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**Educational/Professional Memberships**

**Education:**

- New York University, School of Law, Master of Comparative Jurisprudence (LL.M. CJ) (1995).
- Leipzig University, Germany, LL.B. (1980).

**Professional Memberships:**

- Vietnam Bar Federation: Vice-President since 2009, Member of Standing Committee since 2015.
- Ho Chi Minh City Bar Association: Admitted in 1998; Vice-President since 2008.
- Arbitrator of International Arbitration Center (VIAC) since 2006 and Mediator of Vietnam Mediation Center (VMC) since 2018.
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) since 2020.
- Vietnam Society of International Law (VSIL): Vice President for the first term (July 2016 – July 2021).

**Current Position**

- Partner at YKVN LLC.

**Professional Experience/Areas of Expertise**

- I am one of the co-chairs of disputes resolution practice at YKVN LLC and am well-recognized as one of Vietnam’s most experienced lawyers with over 40 years of legal practice and arbitration experience. I graduated as LL.B. from Leipzig University in 1980 and started my legal profession in 1981 at the State Economic Arbitration of Vietnam and presided over 400 economic cases. I also practiced law as one of government-appointed people’s counsels before the legal practice was permitted as a profession in Vietnam. In 1998, I collaborated with YKVN as of counsel, and in 2008, I resigned from public service and became a full-time partner co-heading YKVN LCC’s disputes resolution practice. I am a senior arbitrator of Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC), has arbitrated more than 25 cases as panel or presiding arbitrator. I have also been admitted as Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) since 2020. I have been included in the ALB Asia’ Top 15 Litigators for 2022, ALBJ A List for 2022, ALB Southeast Asia’s Top 15 Litigators for 2023 and in the Legal 500 Arbitration Power List in 2022 and 2023.
- As co-chair of litigation and arbitration practice at YKVN LLC, I have advised clients in domestic as well as international litigation and cross-border arbitration. I also regularly advise domestic and foreign companies on corporate, trade, construction, foreign investment, PPP and M&A matters.

### **Arbitration Experience**

- Arbitrator at the State Economic Arbitration of Ho Chi Minh City from 1981 to 1994
- I was admitted as arbitrator of Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC) in October 2006 and resolved 25 cases as panelist or presiding arbitrator. There have been other cases with my involvement which were terminated for other reasons (parties’ settlement, claimant's withdrawal of claim etc.)
- I was appointed as one of the first eleven mediators of Vietnam Mediation Center (established pursuant to the Decree 22/2017/ND-CP dated 24 February 2017 of Vietnam Government on commercial mediation in Vietnam). As such, I have successfully mediated one of the first five cases submitted to the Center.

### **Publications**

- Economic Arbitration in Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City Publishing House (1988).
- Rule of Law in Vietnam - Theory and Practice, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation (2001).
- Author of a large number of articles on Vietnamese legal issues including Vietnam’s international integration (US-Vietnam BTA, Vietnam’s accession to WTO, TPP, EVFTA), application of precedent in Vietnam’s court, human rights in Vietnam’s Constitution, presumption of innocence and right to remain silent in Vietnam’s Law.
- Co-author of The Legal 500 Litigation Country Comparative Guide, Vietnam Chapter (2020).

### **Languages**

- Vietnamese
- English
- German