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Professional Summary

Vaibhav is widely recognized as a leading authority in Vietnam's energy and infrastructure sector, advising on the legal and commercial frameworks underpinning the country's evolving power market. His practice operates at the intersection of law, policy, and investment strategy, with a strong focus on M&A, private equity, funds, antitrust, labor, renewable energy, LNG-to-power, and emerging energy storage solutions.

He has been involved in some of Vietnam's most complex and high-value transactions, including multi-gigawatt LNG-to-power projects, large-scale solar and wind portfolios, and innovative corporate and direct power purchase arrangements. His work frequently supports pioneering deal structures that align with Vietnam's transition toward a more dynamic and sustainable energy market.

Vaibhav is closely engaged in shaping Vietnam's regulatory landscape, having contributed to the development of key policy frameworks such as the Direct Power Purchase Agreement (DPPA) regime and battery energy storage (BESS) initiatives. His involvement places him at the forefront of market reform and the broader energy transition.

He regularly advises a diverse range of stakeholders, including government authorities, Fortune 500 companies, project sponsors, developers, contractors, investors, multilateral institutions, and financial organizations. His sector expertise spans oil and gas, conventional and renewable power (including nuclear), and major infrastructure projects across roads, ports, airports, railways, urban development, and natural resources, with project sizes ranging from 10 MW to 9 GW.

With over 15 years of professional experience, including more than a decade in legal practice, Vaibhav brings a unique blend of international public sector insight and private sector execution. His background includes roles with the Government of India and the Office of Legal Affairs at the

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Austria, as well as leading international law firms.

Professional Affiliations

- Indian Business Chambers in Vietnam (ex-Vice Chairman, INCHAM)
- Bombay Lawyers Association (BLA)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Nuclear Law Institute (NLI) Alumni, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- International School of Nuclear Law Alumni, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- International Nuclear Law Association (INLA) (WG2, Board member)
- Indian Nuclear Law Association (NLA)
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- Vietnam Business Forum (Power and Energy WG member, VBF)
- American Chambers of Commerce in Vietnam (Legal Committee and Power & Energy WG member, AMCHAM)

Publications

- [Vietnam's Power Sector: A Beacon of Economic and Investment Prospects](#)
- [Understanding the amended and supplemented wind power policies](#)
- [Vietnam may consider nuclear energy as long-runner to ensure its energy security with a net-zero mission](#)
- [Vietnam: To honor its international commitments with reciprocity towards climate change and a clear path for JETP](#)
- [Legal Due Diligence Major Red-Flags for IPP Energy Projects M&A in Vietnam](#)
- [On the Implementation Plan for the Power Development Plan – VIII of Vietnam](#)
- [Legal due diligence and major red flags for energy projects](#)
- [A well-planned greener transition through PDP8](#)
- [Vietnamese power sector is a beacon of prospects](#)
- [Circular 16 on Solar Power](#)

- [Legal Landscape of LNG-to-Power in Vietnam](#)
- [International experiences in renewable energy auction \(IEREA 2021\)](#)
- [Recent developments in renewable energy and power sector Vietnam policy outlook - 2020 and beyond](#)
- [Go Green With New Solar Regulations And A Refreshed Model PPA For Solar Power Projects To Join The Vietnam Energy Mix](#)
- [Direct power purchase mechanism - a new entrant to be for Vietnam power sector](#)