nhquang&associates

PHUNG QUANG CUONG

Partner

Ha Noi, Vietnam

Tel.: (84-4) 3537 6939

E-mail: quangcuong@nhquang.com



EDUCATION

- Lawyer Training Program in Judicial Academy, 2004
- LLB, Hanoi Law University (1996-2001)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Intellectual Properties

Corporate

Contract

Labour

Real estate

Insurance

Insolvency

Ligitation

MEMBERSHIP

Ha Noi Bar Association

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- *One of ten delegates invited by the USA Embassy for program "International Visitor Leadership Program, Intellectual Property Rights in the US",* July 2013
- *Asia Pacific Regional Consultation on HIV-related Legal Services and Rights, Bangkok,* Thailand, 9-10 February 2012

PUBLICATIONS

WORK POSITION

2012 -present: Partner

NHQuang&Associates, a law firm established in 2004, specializing in policy and statutory study and corporate consultancy.

2004-2012: Senior lawyer

NHQuang&Associates, a law firm established in 2004, specializing in policy and statutory study and corporate consultancy.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Capacity Improvement

- **Technical support for Action to the Community Development Centre (ACDC):**

  Providing technical assistance to ACDC Legal Clinic. Supporting in trainings related to administrative work, management and monitoring of legal consultancy quality of ACDC in line with mobile legal consultancy sessions. Providing trainings for ACDC's legal consultants with skills of drafting legal opinions, lawsuit/complaint/ denunciation petitions; skills of researching documents and case files; skills of searching for legal documents and other necessary skills at ACDC's proposal

- **Cooperation with the Center for Social Initiatives Promotion (CSIP)** in activities of capacity building: Under the cooperation between NHQuang&Associates and CSIP since 2013, providing support in series of activities in relation to improvement of capacity for stakeholders. Contributing to the draft of two manuals including "Legal book for social enterprises" and "Legal Manual for Investors into Social enterprises" (The first manual includes the contents related to issues of enterprise management and operation, personnel and financial management. The book aims to help improve understanding of social enterprises for selecting the appropriate form and manners of enterprise management); cooperating with CSIP to organize training courses for social enterprises being CSIP's members in terms

of legal knowledge and corporate management skills. Providing advices for several enterprises being CSIP members such as VeXeRe.com, Reach Center… and other related associations and organizations in terms of organizational structure and corporate governance.

Judicial Reform

- **Assessment of one-year Implementation of Circular 70/2011/TT-BCA and the Regulations on Coordination** between Vietnam Bar Federation and the Supreme People's Procuracy, JPP and VBF 2013. Team Member in charge of studying documents and assessment writing
- **Survey on Court Administration in Viet Nam**, under the Project "Strengthening Access to Justice and Protection of Rights" (Project 58492) — sponsored by UNDP, steered by the Judicial Reform Secretariat of Judicial Reform Steering Committee, 2011-2013. Team Member in charge of in-depth interviews, data analysis. The survey was based on 4,000 mail questionnaires and over 50 direct interviews with court-related agencies nationwide.
- **Initiatives to Increase Protection of Women's Land rights in Vietnam**, Project "Empowerment of Women to Claim their Land Rights" (Project 61404), UNDP, 6/2013. Team Member in charge of desk study, direct interview, and final Handbook writing.
- **Implementation of Administrative Procedures/Regulatory Reform** supported by International Financial Company (IFC), in coordination with the Prime Minister's Task Force for Administrative Procedure Reform established under the Prime Minister's Project 30, 2009-2012. Legal Expert leading team for scanning administrative procedures, calculating compliance cost and report writing
- **The Availability of Legal Services for People Living With HIV and Key Populations** — UNDP/UNAIDS Vietnam, 2011-2012. Team Member. The project aimed to provide an overall picture about legal services in Vietnam in general and legal services for people living with HIV in particular; to determine the demand for legal services of people living with HIV and affected communities, and propose and recommend solutions to develop and improve these legal services in Vietnam
- **Implementation of Administrative Procedures/Regulatory Reform supported by International Financial Company (IFC)**, in coordination with the Prime Minister's Task Force for Administrative Procedure Reform established under the Prime Minister's Project 30 (2009-2012). Reviewing and making recommendation for administrative procedures relating to business including Consolidation of tax code and business code, Mining licenses, Land and construction,

- **Handbook for social enterprises and Handbook for investment in social enterprises,** cowriting with NHQuang&Associates under the sponsorship of Center for Social Initiatives Promotion, to be published in 2014
- **Legal Handbook of Equality Rights in Access to Land,** co-writing with NHQuang&Associates within the framework of the Project "Empowerment of Women to Claim their Land Rights" — 2013
- **Chapter: Settlement of Civil Cases,** Bench Book for judges' settlement of cases related to intellectual properties, Supreme People's Court
- Revising the **Handbook guiding the implementation of the Law on Environment Protection** co-written by JIFF and WARECOD
- **Preliminary report on Scanning of Regulations on procedures to handle enterprises' bankruptcy,** WB and Department of Administrative Procedure Control — The Government Office

Advertising licenses, Clean development mechanism (CDM), Custom agent permit, Administrative procedures involving Business registration

- **Appointed Counsel in Vietnamese Criminal Law and Practice** run by Vietnam Lawyers' Association under the support of "Improving capacity of Vietnam Lawyers' Association sponsored by UNDP, 2010. Survey Group Leader. This research was based on 100 indepth interviews with judges, lawyers, policemen, prosecutors and officers of legal aid offices in 8 provinces of Viet Nam and 2,000 mail questionnaires answered by lawyers nationwide.
- **Legal framework study for Public - Private Partnership for the Project "Poverty Reduction through Incorporated Support for Small Enterprise Development" - PRISED VIE/05/M01/SID", SIDA - VCCI 2009.** Conducting the study and survey in 4 provinces regarding the model for public — private partnership and related legal framework; Prepare the survey report and participate in training the trainers within the project frame; Support in completing the training materials and overall report
- Project VIE 02/015: "**Assistance for the Implementation of Vietnam's Legal System Development Strategy to 2010**" of UNDP, SIDA and DANIDA, 2006: Survey Group Leader. Performing a survey of Needs of District People's Courts Nationwide.

Access to Justice

- Project **"Research and Advocacy for Improved Access of Family Members to Pre-trial Detainees**", Swiss FDFA, 12/2012-12/2013, in collaboration with CRIGHTS under the Law Faculty of Hanoi National University. Team Member in charge of on desk study, direct interview and data analysis
- **Access to Justice in Vietnam from a People's Perspective -** An Updated Survey sponsored by UNDP Vietnam, 2010. Surveyor. This research was based on 1,000 questionnaire interviews with expert, farmer, worker, officer, businessman in 6 provinces of Viet Nam
- **The Right to Counsel in Vietnamese Criminal Law and Practice** sponsored by UNDP Vietnam, 2009). Survey Group Leader. This research was based on field survey of indepth interview with judges, lawyers, policemen, prosecutors, and convicted people in 9 provinces of Viet Nam and 2,000 mail questionnaires answered by lawyers nationwide