

2025 IFC-NYU Impact Legal Training Program



The IFC-NYU Impact Legal Training Program brings together lawyers from across Asia for a week-long experience exploring how law can drive sustainable development and impact investing in emerging markets. This immersive program builds legal capacity, fosters global connections, and promotes legal innovation for development.



Emerging market lawyers play a vital role in shaping the legal structures that support inclusive economic growth, yet their roles can extend beyond advising on transactions – to create awareness and advocate for impact law in their markets. As sustainability becomes central to investment and development, legal professionals need tools, frameworks and networks to meet new demands.

The program focuses on how lawyers can structure transactions, draft legal documents, and advise clients to prioritize social outcomes, ESG standards, and sustainable finance. It highlights legal strategies for enabling innovative finance, scaling development solutions, and advising within fast-evolving regulatory landscapes.



This first-of-its-kind collaboration between IFC and NYU Law strengthens legal capacity in Asia through intensive workshops, practical learning, and peer exchange. Participants return home better equipped to support responsible investments and design legal solutions to development challenges.

By investing in legal talent across borders, the program is building a global network of lawyers ready to use their expertise to drive sustainable and inclusive growth.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the lawyers from across Asia who have been a part of this first-of-its-kind program.

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