

## ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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Languages: Vietnamese, English

### Practice Areas

#### Investment, Commerce, International Trade

Ms Nguyen Thi Thu Trang (PhD. at Law, earned in France) works at Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) as Director of Center for WTO and International Trade (CWIT).

She has been playing leading role in advocacy activities of VCCI as to both domestic and international trade policies. She organizes all VCCI campaigns and drafts Recommendations on behalf of Vietnam business community to Vietnam Government and Negotiation Delegations during crucial trade negotiations of Vietnam such as TPP-CPTPP, EVFTA, etc as well as trade-related international agreements. She directly participated into the law-making process of crucial legal texts of Vietnam (such as Civil Code, Commercial Law, Competition Law, Enterprise Law, Investment Law, Labor Code etc.) and review hundreds legal drafts each year.

She is author of many publications, papers, articles on trade remedies, arbitration, trade policies, etc. The most recent is the "Guidebook for biz on EVFTA".

### Education

2006	Doctor of Laws, University of Toulouse I, France
2000	Master of Laws, University of Toulouse I, France
1999	Bachelor of Laws, Law Faculty, Hanoi National University

### Professional Experience

From 2020	Director of the Center for WTO and International Trade (CWIT) – VCCI
From 2012	Deputy Director of Department, Director of the CWIT
From 2010	Deputy Director of the Legal Department, Deputy Director of the CWIT

From 2001

Staff, Manager, Deputy Director of Legal Department - VCCI

**As the Director of the WTO and International Trade Center, in charge of:**

- Conducting advocacy activities (policy recommendations, public-private dialogues, media campaigns, etc.) to protect rights and benefits of the Vietnamese businesses in the process of making international trade policies of the Government.
- Organizing and conducting awareness-raising activities for the businesses (writing books, case study, giving lectures...) on international trade issues
- Organizing surveys, doing research and publishing guidebooks on WTO, FTA and other international commitments of Vietnam
- Managing and administering a portal on WTO and FTA (wtocenter.vn), a website on AEC (aecvcci.vn), and on trade remedies (antidumping.vn)
- Consulting SMEs, business associations on WTO, FTAs and other international trade issues

**As the Deputy Director of the Legal Department, in charge of:**

- Giving comments (as member of drafting group or representative of business community) on Drafts of business laws and regulations (about 100 drafts each year, especially Commercial Law, Competition Law, Enterprise Law, Investment Law, E-transaction Law...)
- Formulating feedback from business community on law drafts or law implementation in business and commercial domain
- Consulting on ad hoc legal problems of enterprises

**Team Leader of Projects/Programs:**

- Project "Supporting businesses in effectively seizing opportunities from the CPTPP" (2019-Now, VCCI-Aus4Reform Australia Embassy)
- Project "EVFTA and liberalization in the service sectors of Vietnam" (2019, VCCI-Friedrich Naumann Stiftung)
- Project "Reviewing the compatibility of Vietnam legal frameworks against commitments in the EVFTA and TPP" (2016-2017, VCCI-FCO British Embassy)
- Project "Supporting businesses in understanding and taking full advantages from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)" (2015-2016, VCCI-Mekong Business Initiative, ADB)
- Project "Enhancing businesses and associations participation into the process of negotiating and implementing international commitments – The case of retails and wood-processed sectors" (2015-2016, VCCI-The Asia Foundation)
- Project "Support business associations to prepare studies on development strategy for two selected sectors" (2014, VCCI - EU Multilateral Trade Assistance Project (MUTRAP) IV)
- Project "Setting up a comprehensive mechanism for an effective participation of Vietnamese business community into the process of shaping policy, negotiating and implementing international trade commitments" (2009-2012, VCCI – EU Multilateral Trade Assistance Project (MUTRAP) III)
- Project "Trade Remedies Council" (2008-2009, VCCI - The Kingdom of Denmark - Global Competitiveness Facility for Vietnamese Enterprises) (2014, VCCI - EU Multilateral Trade

#### Assistance Project (MUTRAP) IV

- Program “Information Gateways on WTO, FTA and international trade for businesses” (2010-Present, VCCI)
- Project “Building a series of guidebooks on EVFTA commitments on specific sectors of Vietnam” (2017, VCCI - EU Multilateral Trade Assistance Project (MUTRAP) IV)
- Program “Enhancing the participation of businesses into the process of negotiating, concluding and implementing international trade-investment Commitments” (2010-Present, VCCI)
- Program “WTO raising-awareness and capacity-building for Vietnam enterprises” (2007-Present, VCCI)
- Program “Supporting businesses on trade remedies in Vietnam and in foreign markets” (2007-Present, VCCI)
- Project “Ministerial Effectiveness Index – MEI” assessment the performance of Ministries in drafting and implementing business-related legal/regulatory texts (2011-2017, VCCI)
- Project “Reviewing of business licenses system” (2005-2006, VCCI-ADB Cooperation)
- Project “Review legal documents on establishment, organization and operation of enterprises” (2005 – VCCI-UNDP Cooperation)
- Project “Replacing business licenses by a for business-conditions control system” (2001-2002, VCCI-TAF Cooperation)
- Many Others.

#### Author/Co-author of Publications

2021	Handbook for businesses: “Summary of RCEP core commitments for businesses”
2020	Handbook for businesses: “Summary of EVFTA core commitments for businesses”
2020	Handbook for businesses: “Exploiting CPTPP to enhance trade relation between Vietnam and Canada”
2019	Collection of 10 Booklets on CPTPP commitments and potential impacts on 10 Vietnamese sectors
2019	Collection of 3 Booklets on EVFTA commitments in logistics, tele-communication and financial sectors
2017	Collection of 10 Booklets on EVFTA commitments and potential impacts on 10 Vietnamese sectors
2016 – 2017	Collection of 9 Reports on Reviewing EVFTA and TPP commitments against Vietnamese laws and regulations
2019	Handbook for businesses: “Short summaries of Vietnam’s Free Trade Agreements (FTA)”
2018	Handbook for businesses: “Summary of CPTPP core commitments for businesses”

2018	Guidebook: "Rules of Origin in Vietnam's FTAs"
2018	Handbook for businesses: "9 steps for an effective policy recommendation"
2018	Economic University Manuals: "International Trade"
2012	Handbook: "International Trade Policy Advocacy"
2009	Guideline: "Anti-dumping and Countervailing Procedures in the European Union"
2009	Guideline: "Anti-dumping and Countervailing Procedures in the United States"
2008	Guidebook: "Q&A on Antidumping Regulations of the WTO – US - EU"
2007	Book: "Cores on Agreements of World Trade Organization (WTO)"
2007	Collection of 10 booklets on WTO Agreements
2007	Collection of 20 booklets on Vietnam's main WTO commitments
2010 – present	Quarterly Newsletters on "Enterprises and International Trade Policies"
2008 – 2017	Monthly Newsletters on "Trade Remedies"

**Regularly talk shows/interviews and articles**

- Television: VTV1, VTV2, VTV4, VTC, SCTV, National Assembly TV, Vietnam News, Phoenix TV - Hongkong News, etc.
- Newspaper: The Vietnam Government News, The Vietnam Economy, The Saigon Times, Vietnam Business Forum, The Investment Times, Labor Newspaper, Vietnam Financial Times, NNA Asia, Jetro News etc.