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EDUCATION

- o Bachelor of Law, Martin Luther University, Halle, Germany, 1980-1985
- o Public Interest Law Program (*Columbia University, New York*)
- o International Law Program: The Global Trading System – Substance and Dispute Resolution (*Davis School of Law, University of California, USA*).
- o Special Course of Public and Commercial Law (*Lunenburg University, Germany*).
- o Bachelor of Law (*Martin Luther University, Germany*).

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Investment
Securities & Capital Market
Corporate governance
Merger & Acquisition
Fund Management
Banking & Finance
Energy
Competition
Construction
Intellectual Property

MEMBERSHIP

- o Member of Vietnam Lawyers Association

WORK POSITION

- 10/2009 - present: Senior Partner of NHQuang&Associates, a law firm established in 2004, specialising in policy and statutory study and corporate consultancy
- 2011-present: Chairman of Viet-Pro Consultants Ltd
Visiting Lecturer of Business Law, British University Vietnam
- 6/1999 - 9/2009: Senior Consultant/Lawyer, Deputy General Director, Vice Chairman of Invest Consult Group
- 1/1993 - 5/1999: Senior Consultant/Lawyer, Director of Invest Consult Legal Services
- 10/1986 - 12/1992: Officer of Civil and Economic Law Department, Ministry of Justice
Visiting Lecturer of Economic Law, Law Faculty, Hanoi National University
- 1/1986 - 8/1986: Officer of Civil and Economic Law Department, Ministry of Justice

ADVOCACY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Corporation and investment:

- **Cooperation with the Center for Social Initiatives Promotion (CSIP)** in activities of capacity building: Under the cooperation between NHQuang&Associates and CSIP since 2013, acting as the Team leader in series of activities in relation to improvement of capacity for stakeholders.
- **Project on providing technical assistance to Ministry of Finance on developing the draft Law on Management of State Capital Invested into Enterprises, WB (2012/2013).** Senior Legal Consultant
- **Project on providing technical support to Ministry of Finance**

- Member of Hanoi Bar Association
- Member of Vietnam Intellectual Property Association (VIPA)
- Member of Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- Member of Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA)
- Member of Vietnam — German Lawyer CLU

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Macro-Economic Policy Program, Central Economic Management Institute, Hanoi, 1991
- Intellectual Property Practice Program, National Office of Industrial Property, Hanoi, 1993
- Top Quality Management and Human Resources Management Program, PSB Singapore 2002)
- Government Procurement Consultancy Program, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Hanoi, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author of "Vietnam Economic Law" (Textbook for law students at Law Faculty of Ha Noi University), 1988.
- "Reform in Vietnam, Why?" ("The Science and Fatherland", March 2002).
- "Remarks on the New Investment Law and Enterprise Law" (Foreign Investment Magazine of Foreign Invested Enterprises Association, April 2004).

on Restructuring of Selected State Economic Groups, sponsored by ADB (2012/2013). UNICON Ltd.'s Senior Legal Consultant

- **Study on Competitiveness and Impact of Services Trade Liberalisation in Vietnam: Financial Services**", a Ministry of Planning and Investment and UNDP's Project (2005). Legal Expert
- **Study on Competitiveness and Impact of Services Trade Liberalisation in Vietnam: Maritime Transport Services**", a Ministry of Planning and Investment and UNDP Project (2004). Legal Expert.
- **Survey on Awareness among Business Leaders Concerning Economic Reform in Vietnam**", Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) funded Project (2001). Legal Expert
- **"Technical Assistance for Project for the National Enterprise Reform Committee"** (Phase 2), National Enterprise Reform Committee and DANIDA's Project (2000). Senior Consultant

Access to Justice

- **Project on "Assessment of Current Status of Implementation of Rights of Pre-trial Detainees to Family Visits"**, sponsored by the Swiss Embassy, 2012-2013. Team Leader
- **Research on Access to Justice in Vietnam — from People's Perspective**, UNDP, 2010 - 2011. Team Leader
- **"Survey and Study on Access to Justice in Vietnam"**, an UNDP's Project (2003). Team leader

Capacity improvement

- **Experimental Project on Assistance for Implementing Women's Land Rights at Grass-root Level**, sponsored by UNDP (2013). Senior Legal Consultant
- **Research on "Access to Counsel in Criminal Procedures"**, an UNDP's Project (2009). Legal Expert
- **Institutional Support Project, an European Committee sponsored Project (2007-2008)**. Legal Advisor providing technical assistance to enhance institutional capacity of Office of the National Assembly (ONA), Supreme People's Court (SPC), Supreme People's Procuracy (SPP) and Ministry of Justice (MOJ)
- **Research on "Survey and Assessment of the Capacity of**

