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Expertise

Lecturer in International Law, Faculty of International, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (formerly Institute for International Relations), Vietnam (1999 – 2009), Vice-Dean of Faculty of International Law, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Vietnam (2009 – 2014); Deputy Director General, Institute for East Sea (South China Sea) Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2014-2018); Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Vietnam in London (2018 – 2021); Director-General, Institute for East Sea (South China Sea) Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2021 – 2025); Vice President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (2024 – Present).

Education

1998: Bachelor of Arts in Law, Hanoi Law University, Vietnam.

1999: Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (formerly Institute for International Relations), Vietnam.

2003: Master of Arts in International, European and Commercial Law, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom.

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Biography

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thi Lan Anh is the Vice President of the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (DAV) and concurrently serves as Dean of the International Law Faculty at DAV. She is also the Vice President of the Asian Society of International Law and an arbitrator nominated by Viet Nam under Annex VII of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

With over two decades of experience in international law, especially the law of the sea, Dr. Nguyen has held various academic and diplomatic positions, including Minister Counsellor at the Embassy of Viet Nam in the United Kingdom (2018–2021). Her work focuses on maritime security, international dispute settlement, and regional legal cooperation.

She serves as a legal adviser to several expert groups within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and contributes to Vietnam's legal engagement in multilateral settings, including its term as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council (2020–2021).

Dr. Nguyen has published extensively on issues of international and maritime law with leading academic publishers and journals. She also lectures internationally in training programs for government, military, and legal professionals across the Asia-Pacific and beyond.