

MEDIATOR INFORMATION

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Practice Areas: Arbitration, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial, Mediation, International Trade, Construction, Real Estate, Infrastructure



Language: Vietnamese, English

Overview/Arbitration Experience

Ms. Chau Ho has served as an arbitrator at the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) since 2015 and as a mediator at the Vietnam Mediation Centre (VMC) since 2018. Additionally, she has been invited to act as an arbitrator (ad-hoc) at other arbitration centers and as a member of Dispute Adjudication Boards (DAB) in construction contracts.

With a professional background spanning three fields: Law, Commerce, Construction Engineering and extensive practical experience working with both project investors and construction contractors, she is frequently trusted by parties to serve as an arbitrator, sole arbitrator, and/or be appointed as the chairperson of arbitral tribunals in disputes related to commercial contracts, real estate business contracts, construction consultancy contracts, construction design contracts, construction execution contracts, EPC general contracts, turnkey contracts, and international construction contracts based on FIDIC forms. The success rate of dispute resolutions in which she has participated as a mediator or arbitrator is notably high.

Education

1989 - 1995

Construction engineer, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT).

1998 - 2001	Bachelor of Business Administration, Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics (UEH).
2008 - 2009	Master of International Trade Law, The West of England University - Bristol, United Kingdom (UWE).
2017	<p>Certificate: Use of FIDIC Standard Forms of Construction Contracts, International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC).</p> <p>Certificate: Contractor's Claims, Employer's Claims, and Dispute Resolution under International Construction Contracts, International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC).</p>
2018	<p>Certificate: International Mediator Skills Training, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), United Kingdom.</p> <p>Certificate: Mediator Skills Train-the-Trainer Course, CEDR, United Kingdom.</p>
2023	Certificate: Arbitration Skills Training Program, United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Professional Experience

1995 - 2010	Previously worked for main contractors responsible for the Design and Civil Construction, Construction and Real Estate Business Investor, holding various positions including Quantity Surveyor (QS), Head of Construction Cost Management, Head of Construction Contract Management, Deputy General Director in charge of Legal and Commercial Affairs in Construction.
2011 - 2013	Formerly held the position of Deputy General Director in charge of the Legal and Project Development Division at a foreign investment fund operating in Vietnam.
2014 - present	Managing director, CHAU HO & PARTNERS.

Membership of professional organization

2014	Member, Ho Chi Minh City Bar Association.
2015 – present	Arbitrator, Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC).
2018 – present	Mediator, Vietnam Mediation Centre (VMC) – a division of VIAC.