

## ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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Languages: English, French

### Practice Areas

#### **Investment, Infrastructure, Commercial and Financing Transactions**

Having lived and practised in Hanoi since he opened the firm's offices in 1994, Tony has unparalleled knowledge and experience of business life in Vietnam.

Tony helps clients navigate the issues they face when doing business in the country, how to interpret the often-vague Vietnamese legislation, and how to work effectively with the regulators.

He is responsible for Freshfields' team of Vietnamese and foreign lawyers – a combination of legal and practical knowledge that has helped foreign clients in landmark deals in Vietnam for more than 26 years.

### Education and Professional qualifications

- Scholar at Winchester College, Hampshire, UK
- Exhibitioner at St John's College, Cambridge, UK (law, 1979)
- University of California, US (second degree in law (JD), magna cum laude, 1984)
- Registered as a foreign legal practitioner with the Vietnamese Ministry of Justice

### Professional Experience

- Numerous investment funds, both in respect of their establishment and their subsequent investments in Vietnam;
- Numerous foreign investors on their acquisitions in Vietnam;
- Numerous private sector infrastructure projects, both in the development and financing stages; and
- Leading banks on their financing activities in Vietnam.

### Membership of professional organization

	State Bar of California
1995 – present	Board member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hanoi
2002 – 2003	Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hanoi
	Member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee of the Vietnam Business Forum