

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Licenses: Registered Attorney-at-Law, legal counsel for domestic and international arbitrations
Filed of practice: Corporate law, commercial contract laws, real estate, commercial litigation and arbitration, ADR

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLING, Wellington, New Zealand

Dates: 2018
Degree: LLM
Program: Master of Laws
Activities: Honorable award of being an outstanding candidate
Assistant coach in international commercial arbitration and other international moot court competitions

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW AND ECONOMICS, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Dates: 2015
Degree: LLB
Program: English Language Based Bachelor of Law (ELBBL)
Activities: Honorable award by winning the Moot Court Training Competition
Honorable award as the ICRC National Champion of Moot Court Competition
Members of Executive Committee of International Law Students Association (ILSA)

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (NUS), Singapore

Date: 2014
Degree: LLB
Program: TF LEaRN Program @NUS
Activities: Completion of seminar series on the topics concerning commercial laws in ASEAN

WORK EXPERIENCE

PRIME LAW OFFICE, *Managing Partner & Attorney-at-Law*, Phnom Penh, 2020-present

- Advise and engage in drafting and reviewing various types of complex corporate and commercial agreements for both domestic and cross-border transactions
- Advise on a wide range of domestic and international commercial legal matters/disputes and engage in a high level out-of-court settlement
- Advise on laws and regulatory compliances for multinational company and its subsidiaries
- Lead dispute settlement procedures including negotiation and mediation both out-of-court procedures and within judicial procedures to achieve desire result
- Provide expert legal advice and opinions domestic and multinational companies doing business in Cambodia
- Advise and represent individuals and entities by mapping out legal strategies to achieve the optimum legal outcomes in arbitrations and court litigations

MAR & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM, *Attorney-at-Law*, Phnom Penh, 2018-2020

- Drafted and reviewed various types of commercial agreements for both domestic and cross-border transactions including service agreements, JVA, master contractor and sub-contractor agreements; etc.
- Advised on a wide range of commercial legal matters including civil and criminal cases, labor law, debt recovery procedure; etc.
- Advised on laws and regulatory compliances for parent companies and local firms
- Drafted and prepared necessary documents for dispute settlement procedure including negotiation and mediation
- Issued necessary legal opinions to international and domestic clients on compliance issues
- Advised and map out legal solution in arbitrations and court litigations to fit client's desire

BELL GULLY, *Senior Partner's Assistant*, Wellington, 2017-2018

- Drafted and reviewed various types of intricate contracts for both domestic and cross-border transactions
- Stayed abreast with changes international laws and regulations
- Drafted and prepared necessary documents for dispute settlement procedure including negotiation and mediation
- Advised international and national clients on the compliance with cross-border data protection laws
- Drafted the state-level cross-border sale of CO2 agreement between Australia and Indonesia
- Provided sophisticated legal opinion on a wide range of corporate and commercial issues

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF HUMANITARIAN LAW, *Library Manager and Researcher*, Phnom Penh, October 2015-2017

- Oversaw operation of the library and supervise staffs and interns
- Provided trainings to law students and legal professionals on how to use WestLaws and Oxford Journals for the research
- Assisted students and professionals in finding resources in the library for their research
- Co-authored & assisted senior researchers in researching and publishing articles on various international and national law topics
- Translated and interpreted legal documents from Khmer to English, and vice versa

CBL LAW FIRM AND CONSULTANT, *Senior Lawyer's Assistant*, Phnom Penh, December 2014-2015

- Drafted and reviewed various types of contracts including commercial contracts and sale contracts
- Assisted lawyers in advising on banking and complacence issues
- Assisted in preparing necessary documents for dispute settlement procedure including negotiation and mediation
- Provided clients including banks with an up-to-date regulatory change both domestically and regionally
- Assisted lawyers in consulting with clients on both litigation and non-litigation matters
- Prepared necessary documents for court litigation in both civil and criminal cases

EXTRAORDINARY CHAMBER IN THE COURT OF CAMBODIA (ECCC), *Intern at the Office of Prosecution*, Phnom Penh, 2013 - 2014

- Read witness statements, listened and watched witnesses records and wrote summaries of the statements and finally put in the case file for finalizing
- Used witness statements to identify the relevant crime sites, date and number of civilians that have been executed
- Analyzed and rated the credibility of the witness statements in order to put forward the credible witnesses before the chamber
- Conducted extensive legal research on case law and found relevant laws and principles in other international tribunals to solve the controversial issues in the current case before the court
- Drafted the indictment for the senior prosecutors to finalize and sent to the chamber
- Translated legal documents from Khmer to English and vice versa

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Khmer: Native language
English: Highly Proficient

OTHER SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook, Database and Websites
Public speaking: Adept at giving presentations and provide training in both Khmer and English
Sports: Badminton and Karate