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### EDUCATION

- o LLB: Hanoi Law University (2005-2009)
- o Lawyer Training Program in Judicial Academy (2009)

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Corporate  
Investment  
Education  
Training  
Administrative procedures

### PUBLICATIONS

- o 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
  - o Handbook for social enterprises and Handbook for investment in social enterprises, co-writing with NHQuang&Associates under the sponsorship of Center for Social Initiatives Promotion, 2014.

### WORK POSITION

- 2012 - present: Associate at NHQuang&Associates, a law firm established in 2004, specializing in policy and statutory study and corporate consultancy
- 2011 – 2012: Legal Consultant at NHQuang&Associates, a law firm established in 2004, specializing in policy, statutory study and corporate consultancy
- 2009 -2011: Legal Consultant at Phidenson Vietnam, a law firm established in 2005, specializing in corporate consultancy and litigation services

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Corporate and Investment Activities

- **Improving competition capacity for café & warehouse sector through reforming legal issues and administrative procedures**, requested by the International Finance Company (a subsidiary of World Bank) (2009-2013). Member. Studying practical situation of café & warehouse enterprises and related agencies; Revising related legal documents to identify barriers and advantages; Recommending solution for reform in order to improve competition capacity of stakeholders; Providing a credit line for Techcombank and/or make equity investment into warehouse in agriculture sector business in Vietnam, seeing it as way to improve the competitiveness of the agriculture business sector in Vietnam; Providing advisory services to improve the use of warehouse, standard, performance of warehouse to improve the quality of agriculture products.

#### Judicial Reform

- **Survey on Court Administration in Vietnam under the Project “Strengthening Access to Justice and Protection of Rights”** (sponsored by UNDP Vietnam, chaired by the

Secretariat of Judicial Steering Committee), 2011-2013.  
Research Assistant

- **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. Research Assistant participating in document study and assessment
- **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. Conducting direct interviews on site, participating in the final Legal Handbook Draft team
- **The Availability of Legal Services for People Living With HIV and Key Populations** – UNDP/UNAIDS Vietnam, 2011-2012. Team Member. Leading in-depth interviews with PLHIV and key populations in three provinces
- **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). Team Member. Scanning procedures, identifying and calculating compliance costs.

#### **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 conducting field surveys in Ha Noi