

ASSOCIATE or TRAINEE LAWYER

SPECIALIZED IN CONSTRUCTION LAW / ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

▪ Presentation of APFL & Partners

APFL & Partners, formerly known as Audier & Partners, is an international law firm founded in 2008, which assists its clients on international and local law matters in Vietnam and the South East Asia region.

Our team comprises talented lawyers and advisers from various countries including France, the United Kingdom and Vietnam, with particular expertise in real estate, manufacturing, dispute resolution, hospitality, agribusiness, infrastructure, distribution and media.

▪ About the position

APFL is searching for an Associate or Trainee lawyer for its office in **Hanoi**.

The Associate/Trainee lawyer will be involved in major **international construction projects** providing legal advice to different stakeholders (Employers, Contractors, Subcontractors, Design firms, Inspection agencies, etc.) in a wide range of industries (Railways, Infrastructure, Water, Power & Energy, etc.).

The Associate/Trainee lawyer's main duties will consist of two (2) aspects:

- **Project Development - Construction Project & Energy**
Providing practical advice on construction projects and assistance on operational matters. Handling all aspects of international contractual work, from negotiation to drafting, supporting clients' day-to-day operations (claims, variations, suspensions, bank guarantees, etc.) and strategic business activities.
- **Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR")**
Participating in the entire alternative dispute resolution process on construction projects (Dispute Avoidance/Adjudication Boards, Arbitration), including risks analysis, drafting (notice of arbitration, statement of claim/defense, preparation of the exhibits, written submission, etc.), attendance at hearings.

The Associate/Trainee lawyer will work in a multi-cultural team, led by international lawyers.

- **Background/Skills**

- A qualified Lawyer in Vietnam or trainee lawyer at the Judicial Academy;
- The ideal candidate will have at least 3 years' working experience either in practice or in-house on construction projects/ADR, gained in a leading law firm and/or in-house;
- Knowledge of international model construction contracts (FIDIC, Red Book, Yellow Book, etc.);
- Previous experience on ADR (SIAC and/or VIAC and/or DAAB);
- Excellent English written communication and drafting skills;
- Foreign education is a plus;
- French proficiency is a plus.

- **Starting date**

The position is open for appointment as soon as practicable.

For more information or to apply for the position (cover letter and resume), please get in touch with Christophe Cougnaud at cougnaud@apflpartners.com