

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Hop X. Dang

Personal Information	Nationality: Vietnamese Date of Birth: 6 July 1972
Current Occupation/ Organisation	Partner, Allens, Vietnam Arbitrator (mainly at Singapore International Arbitration Centre and Vietnam International Arbitration Center) Academic, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Law Faculty, National University of Singapore (International Business Law programme)
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Areas of Expertise	Law on international sale of goods, international investment, government contracts, arbitration, joint venture, choice of law. Familiar with common law systems, Vietnamese law and international law.
Education	Brasenose College, University of Oxford DPhil – 2008. Thesis title: International law as the governing law of state contracts The National University of Singapore Graduate Certificate of International Arbitration - 2005 The University of Melbourne Master of Laws - December 2002 Bond University Bachelor of Laws – 1999 (first class honours) Duke Law School, North Carolina, USA Exchange student from Bond University, 1998 Law Faculty, Hanoi National University, Vietnam Bachelor of Laws - 1996 Hanoi University for Foreign Language Teachers, Vietnam Bachelor of Arts (English major) – 1994
Main Academic Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Clarendon Scholarship, University of Oxford▪ Law Gold Medal, Bond University (<i>best graduate of the year</i> – 1999)

Professional Qualifications	<p>Vietnam International Arbitration Centre Arbitrator – 2012</p> <p>Vienna International Arbitration Centre Arbitrator - 2011</p> <p>Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration Arbitrator - 2010</p> <p>Singapore International Arbitration Centre Arbitrator – 2008</p> <p>Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Fellow - 2007</p> <p>Supreme Court of Victoria Solicitor, Admission to Practice – 2001</p>
Professional History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ July 2011 – Present Partner, Allens, Vietnam▪ September 2008 – June 2011 Senior Associate, Allens, Vietnam▪ August 2004 – July 2005 Visiting Senior Fellow, Law Faculty, National University of Singapore▪ July 2002 – August 2004 Lawyer, Phillips Fox, Vietnam.▪ 2001 – February 2002 Associate to The Honourable Mr Justice Alex Chernov Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia.▪ 1999 – 2000 Articled clerkship, Phillips Fox, Melbourne▪ 1994 – 1996 Legal assistant, Phillips Fox Hanoi▪ 1993 – 1994 Translator, Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam
Particular Professional Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Acting as arbitrator before the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and Vietnam International Arbitration Centre in about 20 disputes concerning joint venture, sale of goods, cooperation contracts governed by English law, Vietnamese law and Singapore law.▪ Advisor to Vietnam Lawyers Association in drafting the Arbitration Law (2009)▪ Legal advisor to Nghi Son Refinery on financing, government contracts (US\$ 9 billion).▪ Legal advisor to Vung Ang II BOT power plant project (c. US\$2 billion).▪ Advisor to the Ministry of Trade of Vietnam in drafting the Commercial Law, chapters on contracts for sale of goods, franchising and futures trading (2005).▪ Advisor to British Petroleum on a US\$1.4 billion LNG sales contract from Indonesia to Korea (2004).▪ Advisor to British Petroleum on a US\$600 million investment in a power plant in Korea (2003)▪ Advisor to PetroVietnam on the EPC Contract of Dung Quat Refinery (US\$ 1 billion).▪ Advisor to British Petroleum in the US\$309 million project finance of a

- power plant in Vietnam (2002-2003)
 - Advisor to British Petroleum in US\$ 1 billion Nam Con Son gas project (1999 – 2001)
- Academic Appointments
- Lecturing in Hanoi Law University and Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.
 - Visitor, Law Faculty, Nagoya University, Japan (2013-2014)
 - Lecturing in the Diploma of International Commercial Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2011 – 2013.
 - Visiting Senior Fellow, Law Faculty, National University of Singapore (2004 – current – teaching two courses almost every year)
 - Visiting Senior Fellow, Law Faculty, University of New South Wales (2009 – 2013)
 - Honorary Associate, Centre for Energy, Petroleum, Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee (2008)
 - Lecturer, Judicial Academy, Vietnam (2002 – 2004)
 - Associate, Asian Law Centre, Law Faculty, The University of Melbourne (2004 – current)
 - Member, Advisory Board for Law Graduate Programme, Law Faculty, The University of Melbourne (2004 – current)
 - Senior Fellow, Postgraduate Programme, Law Faculty, The University of Melbourne (2003)
 - Tutor in Equity and Trusts, University of Melbourne and Monash University (2002)
 - Tutor in Commercial Contracts, La Trobe University (2002)
- Subjects Taught
- Foreign Direct Investment Law and Practice in Asia (Singapore, Shanghai)
 - Choice of Law for International Contracts in Asia (Singapore, Shanghai)
 - International Commercial Arbitration (Vietnam)
 - Contract Law (Singapore, Australia, Vietnam)
 - Singapore Legal System (Singapore)
 - Fundamentals of the Common Law (Australia)
 - Equity and Trusts (Australia)
 - Investment Law in Vietnam (Vietnam, Singapore)
 - Legal Ethics (Vietnam)
- Other academic activities
- Founding and chairing the GES law scholarship programme in Vietnam to select the best students and arrange for mentoring/training and jobs at the best law firms in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. See <http://younglawyersclub.wordpress.com/ges/> for more information.
 - Coaching moot teams from Hanoi Law University and Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.
 - Supervising theses and general assistance to a large number of students in Vietnam and overseas.
 - Giving seminars and presentations at a number of universities such as Singapore Management University, University of New South Wales, University of Melbourne, Bond University, East China University of Law and Politics and regularly speaking at many conferences.

- Main Publications
- *Illegality of State Contracts under International Law* (2011) Monash University Law Review 37(2) 114.
 - *Ultra Vires State Contracts under International Law*, Hong Kong Law Journal, Vol 42, Part 1.
 - *Legal Issues in Vietnamese FDI Law*, in Nottage and Bath(Ed), *Foreign Investment and Dispute Resolution Law and Practice in Asia*, RouteLedge, 2011.
 - *The Vietnamese Legal System, the Past 25 Years, the Present and the Future* in Bell & Black (Ed), *Law and Legal Institutions in Asia*, Cambridge University Press 2011.
 - *Applicability of International Law as Governing Law of State Contracts*, Australia International Law Journal, 2011.
 - *Jurisdictional Clauses in State Contracts Subject to Bilateral Investment Treaties*, International Arbitration Law Review, 2011.
 - *International Law as the Governing Law of State Contracts*, DPhil Thesis, University of Oxford, 2008.
 - *Towards a Stronger Arbitration Regime for Vietnam*, Asian International Arbitration Journal Vol 3, No. 1, 2007.
 - *Legal Education in Asia* (joint authors), Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Vol 1, Issue 1, 2006.
 - *Practical Problems in the Vietnamese Enterprise Law*, Dong A Journal of International Economic Law, Vol 1 2009.
 - *Court case commentaries*, Vietnam Legal Update, a monthly publication of Allens Arthur Robinson.
 - *Vietnamese draft arbitration law placing more faith in arbitration*, The Arbitrator, SIAC, January 2009.

Community Work In 2005, with my wife, I founded and now chair a charity supporting poor cancer patients in Hanoi. Currently, every day we support about 200 cancer patients with food, medical fees and other support. We have been in operation for seven years. See www.sympameals.net for more information.

Languages **Vietnamese:** Mother tongue
English: Working language
French: conversational
Mandarin: Basic

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