

# Somunin NHEAN

Labour & Commercial Arbitrator/Attorney-at-Law/Consultant, Cambodia

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## LANGUAGES AND EXPERIENCE

- Native Khmer speaker, Fluent in English, Good at Thai, Fair knowledge of French.
- More than 20 years of experience working in national and international environment on commercial, labour and social alternative disputes resolution practices and skills training; legal defense in civil and criminal cases in Cambodia's courts; research & development projects consultancy and management with private sector, not-for-profit organizations, and government institutions.
- Has experience dealing with property rights and registration, property rental, perpetual lease, sales of goods, shipment of goods, sales and transfer of immovable property, concessions, building construction and renovation, credit facility and loan with/without personal surety and property collaterals, debt-settlement, dispute-settlement, joint-venture or private investment and business partnership, public-private partnership, memorandum of incorporation, organizational statutes, mutual funds, life and disability insurance, property and vehicle insurance, travel and medical insurance, professional and third-party liability insurance, internal regulations for employees, franchise, consignment of goods, agency and dealership, agricultural production and supply (contract farming), employment and labour relations, and independent services.



## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Bar Association of Kingdom of Cambodia (Member-Lawyer) 2019 – Present
- National Commercial Arbitration Centre (Founding Member-Arbitrator & Member of the Executive Board of 4<sup>th</sup> Mandate) 2013 – Present
- Arbitration Council (Member-Arbitrator) 2005 – Present
- Arbitration Council Foundation (President of Board of Directors) 2021 – Present
- British Chevening Alumni Association of Cambodia (Member) 2008 – Present
- Legal and Justice Council of MoJ (Member) 2020 – Present

## EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Governance and Development, IDS, University of Sussex, UK 2004
- One Year Legal Research Program, University of Michigan Law School, USA 2002
- Bachelor of Law, National Institute of Management & University of San Francisco, Cambodia 2001
- Bachelor of Arts in Geography, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia 1998

## TRAINING

- Canadian Investment Funds Course, IFSE, Canada 2017
- Preparing Canadian Income Tax Returns Courses, Canadian Tax Academy, Canada 2017
- Life License Qualification Program (LLOP), Primerica, Canada 2016
- Cambodian Arbitration Law & Practice and Commercial Arbitration Skills, MoC and SIAC, Cambodia 2012
- Effective Arbitration Training Program, Arbitration Council, Cambodia 2011
- Legislation and European experience on the subject of ADR Procedures, Cambodia Chamber 2009
- Leveraging Public-Private Opportunities for City Regeneration, IHS, Erasmus University, 2007
- Alternative Dispute Resolution, University of San Francisco, Cambodia 2001
- Book-keeping & Accounts II, Regent College, Cambodia 1996