

ARBITRATION'S CURRICULUM VITAE



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Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor/Master/Doctor: Master Degree; Place of issue University of California, Berkeley, School of Law • Practising certificate: • Vietnam: 8386/LS; Issued by: Vietnam Bar Federation • California: 31618 ; Issued by: The State Bar of California
Professional Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 2020 to Present: Partner, YKVN LLP • From 2016 to 2020: Counsel, YKVN LLP • From 2015 to 2016: Foreign Attorney, Sidley Austin LLP • From 2007 to 2014: Associate, YKVN LLP
Practice Areas
<p>Thang Pham is a YKVN partner based in the Singapore office with more than sixteen years of experience in international arbitration and corporate M&A.</p> <p>Over more than the last decade, Thang participated in the development of YKVN's international arbitration practice, contributing to its inclusion in the GAR 100 list of the top global international arbitration law firms. In this process, Thang has worked on most of YKVN's complex and high-value international arbitrations including construction, oil & gas, debt restructuring, investment, professional liability, and shareholders' disputes, conducted under the VIAC, SIAC, ICC, and UNCITRAL rules seated in and outside of Vietnam.</p> <p>In addition, Thang has extensive experience in advising on mergers and acquisitions, banking and finance, and capital markets. Thang has represented and advised numerous domestic and international clients in high-value transactions across various sectors.</p>
Publications
<p>RECENT INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ARTICLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored: "The Vietnamese Supreme Court decides that the procedures and time limit specified in the Vietnamese Law on Commercial Arbitration to issue an award ending an

arbitration based on a settlement agreement do not apply to a “foreign arbitral award” arising from a Vietnam seated arbitration”, YKVN International Arbitration Newsletter (September 2024).

- Co-authored: “Exclusive Jurisdiction of the Court Regarding Rights to Real Estate Located in Vietnam: Judicial Practice” – People's Court Journal, Issue 17 (1st Edition, September 2023).
- Co-authored: “The Vietnamese Courts Have Spoken: Consular Authentication of Foreign Powers-of-Attorney Is a Must to Initiate a Vietnamese Arbitration”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, August 2023.
- Co-authored: the Vietnam Chapter, Post-award Interest in the Asia-Pacific, edited by Kevin Kim and John Bang, Kluwer Law International, March 2023.

RECENT INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist in a Seminar titled “Navigating International Arbitration as General Counsel” organized by Ho Chi Minh City University of Law (HCMUL) and Singapore Management University (SMU) in Ho Chi Minh City (October 2024).
- Panelist in a Seminar titled “A review and discussion of the IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest, together with its proposed amendments, and its use in Asia” - IBA APAG Event, Singapore (February 2024).
- Panelist in a Seminar titled “Navigating Business and Dispute Resolution in Southeast Asia: Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam” organized by Allen & Gledhill, Kudun & Partners, MDD and YKVN in Singapore (February 2024).
- Panelist in a Seminar titled “Arbitration Award Enforcement in Asian Jurisdictions” – AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers) Asia Regional Meeting, Hong Kong (October 2023).
- Moderator in a Seminar titled “Law Applicable to the Arbitration Agreement in the Absence of Party Agreement – Vietnam ADR Week 2023, Ho Chi Minh City (May 2023).
- Panelist in a webinar titled “Arbitration Proceedings under the SIAC Rules” – SIAC Webinar (December 2022).
- Panelist in a webinar titled “Who is afraid of Due Process?” - YSIAC/DIS40 Webinar (May 2022).

Membership of professional organization

- Vietnam Bar Federation, Member (2013 to present)
- Hanoi Bar Association, Member (2013 to present)
- State Bar of California, Member (2016 to present)
- YSIAC, Executive Committee Member (2021 to 2023)
- ASA Asia Chapter, Ambassador (2023 to present)
- International Bar Association, Member (2023 to present)