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Dr. Nguyen Thi Hoa has been a lecturer at Ho Chi Minh city University of law in Viet Nam since September 2019, where she teaches and researches international business law, international commercial arbitration law, international commercial contract negotiation and drafting skill. In addition, since April 2022, she is also a reviewer for the Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction (indexed on Scopus – 1st quartile in 2020–2021) of the American Society of Civil Engineering. She is also currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Society of Construction Law in Viet Nam. Before becoming a lecturer, she worked as a legal adviser at the Department of Justice of Ho Chi Minh City in Viet Nam (2010–August 2019) and her job involved advising on public–private partnership contracts, construction law, investment law, international dispute resolution, promotion of commercial arbitration, recognition and enforcement of decisions of foreign authorities, etc. In December 2018, she finished her PhD thesis with highest honour at Panthéon-Assas Paris II University in France on the topic of ‘Dispute resolution procedures in the international construction sector under FIDIC forms of contracts’. From September to December 2018, she worked as an intern in a construction law firm in Paris. Furthermore, in 2023, Dr. Hoa was also invited to act as an expert for dispute referred to Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC). In January 2025, she was nominated to act as an arbitrator for a case related to construction dispute brought to Vietnamese International Arbitration Center (VIAC).

EDUCATION

Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) University, France

PhD thesis : *Procédures de règlement des litiges en matière de construction internationale appliquant les contrats-types FIDIC (Dispute Resolution Procedures in international construction sector under FIDIC forms of contract)*, December 2018.

Jean Moulin - Lyon III, University, France

Master of comparative and private international Law, 2012

Ho Chi Minh city University of law, Vietnam

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) in Commercial Law, 2010

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Ho Chi Minh city University of Law

Lecturer and researcher in international business law; international commercial arbitration law, international commercial contract negotiation and drafting skill, and international trade practices (9/2019-present).

Romes & Associes Law firm, Paris, France

Legal Intern: Assist attorneys in legal issues of company. Review and drafting memorandum, documents and various letter to clients. Research and update construction regulations. Attend court hearings and take notes of information related to the cases (9-12/2018).

Department of Justice of Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

Work as an legal expert relating to the application of the Commercial Arbitration Law of 2010; public-private partnership contracts, construction law, investment law, international dispute resolution, promotion of commercial arbitration, recognition and enforcement of decisions of foreign authorities (10/2010-8/2019)...

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS JOINED:

- Member of the research group on the topic “Vietnamese Law in the Development of Artificial Intelligence” funded by the National Foundation for Science & Technology Development (NAFOSTED) from 2024-2026.
- Being funded to conduct research at the Hague Institute of International Law in 2025 on the topic “Artificial Intelligence and International Law” to write a book chapter on “using Artificial Intelligence in International Commercial Arbitration”.
- Leader of the research group on “Applying FIDIC forms of Contracts in the Construction Sector under Vietnamese Law” – funded by the Ho Chi Minh City University of Law from 2024-2025;
- Leader of Research Group for the topic “Third party in Commercial Arbitration Laws” funded by the Ho Chi Minh city University of Law from 2021-2023.
- The winner of the prize funded by the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme to research the topic on “The law on the civil liability of actors in the application of artificial intelligence – Experiences of French and European law for Viet Nam” at Comparative Law Institution of Panthéon-Assas University Paris II from September to October 2023.
- Head of the research group on the topic "Third parties in the Law on Commercial Arbitration" sponsored by Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, 2021-2023;
- Member of Research Group for the topic “Dispute resolution method by arbitration in context of international economic integration”, funded by NAFOSTED from 2020-2022.

SOME PUBLICATIONS IN BOOKS AND JOURNALS:

- “Multi-level dispute resolution agreement: legal issues and practices in resolving case of violation”, in the Book – Tran Viet Dung and Ngo Quoc Chien (Eds), *International commercial arbitration - contemporary and practical issues*, Ed: National University of Ho Chi Minh City, 2023.
- “Online arbitration in the explosion of the 4.0 industrial revolution”, in in the Book – Tran Viet Dung and Ngo Quoc Chien (Eds), *International commercial arbitration - contemporary and practical issues*, Ed: National University of Ho Chi Minh City, 2023.
- “Extension of Arbitration Agreement to Nonsignatory Third Parties with Illustration in the International Construction Sector: The Arbitral Tribunal Needs to Respect the Law”, published

online in 2023 on the Journal of Legal affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction, <https://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/JLADAH.LADR-995>.

- “Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Application of the Multitiered Dispute Resolution Clause in the International Construction Sector”, published online on November 11, 2022, on the Journal of Legal affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction, <https://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/%28ASCE%29LA.1943-4170.0000589>.

- “Consideration of whether the FIDIC Dispute Adjudication Board’s Decision should be regarded as an award or as a mediated settlement agreement”, published online on June 23, 2022, on the Journal of Legal affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction, [https://doi.org/10.1061/\(ASCE\)LA.1943-4170.0000550](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)LA.1943-4170.0000550).

- Chapter- “Application of FIDIC forms of contract in Vietnam”, in the Book on *FIDIC contracts in Asia Pacific-A Practical Guide to Application*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2021.

- “Completing arbitration laws in Vietnam today”, Legislative Science Review, No. 12/2021;

- “Dispute Adjudication Board-Application of FIDIC forms of contract and experience for Viet Nam”, Vietnamese Journal of Legal Science, No. 02/2021, vol. 141.

- “Legal framework for wind power project development in Vietnam - Matters needing attention for investors and the State”, Journal of Construction Economics, No. 01/2021.

SOME PUBLICATIONS IN CONFERENCE:

- “Dispute resolution in construction sector in Viet Nam” in an international conference organized by Indonesian Society of Construction Law and Institute of Dispute Board for Construction on 18-19 July 2024 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

- “Recent development of vietnamese legislation to address needs of national and international construction practice” at the 10th international society of construction (SCL) conference organized by Turkish SCL on 19-20 October 2023.

- “Alternative dispute resolution and the Application of the Multi-tiered dispute resolution clause in international construction sector” at “the International LADR Workshop 2022” organized by the Griffith University of Australia from October 31 to November 1, 2022.

- “L’État Vietnamien et l’arbitrage international/Vietnamese State and international arbitration”, in the Study Date on “l’État et l’arbitrage international/State and international arbitration” organised by the French Arbitration Club in partner with Economic Law Centre and Political and Science Law Department of Aix-Marseille University in French on June 30, 2022.
- “Strengthening network information security by defining the responsibilities of data processor”, in national conference organized by Ministry of Public Security and National Political Publishing House of Truth on 8 December 2021.
- “Digital State of Viet Nam”, in “The digital State Conference”- Colloquium of the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CDPC) of Panthéon-Assas Paris 2 University in partner with Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV) Law School, Rio de Janeiro, 22, 23, 24 and 25 March 2021.
- “The current situation of commercial dispute resolution through online arbitration and mediation in the European Union”, organized by the Institute of Legal Sciences of the Ministry of Justice and the Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, 9 April 2021.
- “Enforcement of DAB’s decision in Viet Nam”, in Dispute Board International Conference and Workshop, in Jakarta, Indonesia, 15-16 January 2020.

SOME TRAINING ACTIVITIES:

- Trainer for VIETSOPETRO staff on ““EPCIC (*Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Installation & Commissioning*) Contract” in December 2023.
- Trainer for the Power Engineering Consulting Joint Stock Company 2 (PECC2) staff on “*FIDIC forms of contract*” in 2022.
- Trainer for the Power Engineering Consulting Joint Stock Company 2 (PECC2) staff on “*Sale of Goods Contracts and Construction Contracts*” in 2021.