

ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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Practice Areas

Investment, M&A, International Trade, Construction, Real Estate

Overview/Arbitration Experience

Mr. Vu Le Bang is a partner and HCMC Office Co-Representative at Nishimura & Asahi (Vietnam) Law Firm, bringing over 20 years of legal professional experience. His areas of specialization include dispute resolution, inbound investments, corporate and commercial matters, M&A, banking, real estate, construction, and labor law. Additionally, he possesses significant expertise in international trade, unfair competition, securities, capital market transactions, project financing, infrastructure, and energy projects. Mr. Bang gained advisory experience in both law firm environments and multinational corporations. He has actively participated in the training of law students and legal practitioners, having been a part-time lecturer in Vietnam since 2009.

Chambers and Partners has recognized Mr. Bang as a leading lawyer in Corporate/M&A and Real Estate. He was a listed arbitrator for Vietnam Lawyers' Commercial Arbitration Center (VLCAC) from 2022 to 2025 and now a listed arbitrator for Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC). He is currently an expert of Science Council for VIAC and a Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CiArb) Accredited Mediator. He is also an executive committee member of Society of Construction Law – Vietnam (SCLVN).

Mr. Bang graduated from Hanoi University of Law in 2001 and earned an LL.M. in International Law from the Transnational Law & Business University in Seoul, Korea, in 2006. This was further complemented by an LL.M. in U.S. Law from Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University in Virginia, and an LL.M. in U.S. Law and International Business Law from Northeastern University School of Law in Massachusetts in 2024. He has also earned a Ph.D. in International Relations at Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Selinus University of Sciences and Literature in 2025. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in International Law at Charisma University School of Law and a Ph.D. in Homeland Security - Criminal Justice at Liberty University - Helms School of Government in the U.S.

Education

2024 – present	Executive MBA Candidate, Valar Institute, Quantic School of Business & Technology (Washington DC, USA)
2024 – present	Ph.D. Candidate in Homeland Security Criminal Justice, Helms School of Government, Liberty University (Virginia, USA)
2024 – 2025	Ph.D. in International Relations, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Selinus University of Sciences and Literature
2023 – present	Ph.D. Candidate in International Law, Charisma University School of Law (Montana, USA)
2023 – 2024	LL.M. in US Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University (Virginia, USA)
2023 – 2024	LL.M. in US Law and International Business Law, Northeastern University Law School (Massachusetts, USA)
2004 – 2006	LL.M. in International Commercial Law, TLBU Graduate School of Law in Seoul (Seoul, Korea)
1997 – 2001	LL.B. in Economic Law and International Law, Hanoi Law University (Hanoi, Vietnam)
Professional Experience	
05/2025 – present	Position: Arbitrator Working unit: Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)
04/2025 – present	Position: Expert of Science Council Working unit: Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)
12/2010 – present	Position: Partner and HCMC Office Co-Representative Working unit: Branch Office of Nishimura & Asahi (Vietnam) Law Firm in Ho Chi Minh City
5/2010 – present	Position: Visiting Lecturer Working unit: Law Schools/Faculties in Southern provinces such as Binh Duong University, Nguyen Tat Thanh University, Ho Chi Minh City Judicial Academy, etc.
01/2022 – 01/2025	Position: Arbitrator Working unit: Vietnam Lawyers' Commercial Arbitration Center (VLCAC)
7/2006 – 11/2010	Position: Consultant and Lawyer Working unit: Logos Law Firm

