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	Full-time Arbitrator and Mediator	
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Practice Areas		
Arbitration Law, Maritime Law & Logistics, Marine Insurance Law and Commercial Law; Maritime and Cargo Claims; Carriage of Goods by Sea and Logistics; Commercial Disputes and Commodity Trade; Marine and International Trade; Insurance and Re-insurance; Charter parties and Shipbuilding; ADR and Commercial Mediation.		
Academic and Professional Qualifications		
14 th April 2009	Certificate of Passing the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Award Writing Examination with a mark of 79% organised by School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, University of London (UK) in conjunction with Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)	
1 st November 2008	LL.M in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution issued by School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, University of London (UK)	
1996	Certificate of Attendance for Galbraith’s Shipping Course, UK	
25 th September 1990	LL. B issued by Hanoi University of Law, Vietnam.	
Private Practice		
13 th July 2018 to date	Director of ADR Vietnam Chambers LLC, a new platform for Full Time Independent Arbitrators and Mediators in Vietnam.	
October 1997 to	Founder & Senior Partner of Dzungsr & Associates LLC (formerly	

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Independent Legal Consultants Co., Ltd), a leading boutique shipping & ADR law firm in Vietnam since 1997.

Membership of professional associations

- **Arbitrator** on the seven Panels of Arbitrators of Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre, Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC), the Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC), Hainan International Arbitration Court (HIAC) of China, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB International), the Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC).
- **Mediator** in the five Panels of Mediators of eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre, Hainan International Mediation Center, Japan International Mediation Center (JIMC Kyoto), Mainland-Hong Kong Joint Mediation Centre (MHJMC), Vietnam Mediation Center (VMC).
- **The first Vietnamese Member** of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR for two consecutive terms of office: 2017-2021.
- **Member** of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association (“IBA”) and the Bar Association of Hanoi, Vietnam.
- **Graded Member** of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb), East Asia Branch since 2009.

Professional Experience

Mr. Nguyen Manh Dzung is a distinguished Vietnamese lawyer with over 30 years of experience in resolving maritime, commercial, and investment disputes through both domestic litigation and international arbitration. His practice encompasses a wide range of areas, including admiralty and maritime law, arbitration, dispute resolution and mediation, commercial law, contracts, insurance and reinsurance, international law, international trade, litigation, and transportation.

Mr. Dzung has transitioned into a full-time arbitrator and is recognized on numerous arbitration panels, including VIAC, KCAB International, HIAC, SHAC, HKIAC, eBRAM and SCMA. He is the first Vietnamese member of the ICC Court of International Arbitration and served on the ICC Taskforce on ADR and Arbitration.

His expertise has led to regular appointments as both co-arbitrator, presiding arbitrator and sole arbitrator for various arbitration proceedings governed by different rules, covering an array of agreements such as international sales contracts, service contracts, shipping agency contracts, consultancy and design contracts, business cooperative agreements, supply

contracts, joint venture contracts, marine insurance policies, M&A transactions, supply chain and logistics service agreements, leasing contracts, partnership agreements, and contracts of carriage of goods by sea, among others.

Arbitration Experience

▪ Maritime arbitration

- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a contract of carriage of goods by sea between a subrogated insurance company and a shipping company in September 2019;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a marine insurance policy between a leasing company and an insurance company in October 2019;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a marine insurance policy between a shipping joint-stock company and an insurance company in December 2019;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a supply chain and logistic service contract in July 2021;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a marine insurance policy between a shipping company and an insurance company in February 2022;
- Being considered by the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB International) as a sole arbitrator in March 2020 for disputes arising out of a shipping agency contract between a Korean shipping company and a Philippines Ship Agency with the place of arbitration in Seoul (Korea), Governing law is laws of the Republic of Korea; Languages of Contract and Arbitration is English;

▪ International Trade arbitration

- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules related to disputes arising from the international sale of goods contract between a Hong Kong incorporated trading company and a Vietnamese private-owned company in November 2017;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a sale and purchase of rice between a Chinese trading company and a Vietnamese trading company in January 2018;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from an international sale of goods contract between a German export company and a Vietnamese importer in August 2020;

- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from an international sale of the medical supply contract between a Swiss importer and a Vietnamese manufacturer in July 2021.
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from an international sale of goods contract between a Korean company and a Vietnamese importer in August 2022;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from an international sale of goods contract between a foreign-invested company and a Vietnamese company in June 2023;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from an international sale of goods contract between an FDI company and a Vietnamese company in May 2024;
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from an international sale contract between a Chinese company and a Vietnamese company in October 2023;
- Being appointed by the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) for appointment as co-arbitrator in August 2021 for disputes arising out of an international sale contract between a Chinese company and a Vietnamese company with the seat of arbitration is in Singapore; the Language of Arbitration is English and Governing law of the Contract is CISG;
- Being appointed by the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB International) as a co-arbitrator in July 2023 for disputes arising out of an international sale of goods contract between a Korean company and a Chinese Company with the place of arbitration in Seoul (Korea), Governing law is Korean law; Languages of Arbitration is English;
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a sale and purchase contract between a Lao company and a Vietnamese company in March 2023;
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a sale and purchase contract between a foreign-invested company and a Vietnamese joint-stock company in August 2019.
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from the sale of goods contracts between FDI companies in March 2025;
- **Corporate & Investment arbitration**
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in

relation to M&A disputes in July 2021;

- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a joint venture contract and charter between a Japanese investor and a Vietnamese company in June 2022.
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to M&A disputes involving an FDI Company in Vietnam in June 2024;
- Being appointed by the ICC Court of International Arbitration as co-arbitrator in July 2023 for disputes arising out of a shareholder's contract between a foreign company and a Vietnamese-invested company with the seat of arbitration is in Singapore, Language of Arbitration is English and Governing law of the Contract is English law.
- Being appointed by the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) for appointment as sole arbitrator in October 2024 for disputes arising out of a M&A transaction between foreign companies in Asia with the seat of arbitration in Singapore, the Language of Arbitration is English and Governing law of the Contract is Vietnamese law.
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in an international arbitral tribunal for arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a business co-operative agreement between 2 Vietnamese High Technology companies in December 2019;
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a joint venture contract between a foreign-invested property developer and a Vietnamese state-owned housing company in June 2019;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a Partnership Agreement to set up a company in Vietnam in February 2021;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in an international arbitral tribunal for arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a loan agreement between a foreign-invested company and a Vietnamese privately owned company in May 2018;
- Acting as sole arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a loan agreement between the Lender, a Singaporean company and the borrower, a local trading company, in November 2024;
- Acting as sole arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a loan agreement between the Lender, a Singaporean company and the borrower, a local trading company, in November 2024;
- Acting as sole arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in

relation to disputes arising from loan agreements and personal guarantee credit supports between the Lender, a Hong Kong company and the borrower, an FDI company in January 2025;

- Acting as sole arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from loan agreements and personal guarantee credit supports between the Lender, a Hong Kong company and the borrower, a local company, in February 2025;
- **Construction & Infrastructure arbitration**
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a construction contract between Vietnamese companies in June 2024.
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a construction contract between Vietnamese companies in September 2024.
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a construction contract between a Chinese contractor and a Vietnam Investor in May 2023;
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules concerning disputes arising from a chain of 8 real estate contracts between an individual buyer and a property developer in August 2023.
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a construction contract between a contractor and an Investor who are FDI enterprises in Vietnam in March 2024;
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a supply contract between two Vietnamese oil and gas corporations in September 2019;
- Acting as a presiding arbitrator for arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from an international supply contract between a foreign contractor and a Vietnamese state-owned oil corporation in February 2019;
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a consultancy and design contract between a foreign contractor and one of the largest banks in Vietnam in March 2020;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a leasing contract between an FDI company and a Vietnamese construction company in January 2021;

- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a leasing contract between an FDI company and a Vietnamese construction company in July 2024;
- **Other sector arbitration**
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a leasing contract between Vietnamese companies in September 2024.
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a service contract between a Public Relation Joint Stock company and a market research company in October 2017;
- Being considered by the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) for appointment as co-arbitrator in March 2021 for disputes arising out of a Service Contract between a Malaysia company and a Vietnamese company with the seat of arbitration in Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Language of Arbitration is English and Governing law of the Contract is Laws of Vietnam;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings conducted under VIAC Rules in relation to disputes arising from a supply contract between an FDI company and a Vietnamese company in February 2022.

Publications

- Co-author of Vietnam Chapter of ICCA Handbook published by Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, The Netherlands in October 2012-2017 (updated annually).
- Co-author of Vietnam Chapter of World Arbitration Reporter, Second Edition – International Encyclopedia of Arbitration Law and Practice published by JurisNet LLC of New York (USA) on 30 November 2012-2017 (updated annually).
- Co-author of “Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Award in Vietnam: Review of Recent Decision of the Vietnamese Courts” in the February 2014 edition of IBA Arbitration News.
- Co-author of the Vietnam Chapter in The Asia-Pacific Arbitration Review (GAR) published by Law Business Research Ltd (UK) in 2016 & 2017 (updated annually).
- Co-author of a National report on the Public Policy exception in the New York Convention published by the IBA Sub-Committee on Recognition and Enforcement of Awards (2016).
- Co-author of National report on 2016 Research Project: Comparative Study of ‘Arbitrability’ under the New York Convention published by IBA Sub-Committee on Recognition and Enforcement of Awards.

- Co-author of “International Investment Dispute Resolution in Vietnam: Opportunities and Challenges” in Julien Chaisse and Luke Nottage (eds.) “International Investment Arbitration in Southeast Asia” published by Journal of World Investment & Trade 18, Volume 8 (2017).
 - Co-author of “Investor-State Dispute Resolution Mechanism under EU Vietnam Free Trade Agreement” in Mahdev Mohan & Chester Brown (Eds) “The Asian Turn in Foreign Investment” published by Cambridge University Press (CUP) in 2021.
 - Co-author of “Judicial Manual on Arbitration and Mediation”, co-edited by IFC of the World Bank Group and Supreme People’s Court of Vietnam, published by Youth Publisher in 2017.
 - Author of “Chapter 12: Advocacy Skills in International Arbitration” in the textbook titled “Consultancy Skills and Alternative Dispute Resolution Skills for Lawyers” co-edited by Dr Nguyen Thi Van Anh and Nguyen Thi Minh Hue published by Judicial Academy of Vietnam (Ministry of Justice) in December 2018.
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