

## ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Practice Areas

**Investment, Insurance, International Trade, Commerce, Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADRs)**

### Overview

For more than 20 years working at the Ministry of Justice of Viet Nam, in Legislative drafting, Ms. Van Anh has directly involved in drafting and scrutinizing quite a few pieces of legislations governing investment, trade and commerce, particularly the Law on Investment in the form of Public Private Partnership; Law on Management of Foreign Trade; Law on Bidding etc.

In the area of international integration, Ms. Van Anh has participated in negotiation numerous international treaties in investment, economic and trade; particularly Comprehensive Progressive Tran Pacific Partnership Agreement (CPTPP); Viet Nam – EU Free Trade Agreement; Viet Nam - EU Investment Protection Agreement; Viet Nam – UK Free Trade Agreement ...

In addition, Ms. Van Anh has also led and participated in various studies on compatibility between Vietnamese Legal System and Its international commitments, particularly, Viet Nam – US Bilateral Trade Agreement; WTO agreements; Comprehensive Progressive Tran Pacific Partnership Agreement (CPTPP); Viet Nam – EU Free Trade Agreement; Viet Nam - EU Investment Protection Agreement.

Regarding foreign investments, Ms. Van Anh has participated in establishment of numerous foreign investment projects; handling difficulties of foreign investors; participating in negotiation of investment contracts such as BOT contracts on Power Plants (BOT contracts, Government Guarantee and Undertaking; granting Legal Opinion on BOT project documents ...).

In the field of dispute settlement, Ms. Van Anh currently leads a specialized team in the Ministry of Justice to represent the Government, Government Agencies in Investor – State disputes and has directly involved in a number of complicated cases.

Beside, Ms. Van Anh currently be assigned to represent Viet Nam in Working Group 2 on Dispute Settlement and Working Group 3 on ISDS Reforms of the UN Commission on International Trade Law.

<b>Education</b>	
2013	LLM in International Law (A Level: High Distinction) – Law Graduate School, Kyushu University, Kyushu, Japan
1999	LL.B. - Faculty of Economic Laws, Hanoi Law University
1998	B.A. in English Language, Hanoi University of Foreign Languages
2002	Certificate of Proficiency in English, Linguistic school - Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
<b>Professional Experience</b>	
1999 - 2003	Legal expert, International Laws and Co-operation Department, Ministry of Justice
2003-2009	Legal expert, International Co-operation Department, Ministry of Justice
2009-2012	Deputy Head of Division on Cooperation with European and American Partners in legal and judicial areas, International Co-operation Department, Ministry of Justice
2012-2015	Deputy Head of Division on International Private Law and Comparative Law, International Law Department, Ministry of Justice
2015-2021	Director of Division on Investment Law, Government Loans and Guarantees/Division on Investment Law and International Disputes/Litigation, International Law Department, Ministry of Justice
2021- now	Deputy Director General, International Law Department, Ministry of Justice
<b>Publications</b>	
2001	Vietnam and US Trade Agreement: Some Issues of Vietnamese Legal System, Legislative Studies Journal No.3 - April 2001 - National Assembly Office. (Co-author)
2017	Improvement of Viet Nam legal system for implementation of new age of free trade agreements, Special Edition on International Integration in Legal Areas – Legal and Democratic Journal, Judicial Publishing House, 2017 (Author)
2017	Key principles of international investment law and new development of the TPP, Special Edition on International Integration in Legal Areas – Legal and Democratic Journal, Judicial Publishing House, 2017 (Author)
2020	Guidance on PCA Arbitration Rules, PCA (Lead of the translation team)