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JURISDICTION: Vietnam

FIELD OF CONSULTANCY: Commercial and Enforcement Litigation, International Commercial and Investment Arbitration, Commercial and Investment Mediation, Court Annexed Mediation.

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NOTABLE MENTION

Having properly trained on law in both Vietnam and the United Kingdom with nearly 30 years of practical experience in the field of dispute resolution, Mr. Nguyen Manh Dzung has worked in various positions as a consultant for projects funded internationally by the European Union, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), The International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the World Bank, etc. to support legislative work, capacity building and human resources training for various government agencies and organizations, including the Supreme People's Court, the Ministry of Justice, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Vietnam Lawyers Association (VLA), Bar Association of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC), etc.

EDUCATION

LL.M in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution issued by School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, University of London (UK) (2008)

LL. B issued by Hanoi University of Law, Vietnam (1990)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 13th July 2018 to date | Director of ADR Vietnam Chambers LLC.

- 28th May 2018 to date Deputy Director of Vietnam Mediation Center (VMC)
- 15th December 2011 – to 28th December 2017 Managing Partner of Dzungst & Associates LLC
- 9th April 2009-9th March 2012 Co-founder and Vice President of Pacific International Arbitration Center (PIAC).
- 18th May 2004 – 15th December 2011 Managing Partner of Dzungst & Associates.
- May 2000 – May 2004 Managing Director of Independent Consultants Co., Ltd
- October 1997 – July 1998 Independent Legal Consultant of Sinclair Roche & Temperley (UK).
- March 1997 – September 1997 Trainee Lawyer of Sinclair Roche & Temperley.
- 1994 – February 1997 Vietnamese Legal Consultant of Sinclair Roche & Temperley.
- 1993-1994 Assistant to Director of Center for science study and international co-operation of State Economic Arbitration of Vietnam (now restructured as Economic Tribunal of Supreme People’s Court of Vietnam)

SPECIFIC CONSULTANT SERVICES

- 3rd July 2018 – 15th September 2018 Short Term Technical Consultant at Vietnam Governance for Inclusive Growth Program (GIG): working with an US retired judge to provide a training workshop on mediation skills for judges of the Supreme People’s Court of Vietnam
- July 2016 – February 2017 Short Term Technical Consultant at Vietnam Governance for Inclusive Growth Program (GIG): working with an US retired judge to provide a training workshop on New York Convention 1958 for the Supreme People’s Court of Vietnam

- April 2015 – December 2018
Local Consultant for advisory services in alternative dispute resolution for IFC, a member of the World Bank Group: working with international consultants to design a Bench Book for Supreme People’s Court of Vietnam in the settlement of court cases involving mediation and arbitration matters
- February 2014 – February 2017
Member of Editorial Team of the Ministry of Justice of Vietnam’s Drafting Board of Governmental Decree no. 22/2017 on Commercial Mediation in Vietnam: drafting the first legislation on commercial mediation in Vietnam.
- 14th July 2010 – 29th July 2015
Member of Policy Making Board of the Ministry of Justice’s Project No. 123 to establish a professional training center for lawyers meeting international economic integration, a division of Judicial Academy: drafting and commenting on the training program specially designed for international commercial lawyers in Vietnam
- 23rd June 2010 – 28th July 2011
Member of the Drafting Committee of the Ministry of Justice of Vietnam (“MOJ”) which is tasked with drafting Governmental Decree no. 63 guiding the application of new arbitration law 2010 replacing the previous legislation on arbitration in 2003
- December 2008 – 17th June 2010
Member of the Standing Editorial Board of the Drafting Committee of the Arbitration Law of the Vietnam Lawyers Association (“VLA”), which was tasked with drafting the new arbitration law 2010 replacing the previous legislation on arbitration in 2003
- 01st March 2010 – 30th April 2010
Member of Transportation Group of The Prime Minister’s Special Task Force on Administrative Reform (“Project 30”) which was assigned in reviewing administrative formalities in maritime activities
- August 1995 – October 1995
National Legal Consultant of UNCTAD's project for multi-mode transports in Vietnam: Advising UNCTAD's experts on transport law of Vietnam

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author: “Law and Regulations of Commercial Arbitration of Nations and International Arbitrations” (4 volumes) published by Publishers of Hochiminh City on 1993.
- Co-author of Vietnam Chapter of Getting the Deal Through 2012 & 2013 editions – published by Law Business Research Ltd in 2012, 2013 & 2014.
- Co-author of Vietnam Chapter of ICCA Handbook published by Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, The Netherlands in October 2012-2017 (updated annually).
- Co-author of Vietnam Chapter of World Arbitration Reporter, Second Edition – International Encyclopedia of Arbitration Law and Practice published by JurisNet LLC of New York (USA) in 30th November 2012-2017 (updated annually).
- Co-author of “Recognition And Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Award In Vietnam: Review Of Recent Decision Of The Vietnamese Courts” in the February 2014 edition of IBA Arbitration News.
- Co-Author: “New Supreme Court’s Guidance of Law on Commercial Arbitration of Vietnam - A Pro-arbitration Perspective” published by Arbitration Watch in July 2014.
- Co-author of Vietnam Chapter in IBA Country Guide published in the official of IBA (Ed. Lawrence Schaner, Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago and David Arias, Arias SLP, Madrid) in September 2014.
- Co-author of “Vietnam - An Arbitration-friendly Seat” published by Young Arbitration Review (19th Edition) (October 2015)
- Co-author of Vietnamese Chapter in The Asia-Pacific Arbitration Review (GAR) published by Law Business Research Ltd (UK) in 2016 & 2017 (updated annually).
- Co-author of Vietnam Arbitration Report of International Commercial Arbitration: An Asia Pacific Perspective (2nd edition) to be published by Kluwer.
- Co-author of National report on the public policy exception in New York Convention published by IBA Sub-Committee on Recognition and Enforcement of Awards (2016).
- Co-author of National report on 2016 Research Project: Comparative Study of ‘Arbitrability’ under the New York Convention published by IBA Sub-Committee on Recognition and Enforcement of Awards.
- Co-author of “International Investment Dispute Resolution in Vietnam: Opportunities and Challenges” in Julien Chaisse and Luke Nottage (eds.) “International Investment Arbitration in Southeast Asia” published by Journal of World Investment & Trade 18, Volume 8 (2017);
- Co-author of “Investor- State Dispute Resolution Mechanism under EU Vietnam Free Trade Agreement” in Mahdev Mohan & Chester Brown (Eds) “Regulation &

Investment Disputes: Asian Perspectives” to be published by Cambridge University Press (CUP).

- Co-author of “DZUNGSRT & ASSOCIATES’ INSIGHT AND EXPERIENCE ON ARBITRATION AND ADR IN VIETNAM” in English version and “International Commercial Dispute Resolution in Vietnam” in Vietnamese version which are published in the form of e-book by Dzungst & Associates LLC in November 2016 in Vietnam;
- Co-author of “Judicial Manual on Arbitration and Mediation” co-edited by IFC of the World Bank Group and Supreme People’s Court of Vietnam, published by Youth Publisher in 2017