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Academic Background

2020-2023	Bachelor of Law (English-based Program, LL.B), Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
2010-2011	Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Entrepreneurship 2010- 2011 And Project Management, Lille 1 et Lyon 2 University, France.
2004-2008	Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Management, Paññasasra University of Cambodia (PUC), Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
2010	Diploma of Airport Commercial Management, International Airport Transport Association (IATA), South Korea
1997-2001	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Forestry, Royal University of Agriculture (RUA), Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Other Trainings on Legal and ADR Related Subjects:

23-25 April, 2023	Training Course on Mediation Skills, organized by the National Authority for Alternative Depute Resolutions, Ministry of Justice, Kingdom of Cambodia.
11-27 Mar, 2023	Training Course on Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR), organized Ministry of Justice, Kingdom of Cambodia.
8-9 June, 2023	Refresher Course on Mediation Skills, organized by National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC) and sponsored by International Finance Corporation, conducted by UK-based Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR).
15 May, 2022	Train the Trainers-Mediation Skills, organized by Cambodia Centre for Mediation (CCM) and Options Mediation Services in Accordance with Australian Mediation Accreditation Standards.
7-8 May, 2022	Advanced Mediation Techniques, organized by Cambodia Centre for Mediation (CCM) and Options Mediation Services in Accordance with Australian Mediation Accreditation Standards.
15-21 November, 2021	Mediator Skills for CEDR Accredited Mediator, organized by National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC) and sponsored by International

	Finance Corporation, conducted by UK-based Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR).
07-21 August, 2021	Mediation: Theory and Practices, organized by Cambodia Centre for Mediation (CCM) and Options Mediation Services in Accordance with Australian Mediation Accreditation Standards.
05-18 June, 2021	Avoiding and Resolving Contractual Disputes, conducted by The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb), UK.
15 May, 2021	Arbitral Award Writing, organized by National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC).
02-21 January, 2021	Guide to Arbitral Award Writing, conducted by The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb), UK.
18 August, 2018	Method of Writing and Scrutinizing Arbitral Awards, organized by National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC).
13-17 August 2015	Live Mock Arbitration Workshop, organized by National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC).
12-16 November 2013	Sales Negotiation Skills, organized by Sales & Marketing School of SAMSUNG Electronics, South Korea.
21 October 2012	Written Examination for Intermediate Course on Commercial Arbitration Skills for Arbitrators of the NCAC.
11 August 2012 20 October 2012	Arbitration Surgery Workshop, organized by Ministry of Commerce and sponsored by International Finance Corporation (IFC)
14-15 July 2012	Intermediate Course on Commercial Arbitration Skills for Arbitrators of the NCAC.
5 May 2012	Organization and Management of ADR Centre, organized by Ministry of Commerce and sponsored by International Finance Corporation (IFC)
April, 2011	Commercial Arbitration Centre Organization and Management, organized by Ministry of Commerce and sponsored by International Finance Corporation (IFC)
18 June – 22 July, 2010	Commercial Arbitration Skills and Commercial Laws for Initial Commercial Arbitrators, organized by Ministry of Commerce and sponsored by International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Professional Membership and Qualifications:

2012- Present	Commercial Arbitrator, National Commercial Arbitration Centre of Cambodia (NCAC)
2022- Present	CEDR Accredited Mediator
2021- Present	CCM Accredited Mediator

- 2020- Present Accredited Mediator at Hainan Arbitration Centre (China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, CIETAC).
- 2020- Present Member, Board of Engineering of Cambodia (BEC)

Employment Records:

- June, 2022- Present Senior Legal Consultant and ADR Trainer at Cambodia Centre for Mediation (CCM).
- 2022- Present Member of Working Group for Establishment of Mediation Services at National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC).
- January 2020- June 2022 Senior Legal Advisor for NITEH LAW GROUP (NLG).
- 2019- 2022 Executive Board Member/Treasurer for National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC).
- April 2017- December 2019 Business Consultant and Trainer for IDEA PLUS Co.; Ltd.
- 2013- 2017 Head of Sales at B2B Electronics
- 2012-2013 B2B Sales Manager at THAI SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS.
- 2006-2012 Commercial Deputy Manager at Cambodia International Airports.
- 2002-2006 Assistant Operation/Quality Manager at Cambodia International Airports.
- 1999-2002 Teacher of English and Branch Manager at Newton Thilay Institute

Selected Publications:

- Recognition and Enforcement of Commercial Arbitral Awards in Cambodia, Commercial Arbitration Lab (CAL), September 2023.
- Guides to Commercial Mediation and Arbitration: Theory & Practices for Businessmen and Entrepreneurs, Commercial Arbitration Lab (CAL), October 2022.
- Recommended Guidelines in Commercial Arbitration Proceedings for Authorized Party Representatives and In-house Counsels, Commercial Arbitration Lab (CAL), January 2022.
- Cambodian Real Estate Dispute: Using arbitration in property and construction contracts, NITEH LAW Group, June 2021.
- Alternative Dispute Resolutions for Commercial Transactions, NITEH LAW GROUP, 2021.

Selected Recent Projects:

- Represented several clients to handle disputes over landed property deed titles and building ownership rights.
- Served as commercial arbitrator and has handled several cases as legal counsel under the rules of the NCAC and Code of Civil Procedure.
- Handled a commercial arbitration case in Real Estates of USD-million valued dispute. The dispute concerns the purchase of land.
- Acted as counsel for a commercial arbitration case in Construction sector with USD-million valued dispute under SIAC Rules.
- Represented a landed property owner to handle a dispute over a USD30M Real Estates development project. The dispute concerns land acquisition and deed titles.
- Represented an investor to handle a dispute over a USD53M resort development project.
- Advised and assisted an investor in business and investment legal reviews for USD100M economic land concession deal.
- Employed as Corporate & Legal Advisor to a local Group of Companies for development and operations of a recreation park and resorts.
- Advised on a mixed development of a huge landed property, including land acquisition, development and investment license, joint venture agreements, customer and supplier contracts, and the legal and government relations.
- Negotiated and crafted a variety of agreements relating to commercial contracts including, but not limited to, mixed-use property concession, property lease, service operations, international sales of goods, and design & installation.

Languages

Khmer/English/French