






ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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	Languages: English, Vietnamese	
Practice Areas		
M&A, Commercial, Corporate, Construction, Insurance, Maritime & Aviation, Restructuring & Insolvency, Employment, Disputes & Contentious		
Overview		
<p>Hien has worked for VILAF, a law firm consistently recognized as FIRST TIER law firm in Vietnam for many years by prestigious international law firm editorials including The Legal 500, Chambers, IFLR1000, ALB, Asia Law and Asian-Mena In-House Community, since 2007. He has extensive experience in litigation and arbitration in various forums including the Vietnamese courts, VIAC and SIAC for almost 20 years.</p> <p>He regularly assists clients or works in the settlement of investment, construction, commercial, insurance and maritime matters in Vietnam and other jurisdictions. He has advised a number of state-owned entities and multinational insurance, pharmaceutical, chemical, foods and wood manufacturing, and logistics companies in cross-border M&A transactions as well as their day- to-day operations, general corporate and commercial matters, and employment.</p> <p>He is a highly regarded attorney for his practical solutions that greatly help the clients to deal with their crisis situation.</p>		
Education		
2000	Ho Chi Minh City Law University, LL.B	
2010	Transnational Law and Business University, Korea, LL.M	
Membership of professional organization		
Ho Chi Minh City Bar		
Vietnam Bar Federation		
International Recognition		

2023	Named as Litigation Star, Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific
2018 - 2023	Named as Future Star in Commercial and Transactions
2023	Ranked in Dispute Resolution by Chambers Asia Pacific
2021-2022	Named as Next Generation Partner in Dispute Resolution by The Legal 500
2022	Recognized as leading practitioner in The Legal 500 Private Practice Arbitration Powerlist - South East Asia Region 2022

Notable Engagements

- Advised foreign investors on shareholders disputes in relation to listed financial institutions in Vietnam
- Advised foreign investors on shareholders disputes in relation to telecommunication project company
- Advised foreign managers on ESOP and operational issues of pharmaceutical company and international schools in Ho Chi Minh City
- Assisted foreign investors against Vietnamese managers of project company in relation to substantial missing funds and unauthorized large-scale closures of stores of project company
- Advised foreign invested company in the termination of a real estate JVA due to a breach of contract by the other party
- Advised foreign investors in a SPA dispute related matters relating to a seller's breach of fundamental warranty
- Advised local real estate corporation in a SPA dispute
- Advised foreign investors in its acquisition of 80% of equity stake in a Vietnam's top snack business for USD370 million
- Advised foreign investor in the acquisition of its Vietnamese partners' shares in a VND25,000 billion real estate projects to become the sole owner of this project.
- Advised an investment fund in their investment into ride sharing business
- Advised a Japanese investor in the acquisition of an office building in Ho Chi Minh City
- Advised a real estate corporation in a transfer of capital contribution of a 5-star hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Advised client on construction contract in relation to infrastructure project in Hanoi City
- Advised client on FIDIC construction contract in relation to metro line in Hanoi City
- Advised client on FIDIC construction contract in relation to metro line in Ho Chi Minh City
- Advised contractor in relation to construction project in Quang Ninh Province
- Advised foreign contractor in relation to construction contracts relating to Mekong Delta Transport Infrastructure Development Project
- Advised a multinational consumer goods manufacturing company in a tax matter with the Tax

Department of Ho Chi Minh City and the State Audit

- Advised a tobacco manufacturing company in its tax matter with the Tax Department
- Advised a manufacturing company in its tax issues with the Tax Department and the State Audit
- Advised a foreign invested company in a tax matter with the Tax Department of Khanh Hoa Province
- Advised a Port operation company in relation to an inland waterway collision accident
- Advised foreign vessel owners and P&I clubs in relation to maritime collusion and cargo claims
- Advised electricity company in a collision accident between the ship and the terminal
- Advised an insurance company in relation to inland water collision accident
- Advised an insurance company in its obligation to indemnify loss in case the insured breaches notification obligation
- Advised Vietnamese companies in relation to medical instrument distribution agreements
- Advised foreign invested company on IP infringement cases
- Advised foreign investor in relation to franchise agreement and its counter partner's breaches of contract
- Advised a foreign invested company in relation to mistakes carried out by auditing firm
- Advised foreign invested company in commercial dispute with their service provider
- Advised clients in relation to product liability and limitation of liability
- Advised foreign clients on non-competition and non-solicitation obligations