


## Profile

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<b>Education, Professional Qualifications, and/or Memberships</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D in Law, Docteur en droit (Paris Pantheon-Assas, France)</li> <li>• Master's degree in international business law (Paris Pantheon-Assas, France)</li> <li>• Master's degree in Japanese Language and Studies (Lille 3, France)</li> <li>• University Diploma in Chinese mandarin (Lille 3, France)</li> <li>• Certificates of Chinese mandarin program (Zhejiang University) / Dalian university.</li> </ul> <p>I am a registered arbitrator with institutions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Commercial Arbitration Center (NCAC),</li> <li>- Maldives International Arbitration Centre (MIAC),</li> <li>- Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC),</li> <li>- the Borneo International Center for Arbitration and Mediation (BICAM),</li> <li>- the Vietnam Traders Arbitration Center (VTA).</li> </ul>		

Additionally, I serve as a mediator on the panels of:

- Asian International Arbitration Center (AIAC),
- WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center,
- AALCO-HKRAC
- Accredited Civil/Commercial Mediator with qualifications from ADR/ODR International, IMI and SIMI
- Steering Committee Member, ESG ADR Forum
- Listed as a practitioner in International Mediation and ADR with the Vienna International Arbitration Center of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (VIAC).
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch, Malaysia Branch).

### Summary of Professional Experience

I am a long-term resident in Asia with extensive expertise in international business law. I have participated in arbitral proceedings as party-representative and co-counsel, and have been appointed as a sole arbitrator in arbitral proceedings.

I possess a strong background in dispute resolution. With a decade of experience in Asia, I have worked as in-house counsel and advisor in business law firms, specializing in energy, infrastructure, corporate, investment, public-private partnerships, tax, and intellectual property rights.

I have been lecturing Law courses for 12 years at the Royal University of Law and Economics, collaborating with Paris Panthéon Assas and Lyon 2.

### Experience in arbitration and mediation/ ADR

I have participated in arbitral proceedings as party-representative and co-counsel, and I have been appointed as a sole arbitrator in arbitral proceedings.

I am currently a Steering committee member of the ESG ADR Forum (Malaysia).

I am currently a member of the Education and Training Committee, NCAC (Cambodia)

I have been appointed as the ICC Young Arbitration and ADR Forum (YAAF) Representative for North Asia (2024-2026).

I have contributed to educational programs in arbitration and mediation, such as the Vis Moot, Vis East Moot, CIETAC CUP, AIAC APAC VIS pre-moot, APCAM Metaverse mediation competition, APCMC ICC Mediation Competition, etc.

### Areas of Specialisation

- Public-private partnerships (PPP)
- Investment law
- Corporate law
- Commercial law
- Intellectual property law
- Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) related disputes

### Key Publications and Presentations

#### Speaker:

**AIADR, 2nd Asia ADR Summit Roundtable Panel (August 2025, Nanning, PRC)**

**ESG-ADR Forum: Resolving ESG-Related Disputes through ADR**

**With Law webinar: Navigating Dispute Resolution in Asia**, presentation on Cambodia ADR landscape

**AIADR, 1<sup>st</sup> Asia ADR Summit Roundtable Panel:** Cross-Institutional Rules: Hopes, Hurdles, and the Road Ahead

**EUROCHAM CAMBODIA, NCAC:** Expert insights: Arbitration and mediation in Cambodia

**Borneo ADR Week 2024:** Sourcing and Appointment of Expert Witness

**VISARDS:** Webinar on How to draft an Effective Memorandum for Claimant

#### Publications:

AIADR, Volume 4 Issue 16 Journal of International ADR Forum: "Book Review: Transnational commercial disputes in an age of anti-globalism and pandemic"

Recent Trends and Prospects of Institutional Commercial Mediation Services in Cambodia (May 30, 2023). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4532411> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4532411>

#### Languages

**French, Native**  
**English, Fluent**  
**Chinese mandarin, Advanced**  
**Japanese, Advanced**

#### Notable accolades and accomplishments

My notable recognitions include listings in the Legal 500, the GC Powerlist 2017 Southeast Asia, and being shortlisted as In-House Lawyer of the Year by the Asian Legal Business 2017.