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## Background of Education

- / 2008 - 2011 : NAGOYA UNIVERSITY, Nagoya, Japan LL.M in Comparative Law and Political Science Studies.
- / 2004 - 2007 : ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW AND ECONOMICS, Cambodia  
English Based Bachelor of Law Program Bachelor of Law.
- / 1998 - 2002 : ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PHNOM PENH, Cambodia INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
Bachelor of Art in English for Hospitality and Tourism.

## Professional Membership and Qualifications

- / 2017 - Present : Attorney-at-law, Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- / 2021 - Present : Commercial Arbitrator, National Commercial Arbitration Center of Cambodia (NCAC).

## Current Position

- / 2011 - Present : Bun & Associates, Senior Legal Manager
  - Supervise and manage corporate and merger & acquisition practice group under direct supervision of partners-in-charge by supervising, delegating, coaching and mentoring eight team members at this Band 1 law firm.
  - Lead and coordinate merger & acquisition projects in areas of corporate and commercial, banking and finance, insurance, labor, tax, intellectual property, real estate and environment, including conducting of due diligence, negotiating, assisting on regulatory approval, assisting on post completion transaction to ensure compliance with Cambodian laws and regulations.
  - Draft non-disclosure agreement, shareholders' agreement, joint venture agreement, share subscription agreement, share purchase agreement, partnership agreement, corporate resolutions, and articles of incorporation.

- Assist clients in incorporation and obtaining of qualified investment project status for multi-national and international corporations.
- Assist clients in corporate governance and compliance in the areas of corporate and investment laws.
- Provide trainings to young legal professionals within the firm and provide trainings to clients on various topics including corporate laws, legal research and writing, legal advice, legal due diligence.
- Assist clients who are governmental or development agencies in drafting laws and regulations.
- Review legal alerts relevant to corporate and M&A.
- Draft and/or do the final review of complex fee proposals to clients.
- Undertake business development for the firm, including participation in networking events and attending workshops within the country and overseas.

## Employment Record

- / September 2011 : NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF CAMBODIA, Legal Expert
  - Supported the National Assembly (NA) for the preparation of the 32nd General Assembly of Asian Inter Parliamentary Association (AIPA) from a legal perspective.
  - Supported and advised NA AIPA Committees on drafting workable AIPA Resolutions based on the AIPA Statute.
  - Drafted AIPA road maps/action plans for further improvement of the status of AIPA and its value as the Legislative Branch of ASEAN.
  
- / August 2007 - January 2008 : EAST WEST MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, Program Officer of Legal Education Program
  - Coordinated and provided technical and administrative support to the legal clinic program and new interactive teaching methodologies to law professors at universities throughout Cambodia.
  - Negotiated partnership agreements with organizations for legal clinic intern students.
  - Coordinated and organized the continuing legal education program for judges and prosecutors in cooperation with Royal Academy of Judicial Profession.

- / July 2006 - July 2007 : EAST WEST MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, Placement Advisor of Law Fellows Program (LFP)
- Managed and coordinated the LFP, which placed new lawyers in provincial NGO offices to provide free legal services to poor and provincial populations.
  - Developed objective selection and placement processes for intern fellows, coordination of on-going trainings and related educational activities, negotiating partnership agreements with collaborating NGOs, working directly with key partners including placement organizations, fellows, and supervisory attorneys.
- / December 2005 - June 2006 : EAST WEST MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, Project Officer of Access to Justice Program
- Assisted the provision of ongoing technical assistance to legal aid providers in order to ensure quality legal aid provision for the poor.
  - Coordinated linking legal aid providers with community-based NGOs throughout Cambodia. Facilitated and supported knowledge sharing working groups for legal aid lawyers and private practitioners.
- / March 2004 - November 2005 : EAST WEST MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, Legal Assistant of Legal Aid Project
- Assisted the Legal Aid Advisor in providing technical assistance and legal strategies to NGOs criminal defense attorneys in cases.
  - Provided interpretation for Legal Aid Advisor and foreign experts at pro bono trainings, meetings, and at PRAJ sponsored functions

## Select Publications

- / 2019 : “Alternative Energy & Power 2019, Cambodia, Law & Practice” section of the Chamber Alternative Energy & Power Guide

## Other Training

- / Arbitrator Qualification Training conducted by the National Commercial Arbitration Centre of Cambodia

## Languages

- / Khmer and English