



VIAC'S ARBITRATION SERIES 2026
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WEBINAR

SPECIALISED ARBITRATION IN FOCUS #01: CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION



3.00 PM – 5.00 PM

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Virtual event

Zoom Platform



Language

English

Session01: GUESTLECTURE

Construction Arbitration in Practice: Managing
Complex Proceedings, Evidence & Expert Issues

Session02: PANEL DISCUSSION

Resolving Construction Disputes through Arbitration:
Procedural Tools, Evidence Management & Vietnam Practice

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INTRODUCTION

Construction disputes are among the most complex forms of commercial disputes, often involving multiple parties, interconnected contracts, highly technical issues, and extensive documentary evidence. As construction projects continue to increase in scale and sophistication, arbitration has become the preferred dispute resolution mechanism for many industry participants due to its flexibility, confidentiality, and ability to accommodate specialized expertise. At the same time, the effective resolution of construction disputes requires lawyers, arbitrators, and experts to navigate unique procedural challenges, from tribunal constitution and document management to expert evidence and complex multi-party proceedings.

As part of **VIAC’s Arbitration Series – VAS Crossover 2026**, the first webinar on “**Specialised Arbitration in Focus – Topic 01: Construction Arbitration**” will explore key procedural and practical issues arising in construction disputes, drawing on both international best practices and domestic experience. The webinar will discuss key developments in construction arbitration, including the new VIAC Rules of Arbitration 2026, particularly provisions on joinder and consolidation, evidence and document management, the use of experts; and recent updates under Vietnam’s Construction Law 2025. Combining legal analysis with practical perspectives, the session aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the evolving landscape of construction arbitration and the tools available for resolving increasingly complex construction disputes.

AGENDA

Time frame	Content
2.30 – 3.00 PM	Zoom Webinar Access and Technical Check
3.00 – 3.10 PM	Opening session
3.10 – 3.40 PM	GUEST LECTURE: Construction Arbitration in Practice: Managing Complex Proceedings, Evidence and Expert Issues Content: The keynote presentation may address international best practices in construction arbitration, including complex proceedings, document-heavy disputes, the use of experts, witness conferencing, procedural efficiency and lessons for Vietnam-related construction disputes.
3.40 – 4.40 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION: Resolving Construction Disputes through Arbitration: Procedural Tools, Evidence Management and Vietnam Practice Content: • Procedural features of construction contract disputes and the practical skills required of counsel and arbitrators; • The constitution of arbitral tribunals, including the number of arbitrators and the importance of technical expertise, industry knowledge and experience in managing complex proceedings; • Management of high-volume case files, document production and the effective use of procedural tools such as Redfern Schedules, Scott Schedules and hearing bundles; • Party-appointed and tribunal-appointed experts, expert reports, joint expert reports, witness conferencing, hot-tubbing and the cross-examination of experts; • Dispute boards and multi-tiered dispute-resolution clauses; • VIAC New Rules of Arbitration 2026 on complex arbitration mechanisms; • Vietnam Construction Law 2025, disputes resolution provision, and liquidated damages provisions; and, • The drafting of effective and enforceable arbitration agreements in construction contracts, including contracts based on FIDIC and NEC forms
4.40 – 5.00 PM	Q&A Session
5.00 PM	Closing

SPEAKERS INTRODUCTION



Mr. VU ANH DUONG

Permanent Vice President and Secretary General,
Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)

Attorney Duong Vu has nearly 30 years of experience with the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC). As Secretary General of VIAC, he oversees all arbitration administration activities, ensuring efficiency, compliance, and integrity in accordance with the VIAC Rules and applicable laws.

