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Dr. Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2007. He started his career working at the Treaty Division overseeing various aspects of Thailand's treaty making process. During his post at the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the UN in Geneva, he was in charge of extensive areas of work, including those within the purview of WHO and UNCTAD. Upon returning to Thailand in 2017, he played a key role in several international disputes involving the Royal Thai Government, in addition to providing legal advice related to international trade, investment treaties, dispute settlement mechanisms and arbitration. Dr. Garnjana-Goonchorn served at the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Sydney, in the capacity of Deputy Consul-General. He is now the Director of Legal Affairs Division, and oversees various legal issues such as the Law of the Sea, Privilege and Immunity, Environmental Law, and the Law on Cyber Security.

Education

University College London

London, England

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

London School of Economics and Political Science

London, England

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

London School of Economics and Political Science

London, England

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Professional Experience

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Bangkok, Thailand

Director, Legal Affairs Division, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs

2024 - Present

Royal Thai Consulate-General

Sydney, Australia

Deputy Consul-General

2020 - 2024

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Bangkok, Thailand

Counsellor, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs

2017 - 2020

Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations Office

Geneva, Switzerland

First Secretary/Counsellor

2012 - 2016

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Bangkok, Thailand

First Secretary, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs

2010 - 2012

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Bangkok, Thailand

Second Secretary, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs

2007 - 2010