

## ARBITRATOR PROFILE

**Full name:** FREDERICK BURKE

**Date of Birth:** 8 February 1959

**Place of birth (nationality):** United States of America

**Residence address:**

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**Current job:** Lawyer

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**Qualifications/Degrees:**

Admitted to practice as a lawyer in New York, USA (since 1987).

Admitted to practice as a lawyer in Washington, D.C., USA (since 1988).

Registered foreign lawyer in Vietnam (since 1996).

Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.): Columbia University Law School, New York (1987).

Master of International & Public Affairs (MIPA), Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs (1986).

Bachelor of Arts (BA): Stanford University, California (1981).

**Graduated from (name of university/institute):**

- Graduated from the Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts degree (1981) (with honors);
- East China Institute of Politics and Law, Shanghai, China with Short-term Legal Studies Program Certificate (1984)
- Columbia University School of International Affairs: Master of International and Public Affairs (1986); and
- Columbia University School of Law: Juris Doctor (1987).

**Current professional jobs:**

Managing Partner, Baker & McKenzie (Vietnam) Ltd.

Member of the Prime Minister's Advisory Council on Administrative Procedure Reform ("Project 30")

Co-Chairman of the Manufacturing and Distribution Working Group, Vietnam Business Forum

Member of the Board of Governors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam, HCMC Chapter

Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Business Association in Vietnam

### **Awards & Recognitions**

- Awarded Certificate of recognition by the Ministry of Justice of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for "Outstanding Contributions in the Field of International Legal Cooperation" (2003).
- Certificate of Merit from the Office of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, for "Many Active Contributions to the Deployment of the Administrative Procedure Reform Program of the Government" (2011).
- Recommended in more categories than any other lawyer in Vietnam by the Practical Law Company in its 2008 Survey.
- Leading Lawyer (Corporate/ M&A, International Trade, Dispute Resolution, Vietnam) – Chambers Global 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007...
- Leading Lawyer (Corporate (incl. M&A), Vietnam) – APL 500, 2010/2011, 2009/10, 2008/09, 2007/08
- Leading Lawyer (Projects, Real Estate, Vietnam) – Chambers Asia 2011, 2010
- Leading Lawyer (Corporate/ M&A, Dispute Resolution, International Trade, Vietnam) – Chambers Asia 2011, 2010, 2009
- Leading Lawyer (International Trade, Asia-wide) – Chambers Asia 2011
- Leading Lawyer (Banking & Project Finance, M&A, Vietnam) – IFLR1000, 2011
- Leading Lawyer (Financial and Corporate, Vietnam) – IFLR1000, 2010/2011, 2009/2010, 2008/09
- Recommended Lawyer ( Dispute Resolution, Tax - Vietnam) – PLC Which Lawyer? 2011, 2010, 2009
- Recommended Lawyer ( Banking & Project Finance - Vietnam) – PLC Which Lawyer? 2010, 2009
- Recommended Lawyer ( Corporate/ M&A - Vietnam) – PLC Which Lawyer? 2011, 2010
- Recommended Lawyer ( Antitrust / Competition - Vietnam) – PLC Which Lawyer? 2011

### **Ability to resolve disputes arising out of the following fields (please tick):**

Sale of goods

Finance/Banking

Commercial agency

M&A

Investment

Leasing

Oils & Gas

Intellectual property

Distribution

Insurance

Transportation

Land/Real estate

Construction/Mechanics/Engineering

**Others:** Practiced in New York (1987-1988), Shanghai (1988-1991), Hong Kong (1991 – 1993) and Vietnam (since 1993) mainly in the areas of foreign direct investment, with later focus in international trade, real estate development, infrastructure projects and banking/finance.

**Foreign languages** (please specify the foreign language(s) and level), **if any:**

English: mother language

Mandarin Chinese: Reading, listening, speaking (Good)

Vietnamese: Reading (Good), listening and speaking (Fair)

French, Italian: Reading, listening, speaking (Fair)

**Other information:**

Married with children

**Signature:**



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