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With years of experiences in legal field, his work mainly involves wide range of legal work and practice primarily in the fields of Corporate Law & Governance, Intellectual Property, Capital Market, and Arbitration. Currently, I am a Deputy Managing Partner, an attorney and a Commercial Arbitrator at KHS & Partners, a firm specialized in cross-border transactions, commercial and capital market.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES:

2019 – 2021	LL.M (Master of Laws, Majoring in Commercial Law at Yonsei University, South Korea , with Honored under Scholarship from Korean government)
2018 – 2019	Korean Language and Literature at Dongseo University, TOPIK Level 5/6
2014 – 2018	LL.B (Bachelor of Law at English Language Based Bachelor of Law program at Royal University of Law and Economics, Cambodia)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES AND TRAININGS:

2025	Commercial Mediation, NCAC, 1 st Intake
2024	Commercial Arbitration, NCAC, Introductory – Advanced Level
2024	Lawyer Professional Training Course, BAKC, 16 th intake
2023	Legal Mark Agent Course, MOC, 6 th intake
2023	Approved Person for Firms Doing Derivative Business in Securities Sector, SERC, 24 th intake
2022	Approved Person for Securities Firm, CIS, & Firms Providing Service in Securities Sector, SERC, 22 nd intake
2021	Tax Agent Training Course, GDT
2021	General Course on Intellectual Property, WIPO
2021	Specialized Course on Essential Patent, WIPO
2017	Introductory Certificate in Arbitration, CI Arb

WORK EXPERIENCE

2024 – PRESENT	Deputy Managing Partner, KHS & Partners
2025 – PRESENT	Lecturer-in-Law, Royal University of Law and Economics (ELBBL)
2022 – 2024	Attorney-at-Law, Grand Law Group
2016 – 2022	Legal Associate, Grand Law Group

LICENSES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Admitted to Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Panel of Commercial Arbitrator (NCAC)
- Accredited Trademark Agent (MOC)
- Accredited Lawyer in Capital Market (SERC)
- Associate to CIArb (CIArb)
- Member of Young ICCA

EXPERTISES

- Corporate Law & Governance
- Commercial Contract
- Capital Market/Securities Market
- Intellectual Property
- Dispute Resolution

SKILL

- Legal Documentation
- Legal Analysis & Research
- Case Outlining & Strategy
- Commercial Awareness

LANGUAGES

- Khmer: Native
- English: Fluent
- Korean: Limited Working Environment



RECENT NOTICEABLE REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Advised and assisted digital-asset multinational companies for market entry and application of Fintech Regulatory Sandbox to SERC
- Advised and assisted a Trust company for licensing to Trust Regulator.
- Successfully represented and defended the banks from client's data infringement in criminal court.
- Secured millions dollar worth commercial agreement for a Fund Management Company.
- Advised and assisted foreigners for Cambodian naturalization.
- Advised a company for foreign franchising from Singapore.
- Successfully represented an international company in intellectual property protection proceedings
- Successfully represented the number of commercial banks to recover default loans from borrowers.
- Successfully defended number of clients in criminal cases resulting in a favorable verdict of not guilty.