Duong is an active advocate for the growth of arbitration and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in Vietnam. Drawing on his extensive practical experience, he has contributed significantly to the legislative process, particularly in arbitration and ADR lawmaking. He served on the Drafting Boards and Editorial Teams for numerous key legal instruments, including: The 2003 Ordinance on Commercial Arbitration, The 2010 Law on Commercial Arbitration, The 2015 Decree on Commercial Mediation, The 2015 Civil Code, VIAC Rules (2004, 2012, 2017 versions), Vietnam Mediation Centre's Rules of Mediation, The VIAC Arbitrator's Code of Ethics. In addition to his practice, Duong is deeply committed to legal education. He has lectured on commercial arbitration and contract law at various institutions, including the Judicial Academy (Ministry of Justice), VCCI, and the Vietnam Bar Federation, etc.

As an arbitrator, Duong has presided over and participated in numerous arbitration proceedings, serving as co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, or presiding arbitrator. His cases span a wide range of disputes, including sales of goods, construction, insurance, leasing, and more.



Mr. NGUYEN MANH DZUNG

Director at ADR Vietnam Chambers LLC,
Founding Senior Partner of Dzungst & Associates

Mr. Nguyen Manh Dzung is the Director of ADR Vietnam Chambers LLC and Founding Senior Partner of Dzungst & Associates, a prominent shipping and dispute resolution firm. He is a leading Vietnamese arbitrator and mediator with over 30 years of experience in maritime, commercial and investment disputes. Dzung was recently nominated by the Vietnamese Ministry of Justice to serve as Chairman of the Executive Board of the International Arbitration Centre of Vietnam International Financial Centre (VIFCA). He is the first Vietnamese member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. He frequently sits as sole, presiding and co-arbitrator in disputes involving international trade, construction, M&A, and maritime matters under various rules, including VIAC, SIAC, KCAB, ICC, etc. Besides, Mr. Dzung was directly involved in drafting and editing the 2010 Commercial Arbitration Law, Decree 22/CP on Commercial Mediation, as well as the 2015 Civil Procedure Code regarding the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards and the recognition of out-of-court mediation agreements.



Dr. CHRISTOPHER TO WING

Independent Arbitrator,
Adjudicator and Mediator (Disputes Specialist)

Christopher To is currently an Independent Arbitrator and Mediator, specialising in International trade, aviation and engineering disputes. He was previously the Executive Director of the Construction Industry Council (2008 to 2016). Prior to that, he was Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (1998 to 2008).

Christopher holds adjunct professorships from a variety of academic institutions and is involved in educational reform and governance. He is a member of various academic societies and actively participates as Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors. He is also involved in a variety of boards and companies, ranging from engineering, IT and R&D. In 2001, Christopher was the youngest person to be awarded the Director of the Year Award in Hong Kong.

Christopher is listed in over 50 panels of Arbitrators, Adjudicators, Conciliators, Mediators and Domain Name Disputes Specialist lists globally. He has handled a variety of international cases to date involving both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations (such as the AIAC, HKIAC, ICC, KCAB, CIETAC, LMAA, NMAC, SIAC, UNCITRAL, VIAC) as party-appointed arbitrator, as sole arbitrator, and Chairman. He also acted as counsel in international arbitrations under the HKIAC, CIETAC, ICC, LCIA and UNCITRAL arbitration rules.

Christopher frequently acts as a neutral in Hong Kong and overseas and is a sought-after speaker/moderator at international forums. He has published over 50 articles and 6 books on Arbitration Law, Mediation and Dispute Resolution to date.

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Mr. **LE THE HUNG**

Vice Chair of Society of Construction Law – Viet Nam (SCLVN)
Managing Partner of CNC Counsel

Hung Le is a multifaceted legal professional with extensive experience in the Construction and Real Estate sectors. He has been a prominent figure since 2013 and currently leads the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Team at CNC, a highly specialized law firm in Vietnam.

As an accomplished litigator, Mr. Hung regularly advises and represents clients in complex international disputes. His experience includes appearances before major arbitration forums, including the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the Ho Chi Minh City Commercial Arbitration Centre (Tracent), and the Central Commercial Arbitration Centre (MCAC), as well as various other institutional arbitrain forums.

