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Background of Education

- / 2004 – 2005 : Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, USA.
- / 2001 – 2002 : LL.M., Master of Business Law, with honour (Mention Assez Bien), University of Jean Moulin Lyon III, Lyon, France.
- / 2000 – 2001 : Maîtrise de droit privé, with honour (Mention Bien), University of Lumière Lyon II, Lyon, France.
- / 1998 – 2000 : Bachelor of Private Law, with honour (Mention Assez Bien), University of Lumière Lyon II, Lyon, France.
- / 1996 – 2000 : Bachelor of Public Law (with highest honour), Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh Cambodia.

Other Training

- / Training Courses on Commercial Arbitration Skills and Commercial Laws for Initial Commercial Arbitrators, organized by Ministry of Commerce and sponsored by International Finance Corporation (IFC), Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 18 June – 22 July, 2010.
- / Organization and Management of ADR Centre, 5 May 2012.
- / Intermediate Course on Commercial Arbitration Skills for Arbitrators of the NCAC, 14 – 15 July 2012.
- / Arbitration Surgery Workshop, 11 August 2012, 15 September 2012, and 20 October 2012.
- / Written Examination for Intermediate Course on Commercial Arbitration Skills for Arbitrators of the NCAC, 21 October 2012.
- / Fellowship Award Writing Course, 11 – 14 March 2014, organized by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb).
- / Live Mock Arbitration Workshop, 13 – 17 August 2015.

Professional Membership and Qualifications

- / 2007 – Present : Attorney-at-law, Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- / 2012 – Present : Commercial Arbitrator, National Commercial Arbitration Center of Cambodia (NCAC).

/ 2015 – Present : Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb).

Employment Record

/ 2013 – September 2022: Member of Board of Director, Secretary General.
European Chamber of Commerce (Eurocham) in Cambodia.

/ 2019 – March 2022 : President, National Commercial Arbitration Centre of Cambodia (NCAC).

/ 2013-2016 : Member of Board of Director, National Commercial Arbitration Centre of Cambodia (NCAC).

/ May 2011 – May 2012 : Advisory Board, Population Services International (PSI).
The role was to advise on legal aspect of transferring PSI International Organization to a Non-Governmental Organization (PSI Cambodia). PSI Cambodia collaborates with the Royal Government of Cambodia to improve the health of low-income and vulnerable Cambodians through affordable, market-driven solutions.

/ 2006 – 2008 : National Legal Officer for the Office of Administration, Extra Ordinary Chambers in the Court of Cambodia (“ECCC”).
Within the judicial system of Cambodia. Nonetheless, this court has a special nature “hybrid” which was established by the agreement between the Royal Government of Cambodia and the United Nations with a participation of international judges and prosecutors to try serious crimes committed during the Khmer Rouge period. The main roles and responsibilities of National Legal Officer for the Office of Administration include provide legal advice, research as well as coordinating and facilitating the friends of ECCC (France, Japan and EUs) for the funding matters and various interested local and international NGOs, provide support for administrative and judicial tasks to ensure the smooth operations of the ECCC, provide legal assistance and support to the conduct of various Committees (Rules and Procedures, Judicial Administration, Legacy and Resident Judge).

/ Jan. 2005 – April 2007 : Associate, Cambodia Law Firm.

/ Jan. 2003– Dec. 2004 : Secretary General, Bar Associations of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

/ 2002-2004 : Lecturer, Royal University of Law and Economics.

Current Position

- / 2007 – Present : Managing Partner, Bun & Associates
- / 2017 - Present : Founding Board of Director, Teach For Cambodia.
Teach For Cambodia exists to solve the problem of educational inequity by enlisting the nation's most promising future leaders in this effort. Recruit outstanding recent university graduates and young professionals—of all academic disciplines and career interests—to commit for an initial two years through the Teach For Cambodia Fellowship as teachers in high need schools, then support and develop them to become lifelong leaders and advocates for educational equity.

Awards and Accolades

- / “Top Ranked” by Chambers and Partners Asia Pacific 2021 and 2022.
- / “Top Ranked” by Chambers and Partners Global 2021 and 2022.
- / “Leading Individual” by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021 and 2022.
- / “Asia Best Lawyers” Award by IFLR1000, International Financial Law Review 2020 and 2021.
- / “Market Leader” in 2022-23 of IFLR1000, International Financial Law Review.
- / “Elite Practitioner” by Asialaw Leading Lawyer 2021-22Edition.
- / “Practitioner of Year” Award by Asialaw Leading Lawyer 2019.
- / “Client Excellent” Award by Asialaw Leading Lawyer 2020.

Selected Publications

- / The Banking Regulation Review (Cambodia Chapter), Law Business Research, UK, 2012 – 2018.
- / Cambodia Country Guide: Securities & Banking, Accelus, Thomson Reuters, 2017.
- / Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Asia (Cambodia Chapter), Asian Business Law Institute, 2017.
- / Bun Youdy & Phin Sovath, Introductory Guide to Commercial Arbitration in Cambodia (Bun & Associates, 2014).
- / Cambodia Country Guides: Securities and Banking, Accelus, Thomson Reuters, 2011.
- / Cambodia Country Guides: Anti-Money Laundering, Accelus, Thomson Reuters, 2010.
- / The Evolution of Cambodian Investment Law, Jean Moulin University of Lyon III, Faculty of Law, France, 2002.
- / The Obstacle to the Credit Granting in Cambodia, Lumière University of Lyon II, Faculty of Law, France, 2001
- / Employee’s Right Protection in Cambodia, Faculty of Law and Economics, Cambodia, 2000

Selected Presentations

- / November 2-5, 2018 : Speaker, “FinTech as a Financial Inclusion Tool – Cambodian Context, “at the 31st LAWASIA Conference: New Era for South East Asia at Siem Reap, Cambodia.
- / February 27, 2018 : Presentation on “Dispute Resolution: What Options for Cambodian Companies?” Ministry of Mines and Energy, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- / January 15, 2016 : Presentation on “Involvement of National Courts in the Arbitration Proceeding under Cambodian Laws and NCAC Arbitration Rules” at the Annual National Conference on "Relevant Legal Aspects of Commercial Arbitration, "Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- / November 14, 2016 : Presentation on “Introduction to Commercial Arbitration in Cambodia” at the National Conference of the NCAC, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- / November 12, 2015 : Presentation on “Special Considerations in Drafting Arbitration Agreements involving Cambodian Parties” at the ICC Arbitration Training at the Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- / September 22, 2015 : Presentation on “Development of Commercial Arbitration in Cambodia” at the European Chamber of Commerce in Cambodia (EuroCham) Breakfast Talk, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- / May 21, 2015 : Presentation on “Commercial Arbitration & Business Climate” at the Cambodian Economic Association Roundtable Discussion, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- / July 11, 2014 : Presentation on “Arbitration Rules of the National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC)” at the meeting of the General Assembly of the NCAC, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- / October 23, 2013 : Presentation on “Introduction to Commercial Arbitration in Cambodia” at the Arbitration in NY Bar Asia and the Pacific Region Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Languages

- / Khmer, English and French