist risk and finance managers in determining effective political risk management strategies, as well as assistance with contract review, claims assessment, and country risk assessment.

Industry Experience

The practice has extensive experience in placing political risk programs for clients in a variety of industries, having already successfully done so in such industries as:

- Aerospace;
- Automotive;
- Banking/Finance;
- Chemical and Life Sciences;
- Construction & Infrastructure;
- Manufacturing;
- Military/Defence;
- Mining;
- Paper;
- Pharmaceuticals;
- Power and Infrastructure;
- Technology; and
- Telecommunications.

Market Relationships

The practice maintains strong ties and enjoys excellent working relationships with the major private and public sector markets. The Political Risk Practice, a part of Marsh's Crisis Consulting Practice, is staffed with a team of professionals located in various countries around the world, including North American and London-based specialists that support the Asia practice.



Marsh's Political Risk Practice in Asia is staffed with a team of professionals based across the region who leverage the firm's strong global relationships to obtain cost-effective solutions for clients.

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