

ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

Do Trong Hai (Mr.)



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Languages: Vietnamese, English

Practice Areas

Construction, International Trade, Merger & Acquisition, Joint Venture, Infrastructure

Expertise and Arbitral Experiences

Mr. Do Trong Hai is one of the pioneering commercial lawyers in Vietnam after the country initiated economic reforms. With 30 years of specialized practice in the field of foreign investment and international economic cooperation, Mr. Hai has supported hundreds of foreign invested companies and projects in Vietnam. With comprehensive knowledge in various specialized legal fields, Mr. Hai has been consistently ranked as a top lawyer in Vietnam by both domestic and international legal ranking organizations such as Legal 500, AsiaLaw, Chambers and Partners, IFLR, etc., in multiple areas including Dispute Resolution, Construction & Real Estate, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Banking & Finance. Specifically, in the field of dispute resolution, Mr. Hai has been continuously ranked as a market-leading, distinguished lawyer or elite practitioner by AsiaLaw, UK from 2019-2023, ranked as a leading lawyer by Chambers and Partners, Asia-Pacific in 2010, and voted as one of the ten notable lawyers by Vietnam Law Newspaper in 2010. Mr. Hai has participated in and served as lead counsel in hundreds of disputes of various scales in both international and domestic courts and arbitration. He is one of the rare Vietnamese lawyers to serve as lead counsel in an EPC plant construction contract dispute through ICC international arbitration seated in Singapore, with a total disputed value of nearly 60 million US dollars.

As a VIAC arbitrator, in recent years, Mr. Hai has participated in resolving dozens of disputes in the fields of construction, international trade and general commerce, and investment, serving as a party-appointed arbitrator or presiding one of the arbitration panel.

Education

1994	Bachelor of Law, Hanoi Law University
1994	Bachelor of Arts, Major in English, Hanoi University of Language and International Studies (now Hanoi University)
2000	Bachelor of Economics, National Economics University, Hanoi

2013	LLM and Master of Business Law, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, USA
2015	The CIArb Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration
2018	Certificate of CEDR Accredited Mediator
Professional Education	
1994-2007	Lawyer, Vice Chairman, InvestConsult Group
	Managing Director, InvestConsult Legal Service
2007 - now	Chairman cum Managing Partner, BIZLINK LAWYERS LLC
Membership of professional associations	
•	Arbitrator, Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)
•	Mediator, Vietnam Mediation Centre
•	Member, Hanoi Bar Association
•	Member of the National Lawyers Council, Vietnam Bar Federation (Term II & III) Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Committee, Vietnam Bar Federation (Term II) Vice Chairman of the Committee for Law-development and Legal Aids, Vietnam Bar Federation (Term III)
•	Member, The Central Committee of Vietnam Fatherland Front (Term VIII & IX) Member, Advisory Council on Democracy and Law, Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front (Term VIII & IX)
•	Board Member of the Vietnam Business Lawyers Club (Term I)
Publications	
2003 - 2004	Co- author of the book "Asian Arbitration", Vietnam chapter, published in 2003 - 2004 in collaboration with the international law firm - Norton Rose
2010 - 2011	Author of the Vietnam chapter of two books: The International Comparative Guide to: Litigation and Dispute Resolution 2010; The International Comparative Guide to: Securitisation 2011; published by Global Legal Group - United Kingdom
2012	Author of the Vietnam chapter of the book: Dispute Resolution published in 2012 by the Law Business Research Publishing House - United Kingdom
2014	Author of the Vietnam chapter of the book: Dispute Resolution published in 2014 by the Law Business Research Publishing House - United Kingdom

2014	Author of the Vietnam chapter of the book: The International Comparative Guide to: International arbitration 2014; published by Global Legal Group – United Kingdom
2017	Co-author of the Vietnam chapter of the book: The International Comparative Guide to: International arbitration 2017; published by Global Legal Group – United Kingdom
