



Roundtable Forum by VIAC-HCMUL Fair Hearing & Natural Justice in International Arbitration – Vietnamese and international approaches

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Date & Time

14:00-17:00, December 11, 2025

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Moderator

Dr. Tony Nguyen (EPLegal)



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Key Sessions & Speakers

14:00 Welcome Guests

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Session 1: Principles of Due Process and the Grounds for Setting Aside Arbitral Awards for Breach of Natural Justice under International Law and Practice

14:40–15:00 – Prof. Dr. Colin Ong KC (36 Group): *Understanding natural justice and the legal test for setting aside an arbitral award on the grounds of breach of natural justice under international law.*

15:00–15:20 – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vo Tri Hao (UEL): *Setting aside arbitral awards based on violations of fundamental principles of Vietnamese law – theory and practice.*

15:20–15:40 – Dr. Hoang Viet Trung (Ha Long Law Firm): *Setting aside partial arbitral awards and remission of arbitral awards to rectify fundamental breaches, a comparative Singapore – Vietnam perspective.*

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Session 2: Limits of the Arbitral Tribunal's Jurisdiction in Cases Where the Award Exceeds the Scope of the Parties' Submission

15:40–16:00 – Dr. Le Thi Ngoc Ha (HCMULAW): *Comparative theories and national legal approaches to issues of ultra vires (excess of authority) by arbitral tribunals.*

16:00–16:15 – Michael Kuman Lee (VIAC arbitrator): *Practical perspectives from VIAC on the limits of an arbitral tribunal's jurisdiction in examining the parties' submissions.*

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Session 3: Practical Insights into Advocacy and Case Management in International Commercial Dispute Resolution

16:15–16:35 – Dr. Tony Nguyen: *Practical perspectives on international case management, risk mitigation, and crisis handling.*

16:35–16:50 – Matthew Finn: *The role of the quantum expert in international arbitration proceedings.*

16:50–17:20 – Q&A Session (Open-floor discussion with all five speakers)