Beyond his legal practice, Hung is a respected trainer on FIDIC Contracts. He delivers a wide range of training programs on topics like the FIDIC 1999 Conditions of Contract, the FIDIC 2011 Subcontract, and the FIDIC 2017 suite. He is also a regular speaker at international conferences on construction law, arbitration, and FIDIC contracts.

He serves as Vice President of the Society Construction Law of Vietnam and is a certified mediator (CEDR, 2018) at VICMC. He also became a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb) in 2024.

His significant impact was recognized by Law.Asia, which listed him among the Top 100 Most Influential Lawyers in Vietnam in 2024, and in 2025



Ms. **VU THI HANG**

Chief of Secretariat/ Deputy Secretary General,
Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)

Ms. Hang serves as Chief of Secretariat at the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), where she holds overall responsibility for the day-to-day administration and operations of the Secretariat.

With nearly 15 years at VIAC, Hang brings deep institutional expertise in the administration and coordination of arbitral proceedings, with particular focus on cases involving international elements. She is among a few in Vietnam to have completed the Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) Master's Programme in International Dispute Resolution.

In her capacity, Hang also designs and oversees internal on-the-job training programmes for VIAC Counsels, as well as internal seminars and workshops for VIAC-listed arbitrators aimed at skills enhancement and peer exchange – reflecting VIAC's ongoing commitment to institutional excellence and quality arbitration.



Dr. **LE BA THANH CHUNG**

Managing Partner at Construction Law Vietnam Counsellors (CLVN),
VIAC Listed Arbitrator

Dr. Chung Le is a lawyer, law lecturer, and VIAC-listed arbitrator with more than 20 years of experience in infrastructure, energy, construction, and dispute resolution. He is qualified to practice law in Vietnam and the State of New York, and is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

He has advised on major infrastructure and energy projects in Vietnam and internationally, including a US\$9 billion refinery and petrochemical project and several multibillion-dollar gas-to-power, LNG-to-power and coal-fired power projects. He has also acted as arbitrator, counsel, or legal expert in complex arbitration proceedings before VIAC and SIAC.

Dr. Chung holds an LLM and an SJD from Duke University School of Law, as well as an MBA from the National Economics University and the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

CO-ORGANIZERS

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Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)



The Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) was established in 1993 by a Decision of the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam through the merger of the Foreign Trade Arbitration Council (established in 1963) and the Maritime Arbitration Council (established in 1964). Pursuant to the Ordinance on Commercial Arbitration 2003, the Law on Commercial Arbitration 2010, and its current Charter, VIAC operates as an independent institution. Arbitral awards rendered by VIAC tribunals are final and binding, and are recognized and enforced in Vietnam as well as in over 170 countries and territories under the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (the New York Convention 1958).

As a leading arbitration and mediation institution in Vietnam with international recognition, in recent years VIAC has handled thousands of domestic and international disputes across a wide range of sectors, including sale of goods, transportation, insurance, construction, finance, banking, investment, and others. The disputing parties come from most provinces in Vietnam and from key economic and trade partners worldwide. Over nearly three decades of development, VIAC has continuously grown, becoming a trusted institution and a reliable pillar of justice for both domestic and international business communities.

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ADR Vietnam Chambers LLC (ADRVN)



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Our Members are neutrals who elect not to represent or to give advice to parties and are committed to the professions of arbitration and mediation as independents. Our Members are independent professionals who operate entirely separately from one another. Members are not under any obligation to share or refer work to one another and take all necessary steps to ensure that confidentiality is maintained at all times. Members are liable for their own professional practice under highest international standards.

Frequently appointed in high stakes cases and widely sought after as speakers at conferences, our members are well-known names in international dispute resolution as well as regular mentions in Who's Who Legal lists, Legal 500, Chambers and Partners and Asialaw rankings.

Members at ADR Vietnam Chambers LLC are well-published in journals of international arbitration and chapters to books. Further, many are law lecturers of international commercial arbitration and mediation at various law schools.

FEATURED PARTNER

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Society of Construction Law – Vietnam (SCLVN)



SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW – VIETNAM (SCLVN)

SCLVN is a socio-professional organization, voluntarily established by Vietnamese citizens and organizations operating in the field of construction law.