- "How to reflect judicial reforming spirit in the new Code on Civil Procedures", (Legislation Study Magazine of the National Assembly -January 2004).
- "ODA and the fight against corruption, from legal and institutional view", (Tiasang, a scientific magazine of the Ministry of Science and Technology, December 2008).
- "Where does democracy come from?" (Tiasang, February 2008).
- "People's Ownership and Land Ownership Issues in Vietnam" (Tiasang, November 2010).
 - "Amendment of the 1992 Constitution _ Should We Go the Past Way" (Sai Gon Tiep Thi Newspaper, August 2011).
 - "Land as Living Space" (in Tiasang, February 2012)
- "Public Governance and Public Governance" (Sai Gon Tiep Thi Newspaper, April 2012).
 - "People Power: Easy or Difficult" (Sai Gon Economic Times, May 2012)
- "Let people exercise the right to participate" (Tuoi Tre Newspaper, August 2012).
 - "To discuss about legitimisation of the Party leadership in the amended Constitution" (Tiasang, March 2013).
- "Business and Human Rights from Vietnam Perspectives" (Tiasang, November 2014).
- "Legal liabilities of the Board of Management" (The Saigon

Judicial Staff at Commune's People's Committees", a Ministry of Justice, UNDP, SIDA and DANIDA's Project (2006). Sub-Team Leader

- **Research on "Development of Expressway Network in Vietnam", a Ministry of Transport and ADB's Project (2006).** Legal Expert.
- **Project VIE 96/011 "Report on Monitoring the Training Program on Improving Capacity of Women Candidates of People's Council Election",** a State Committee on the Progress of Women/ and UNDP's Project (1999). Legal consultant.
- **Research on "Strengthening Capacity of People's Elected Bodies",** a "Survey and Assessment of Activities of Provincial national Assembly's Deputy Delegations", a National Assembly Office/UNDP's Project, 2004/2005. Legal Expert.
- **Project VIE 97/ 003 "Strengthening Labor Management Capacity for Effective Implementation of the Labor Code",** UNDP's Project (1999/2000). Supervisor.

Judicial Reform

- **Initiatives to Increase Protection of Women's Land rights in Vietnam, Project "Empowerment of Women to Claim their Land Rights"** under the Project 61404, UNDP. Senior Expert
- **Research on Court Administration in Vietnam,** sponsored by UNDP (2010/2011). Legal Expert
- **Research on "Survey and Assessment of Grassroots Reconciliation Teams in Vietnam",** a Judge's Project sponsored by Canadian International Development Agency and Ministry of Justice (2009). Team leader
- **Research on "Survey and Assessment of Lawyer Training Course at the Judicial Academy",** a JOPSO's Project sponsored by DANIDA (2007/2008). Team Leader
- **Research on "Survey and Assessment of Judge Training Course at the Judicial Academy",** a Judge's Project sponsored by CIDA (2007/2008). Team leader
- **Research on "Legal services for PLHIV in Vietnam: Assessment of the current situation and recommendations for the future",** UNAIDS (2012/2013). Team Leader
- **VUSTA Component of the Project on Enhancing the Role of CSOs in the fight against HIV/AIDS,** Global Fund (2012/2013). Legal Expert

- Times, December 2015).
- o “To determine the legal capital by investment project” (The Building Newspaper, a newspaper of the Ministry of Construction, March 2015).
- o “To make the state budget spending transparent” (the Financial Times, April 2015).
- o “The People’s Ownership from the Civil Code’s Perspective” (the Saigon Times, April 2015).

- **Research on “Assessment of Facts and Analysis toward Making Suggestion for Amending Prevailing Legal Framework For Effectively Implementing Vietnam - USA Bilateral Trade Agreement”**, a Ministry of Justice and UNDP's Project (2001-2002). Team leader.
- **“Report on Labor Information”**, a Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs/UNDP's Project (2001). Senior Consultant
- **Report on Vietnam's Intellectual Property System in Light of TRIPs Agreement - Regulation and Practice**, Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) Project (2000). Team Leader

Legislative Process

- **Judicial and Policy Advisory Team**, UNDP, 2010 — 2011. Team Member
- **Good Governance and Public Administration Reform Project, DANIDA (2010/2011)**. Local consultant in formulation mission
- **Judicial and Policy Advisory Team, UNDP**, (2009). Team Member