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**EDUCATION**

- o Lawyer Training Course in Judicial Academy (2012-2013)
- o LLB: Hanoi Law University (2008-2012)

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

- Corporate
- Labour
- Contract
- Capacity improvement
- Legal assistant projects

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

- o *Training for Trainers (TOT) on Feminist Legal Theory & Practice* in Asia Pacific Regional, Chiang Mai, Thailand (2013)
- o *Asia Pacific Regional Feminist Legal Theory & Practice Training* in Dhaka, Bangladesh (2012)
- o *Mali Youth Summit by UNAIDS in Bamako*, Mali (2011)

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 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, to be published in 2014
- o **Assessment Report of one-year implementation of Circular No. 70/2011/TT-BCA and**

**WORK POSITION**

- 2013 -present: Legal consultant  
NHQuang&Associates, a law firm established in 2004, specializing in policy and statutory study and corporate consultancy
- 2012-2013: Project manager  
Center for Support Development of Education and Culture (E&C)
- 2011-2012: Project coordinator  
Institute on Policies, Law and Development (PLD Vietnam)

**DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

**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

- Coordination Regulation**, jointly writing with NHQuang&Associates (2013)
- **“Policy Analysis for Remote Ethnic Minorities”**, with Carmen Gonzalez (2013).
  - **“Institutional and Policy Analysis for Socially Marginalised Populations”**, with Carmen Gonzalez (2012)
  - Article **“Risk of hard-to-reach drug”**, which analyses the underlying impact of TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership), especially articles on IP law to PLHIV, people with HBV/HCV and other patients with serious diseases, on Labor Newspaper, No. 05/2013 (January 2013)
  - Article **“Implementing the laws on anti-discrimination against HIV affected employees in Vietnam”** with Dr. Nguyen Hien Phuong on Jurisprudence Journal, No. 5/2013 (May 2013)
  - Manual **“Learn about your rights — Training manual on Law and HIV”** (UNAIDS 2011)

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.

#### **Legal Reform & Social Development**

- **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. Studying relevant legal documents, participating in holding and facilitating seminars for comment opinions
- **Project on Clinical Legal Education for law students in Vietnam** (2011-2012)
- Project **“Learn about your right - Legal education community teaching”** for PLHIV (2011-2012)
- Project **“Legal education community teaching on Grassroots Democracy Ordinance”** (2012)
- Research **“Institutional and Policy Analysis for Socially Marginalized Populations”**, including People Living with HIV (PLHIV); People Who Inject Drugs (PWID); Sexual minorities (homosexual, bisexual and transgender); Sex Workers (female and male) and female migrants (2012-2013)
- Research **“Policy Analysis for Remote Ethnic Minorities”** (2013)
- Science researches: “Legislation on stigma and discrimination control to workers who have HIV in Vietnam” (2012); “Some matters about migrant worker in Vietnam” (2011); “Right to get married of gays and lesbians” (2010).