


ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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Practice Areas

Construction, Energy, Banking & Finance, Shipping, Aviation, Merge & Acquisition (M&A), International Trade, Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADRs)

Professional Experience

Tony is among the few top-tiered project & energy lawyers in Vietnam who are highly regarded by Chambers, Legal500, Asialaw Profiles, and other international publications. He is dual-qualified and practices in both jurisdictions of Vietnam and England and Wales.

Tony has spent over twenty years practicing in the oil & gas and power industries. Tony has massive experience (both contentious and non-contentious matters) in production sharing contracts, energy and infrastructure construction contracts and related dispute settlement, including oil & gas onshore/offshore facilities, hydropower plants, thermal power plants, petrochemical plants, refineries and solar energy installation, shipbuilding. He is also experienced in a broad range of commercial disputes including coal, mineral, agricultural commodities, mergers and acquisitions, shareholding & options. Extensive experience with disputes involving parties from the UK, US, Singapore, India, China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Saudi Arabia. Tony is also regarded as a CISG expert with various publications and related appointments.

Recognised as a leading individual in international arbitration and dispute resolution in Who's Who Legal, Chambers and Legal 500. Noted as 'a true expert in the field of arbitration,' 'a forward-thinking and highly experienced practitioner' who is 'knowledgeable about arbitration rules, procedures and other practical matters', and 'amazingly dynamic'. Tony is a Benchmark Asia's litigation star and is ranked consistently in Asia Business Law Journal's Vietnam Top 100 Lawyers.

Education & Admissions

2001	Bachelor of International Law, Institute for International Relations (Hanoi)
2009	Master of Law (International Trade Law Award), University of the West of England (UK)
2014	Solicitor, Vietnam
2014	Master of Business Administration (major in Finance), Solvay Brussels School of Economics & Management (Belgium)
2021	Advocate & Solicitor with High Court right of audience, England and Wales

Professional Memberships

Panel arbitrator with VIAC, SIAC (reserve panel), THAC, BAIAC, IDRRMI, BIAMC; Panel mediator of Vietnam Mediation Center (VMC); Fellow, CIArb; Fellow, IDRRMI; Sr Fellow, BIAMC; Co-founder, CISG Vietnam Research & Promotion Group; Expert, International Association of Contract & Commercial Management (IACCM).

Publications (selective)

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