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## Working experience:

First half of 1991: Government office, Department responsible for national boundaries.From 9/1991 : Joined the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Vietnam (VCCI),

Legal Department. Also acting as the Assistant to the Secretary of the Foreign Trade Arbitration Committee (currently the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre), which is attached to the Chamber.

First half of 1993: Training course in Australia at Maddock Lonies & Chisholm, a Law Firm in Melbourne; Contract Law course at Deakin University; Advanced English language course at RMIT(Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology).
From 8/11/1993 to 8/12/1994: Being seconded by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry to Vietnam National Construction Law Project office; The project was funded by AIDAB (currently Ausaid) to assist the Government of Vietnam to develop its National Construction Law; Worked as the assistant to the Australian Team Leader.

- 8/12/1994 to 9/1997: Joined the Business Consultancy Department of the Chamber which provided consulting services to foreign and Vietnamese businessmen. Position : Managing Director.



- 9/1997 to 5/1998: Took part in the EU-ASEAN Young Managers Exchange Program which is funded by the EU. Training at Masstrich School of Management (Holland), Worked in the Marketing Division of Danube Hydro Austria in Vienna (Austria) a power company which built and owns 9 hydro power stations alongside the Danube river in Austria.

- From 5/1998 to 2002: Joined the VCCI - Consulting Centre. Position : Managing Director.

- From 2002 up to now: Head of Huy Thang Law Office (Joined the Hanoi Bar Association in 2000) which provides both legal and business consulting services to the clients.

## Main projects of involvement:

- Vietnam Construction Law Project funded by Australian Government to assist Vietnam to draft its Construction law. Acted as the assistant to the Australian Team Leader(1993-1994).

- Market Entry Strategy for CIGNA, an American Insurance Company(1996-1997), acted as consultant to the company.

- Market survey for US West, an American telecommunication company on the use of telephone lines in Vietnam(1996).

- Consulting services to Enron and AES the two American independent power developers (1996-1997) for BOT Power projects.

- UNDP funded "Promoting Vietnam's Integration with ASEAN" project (1999). Non-Tariff Barriers search.

- World Bank Industrial Zones Study (1999-2000) . Single contractor to make a study on the development of the Industrial zones, Export processing Zones and High Tech Parks in Vietnam.

- Research for the Malkenson Foundation (US) in designing the Vietnam Student Assistant Program. (2001).



- Chosen again by CIGNA ( an American Insurance Company) to be it's independent consultant ( 2003-up to now).

- From 2000 : acting successfully as in-court lawyer to defend the legitimate rights of a number clients including two chinese companies.

- Joined the Inter- Pacific Bar Association in 2004.