5/2003 – 8/2004	Position: Legal Administrative Officer Working unit: Toyota Motor Vietnam Company
12/2001 – 04/2003	Position: Assistant Director and Legal Administrative Officer Working unit: Eastern Medical Equipment Co., Ltd.
Membership of professional organization (If any)	
04/2025 – present	Member of the International Bar Association (IBA)
02/2025 – present	Member of the New York Bar, US
01/2025 – present	Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CiArb) UK
01/2025 – present	Member of the Executive Board of Society of Construction Law - Vietnam (SCLVN)
01/2024 – present	Member of the American Bar Association (ABA)
2010 – present	Lawyer of Ho Chi Minh City Bar Association and Vietnam Bar Federation
Publications (If any)	
05/2025	KNOW-HOW GAR: Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards in Vietnam (Lexology)
04/2025	Presentation paper: "Bridging the Gap in Claim Procedures under FIDIC Standard Contracts and Vietnamese Law" at the Ho Chi Minh City International Construction Arbitration Conference organized by the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) and the Society of Construction Law Vietnam (SCLVN)
04/2025	Presentation paper: "Risk Sharing and Benefit Harmonization in Real Estate Investment and Business Activities: Insights from Specific Projects by Foreign Enterprises" and Presentation paper: "The Law on Investment in the Form of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) 2020 (Amended in 2024): A Perspective on 'Harmonized Benefits and Shared Risks'" at the International Conference on "Improving the Legal Framework to Realize the Principle of 'Harmonized Benefits and Shared Risks' in Foreign Direct Investment" of the Vietnam Law Newspaper and the Journal of Law and Development
02/2025	Clarifying rules on foreign property ownership (Vietnam Investment Review)
08/2024	Improving the Legal Framework for Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Investment (Construction Journal)
06/2024	International Arbitration: Vietnam (Lexology)

08/2023	Considering the Expansion of Legal Practice Scope Supporting Commercial Arbitration and Mediation for Foreign Law Firms (Thanh Nien Newspaper)
03/2023	Vietnam: Interim Measures During Foreign Arbitral Proceeding (Lexology)
07/2022	Vietnam: Refusal to enforce a foreign arbitral award on the ground of violation of fundamental principles of the laws of Vietnam (Lexology)
04/2022	Explanation of Global Standards and Laws and Regulations of Sending Countries for the Smooth Recruitment of Migrant Workers (Gyosei Corporation)
01/2022	Vietnam: Legal issue of arbitration clauses in standard form contracts (Lexology)
11/2021	Vietnam: Statistics on Enforcement of Foreign Court Judgements and Decisions and Arbitral Awards in Vietnam (Lexology)
05/2021	Getting the Deal Through - Corporate Governance 2021: Vietnam (Law Business Research)
05/2020	The Public-Private Partnership Law Review - Sixth Edition: Vietnam (Law Business Research)
04/2020	Administrative Penalties for Violations of Competition Law under the New Regulations (IFLR (International Financial Law Review) Magazine)
11/2019	Vietnam: New solar power project incentive (IFLR (International Financial Law Review) Magazine)
07/2019	Vietnam: New internal audit regulations (IFLR (International Financial Law Review) Magazine)
03/2019	Vietnam: New Corporate Green Bond Legal Framework (IFLR (International Financial Law Review) Magazine)
12/2018	Vietnam: Is the regulation of P2P lending coming? (IFLR (International Financial Law Review) Magazine)
05/2018	Vietnam: Government Guarantee Conditions Tightened (IFLR (International Financial Law Review) Magazine)
08/2012	Expanding the Scope of Practice for Vietnamese Lawyers in Foreign Law Practice Organizations" (Legislative Studies Journal)
10/2011	Proposals to improve the Laws on Business and Investment (Vietnam Law & Legal Forum)

09/2011	Revising the law on foreign lawyers' organizations and foreign lawyers (Vietnam Law & Legal Forum)
Quarterly	Asia Legal Update (N&A Newsletters)
Academic/Professional awards (If any)	
02/2025	Leading Lawyer in Corporate/M&A awarded by Chambers and Partners Global
12/2024	Leading Lawyer in Corporate/M&A and Up and Coming Lawyer in Real Estate awarded by Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific
Degrees and Certificates in the field of Arbitration	
05/2025 – present	Arbitrator of Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)
04/2025 – present	Expert of Science Council, Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)
03/2025	APAC Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
01/2025	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) International Mediator Certificate
12/2024	Certificate of ILI & ICSID Investment Arbitration Training Course
09/2024	Certificate of Completion of the Advanced Course in International Commercial Arbitration from Columbia Law School and the New York Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
01/2022 – 01/2025	VLCAC Arbitrator Card
08/2010	Lawyer Card of Vietnam Bar Federation
04/2010	Certificate of Pedagogical Profession from Ho Chi Minh City University of Education
04/2010	Certificate of Practice of Law of the Ministry of Justice
08/2008	Certificate of Graduation from the Lawyer Training Course of the Judicial Academy