Purpose: support each other to improve knowledge and qualifications, information exchange on construction law, contribute to create the stable and sustainable environment for construction activities in Vietnam and the country's socio-economic development.

SCLVN is operating under the administrative management of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the sector management of the Ministry of Construction and other related Ministries and government agencies on the activities of the Society in accordance with laws and regulations.

Individual members: Engineers, Architects, Lawyers, legal expert, Quantity Surveyor, commercial expert and other experts who are Vietnamese citizens operating in fields related to construction law.

Organizational members: Vietnamese organizations established in accordance with Vietnamese law, operating in the field of construction and construction law.

SUPPORTING PARTNERS



Vietnam Institute for International Arbitration Research and Training (VIART) was officially established on 30/07/2021 under Decision No.79/QĐ-VIAC of the President of the Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC), in the context that alternative dispute resolutions (ADRs), especially commercial arbitration, are making great strides in its development while Vietnamese justice system are following the trend of integrating with the international justice system. As a division of Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC) – the primary arbitration institution in the field of dispute resolution in Vietnam for almost 30 years, with the strength in practical experience in arbitration, the understanding in arbitration market, and a leading team of experts in multiple fields, VIART succeeds and follows up on a stable foundation, focuses its resources on promoting the development of ADRs in general and arbitration in particular in Vietnam.



Construction Law Vietnam Counsellors LLC (CLVN) is a specialist law firm advising on major construction and infrastructure projects and related disputes. The firm brings together experienced practitioners from Vietnam and common law jurisdictions, combining in-depth knowledge of the Vietnamese legal and regulatory environment with broad international experience.

Our lawyers draw on decades of collective experience advising on major infrastructure and energy projects in Vietnam and internationally, as well as acting in complex, high-value disputes. Their experience spans a broad range of sectors, including upstream and midstream oil and gas, petrochemicals, coal-fired and gas-fired power, renewable energy, technology and telecommunications, industrial and process plants, and mining.

CLVN's specialist expertise enables us to deliver practical, high-quality, cost-effective legal services tailored to each client's legal, technical, and commercial needs.



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As commercial transactions become increasingly complex, cross-border and sector-specific, arbitration is expected to respond not only as a dispute resolution mechanism, but also as a practical framework capable of addressing the evolving legal, technical and commercial realities of modern disputes. This requires arbitration users and practitioners to develop a more specialised, practice-oriented and interdisciplinary understanding of dispute resolution. In this context, Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) and ADR Vietnam Chambers (ADRVN) will co-organize the VIAC's Arbitration Series – VAS Crossover 2026, a series of talk shows on specialised arbitration. The series aims to create a focused platform for arbitrators, arbitration practitioners, in-house counsel, business representatives and academics to exchange insights on recent legal developments, sector-specific dispute risks, procedural innovations and practical approaches to dispute resolution.

Through a series of thematic sessions, VAS Crossover 2026 will examine key areas of specialised arbitration, including international trade (CISG), construction, M&A, finance, and maritime law. The programme will also introduce relevant updates in Vietnam's arbitration landscape, including the VIAC Rules of Arbitration 2026, while connecting domestic practice with regional and international perspectives. Ultimately, VAS Crossover 2026 seeks to foster a more informed, practice-oriented, and connected arbitration community in Vietnam.

Event Timeline	11 Sep	WEBINAR	Specialised Arbitration in Focus #01 Construction Arbitration	Virtual event
	25 Sep	WEBINAR	Specialised Arbitration in Focus #02 M&A and Financial Arbitration	Virtual event
	02 Oct	WEBINAR	Specialised Arbitration in Focus #03 Maritime Arbitration	Virtual event
	09 Oct	WEBINAR	Specialised Arbitration in Focus #04 CISG and International Trade Arbitration	Virtual event
	3rd Week Oct	TALKSHOW	ADR in Motion: Global Trends, Vietnam Developments & Career Pathway for Young Practitioners	In-person



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