

ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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Practice Areas

Investment, International Trade, Commerce, Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADRs)

Overview

For more than 20 years working at the Ministry of Justice of Viet Nam, in Legislative drafting, Ms. Van Anh has directly involved in drafting and scrutinizing quite a few pieces of legislations governing investment, trade and commerce, particularly the Law on Investment in the form of Public Private Partnership; Law on Management of Foreign Trade; Law on Bidding etc.

In the area of international integration, Ms. Van Anh has participated in negotiation numerous international treaties in investment, economic and trade; particularly Comprehensive Progressive Tran Pacific Partnership Agreement (CPTPP); Viet Nam – EU Free Trade Agreement; Viet Nam - EU Investment Protection Agreement; Viet Nam – UK Free Trade Agreement ...

In addition, Ms. Van Anh has also led and participated in various studies on compatibility between Vietnamese Legal System and Its international commitments, particularly, Viet Nam – US Bilateral Trade Agreement; WTO agreements; Comprehensive Progressive Tran Pacific Partnership Agreement (CPTPP); Viet Nam – EU Free Trade Agreement; Viet Nam - EU Investment Protection Agreement.

Regarding foreign investments, Ms. Van Anh has participated in establishment of numerous foreign investment projects; handling difficulties of foreign investors; participating in negotiation of investment contracts such as BOT contracts on Power Plants (BOT contracts, Government Guarantee and Undertaking; granting Legal Opinion on BOT project documents ...).

In the field of dispute settlement, Ms. Van Anh currently leads a specialized team in the Ministry of Justice to represent the Government, Government Agencies in Investor – State disputes and has directly involved in a number of complicated cases.

Beside, Ms. Van Anh currently be assigned to represent Viet Nam in Working Group 2 on Dispute Settlement and Working Group 3 on ISDS Reforms of the UN Commission on International Trade Law.

Education	
2013	LLM in International Law (A Level: High Distinction) – Law Graduate School, Kyushu University, Kyushu, Japan
1999	LL.B. - Faculty of Economic Laws, Hanoi Law University
1998	B.A. in English Language, Hanoi University of Foreign Languages
2002	Certificate of Proficiency in English, Linguistic school - Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
Professional Experience	
1999 - 2003	Legal expert, International Laws and Co-operation Department, Ministry of Justice
2003-2009	Legal expert, International Co-operation Department, Ministry of Justice
2009-2012	Deputy Head of Division on Cooperation with European and American Partners in legal and judicial areas, International Co-operation Department, Ministry of Justice
2012-2015	Deputy Head of Division on International Private Law and Comparative Law, International Law Department, Ministry of Justice
2015-2021	Director of Division on Investment Law, Government Loans and Guarantees/Division on Investment Law and International Disputes/Litigation, International Law Department, Ministry of Justice
2021- now	Deputy Director General, International Law Department, Ministry of Justice
Publications	
2001	Vietnam and US Trade Agreement: Some Issues of Vietnamese Legal System, Legislative Studies Journal No.3 - April 2001 - National Assembly Office. (Co-author)
2017	Improvement of Viet Nam legal system for implementation of new age of free trade agreements, Special Edition on International Integration in Legal Areas – Legal and Democratic Journal, Judicial Publishing House, 2017 (Author)
2017	Key principles of international investment law and new development of the TPP, Special Edition on International Integration in Legal Areas – Legal and Democratic Journal, Judicial Publishing House, 2017 (Author)
2020	Guidance on PCA Arbitration Rules, PCA (Lead of the translation team)