

ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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Practice Areas

Arbitration and other ADRs, Investment, M & A, Insurance, Tax, Energy, International Trade, Private International Law, Intellectual Property, Commercial Law, Banking and Finance, International and Commercial, Labor and Employment law, Technology Transfer, Construction Law, Information Technology and Communications, Securities and Capital Markets

Dr. Massmann has over 20 years experience working as commercial lawyer in Vietnam.

Dr. Massmann practices in the area of corporate international taxation and on power/water projects, matters related to oil and gas companies and telecoms, privatization and equitization, mergers and acquisitions, and general commercial matters for multinational clients in relation to investment and doing business in Vietnam. He has been awarded "Leading Lawyer" in Mergers and Acquisitions in Vietnam by LEGAL 500 for the last four years in a row.

Dr. Massmann is the only foreign lawyer as Member to the Supervisory Board of PetroVietnam Insurance Corporation, Vietnam's largest industrial insurer.

Dr. Massmann is currently working on several investment projects as well as taxation matters and advising the Ministry of Electrical Power on building the power generation infrastructure in Myanmar.

Arbitral and other ADR experiences

Dr. Massmann is registered Arbitrator of the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (The VIAC). He is the only foreign lawyer in Vietnam who is presenting to the National Assembly of Vietnam in Vietnamese language and teaching international law in Vietnamese language at the Ministry of Justice in Hanoi.

Dr. Massmann is holding a German Judge Degree. He has worked as arbitrator in International Arbitration and Mediation centers in Asia and Europe during the last 20 years. Dr. Massmann has represented many clients in arbitration proceedings and Disputes in these Arbitration centers.

Education	
1994	Ruhr-Universität Bochum, First State Examination in Law
1995	Foreign Language University, Hanoi, Vietnam, Diploma in Vietnamese Language
1997	Ministry of Justice, Duesseldorf, Second State Examination for Judges and Lawyers
2005	St. Thomas University School of Law, LL.M., Taxation
2017	European Global School in Paris, PhD, International Business Law, Cum Laude
Professional Experience	
	Member of the Rechtsanwaltskammer Berlin (German Law Society), Federal Republic of Germany
	Counsel of Choice of German Embassy, Vietnam
	Corporate Partner to WTO, Trade, Investment Group of Eurocham
2005-present	Vietnam Representative of Deutsch-Asiatischer-Wirtschaftskreis e.V. in Leipzig, Germany
Membership of professional organization	
1999-2004	Associate, Baker & McKenzie
2004-2007	Partner, Baker & McKenzie
2007-present	Partner, Duane Morris LLP
Professional Awards	
	Vietnam's honorable ambassador to LAWASIA as member of the executive board of LAWASIA Energy Section
June 2010	Certificates granted by Foreign Trade University as Professor to the Foreign Trade University - Lecturing on Guest-Invitation Basis
	Merit Award of the Chairman of Hanoi People's Committee for good achievements in judiciary support
	Ranked as one of leading lawyer in M&A sector in Vietnam and as the only German qualified Individual Leading Lawyer in Vietnam

2018-2020	Listed in Chambers Global
2019	Listed by IFLR 1000 as Highly Regarded Lawyer for M&A, Energy & Infrastructure
2020 and 2021	Listed by IFLR 1000 as Highly Regarded Lawyer for M&A, Energy & Infrastructure, Technology and Telecommunications, Oil and Gas
2019-2021	Listed in Chambers Asia-Pacific for Corporate/M&A Vietnam
2020 and 2021	Listed in Chambers Asia-Pacific for Projects, Infrastructure & Energy-Vietnam
	Listed in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021 for Corporate and M&A and Projects and Energy, Vietnam

Selected Publications

- "Overcoming Corruption: Vietnam Emerges as Investable Proposition," *iGaming Times*, September 2018
- "Vietnam Considering New, More Promising Feed-in Tariff for Wind Power," *Offshore Wind*, September 2018
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- In 2017, Mr. Massmann has drafted reports, articles on Vietnam – EU free trade treaty and Investment in some areas in Vietnam which have been published locally and internationally. He is number 1 author with various articles on investing and doing business in Vietnam
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- Co-authored with Chris Rowley, "The Changing face of Vietnamese Management," Routledge, 2009
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- Co-author, "Vietnam Opens Wider For Business," December 31, 2008
- "International Business: Vietnam Ventures," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, November 27, 2007
- "Vietnam: BOT Projects — Tax Issues," *Asia-Pacific Tax Bulletin Journal*, March 2006
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- "Vietnam and the Phu My 3 BOT Power Plant - An Open Door or Invite Only", published on Swiss-South East Asian Chamber of Commerce ("SEA") *Journal*, January 2002
- "Labor Law in Vietnam", *Bundesanstalt für Außenhandel (Bfai)*, November 2001
- "Dispute Resolution in Vietnam", *Bundesanstalt für Außenhandel (Bfai)*, November 2001
- "Investitionsführer Vietnam 2000," *The Guide For Foreign Investment In Vietnam 2000*, (Bfai), February 2000
- Vietnamese Private International Law (Civil Code Vietnam) "Internationales Privatrecht Vietnam" for the first edition of the book "Ausseuropäische IPR - Gesetze Der Professoren Krüger (Köln), Kropholler (Hamburg), Siehr (Zürich) Und Dr. Riering, Edited by "Deutsches Notarinstitut (Würzburg)" am Max-Planck Institut, April 1998
- "Finanzierung und Kreditsicherung in Vietnam" (Bfai), March 1998
- Publications about the Legal System in Vietnam through "Bundesstelle Für

Außenhandelsinformationen" (Bfai), Agrippastraße 87-93, 50676 Köln, January/February 1998

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