



## JURISDICTIONAL REPORT: LAWASIA COUNCIL MEETING

### LAWASIA Member Organisation – Annual Jurisdictional Report 2022 VIETNAM BAR FEDERATION

1. Please provide a brief summary (up to 100 words per item) of up to five (5) key events and activities undertaken by your organisation in the past 12 months.

Name / Date of Activity	Details of activity
2022 Perfecting the organization after National Lawyers' Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- At the end of 2021, we successfully held the third National Lawyers' Congress.</li><li>- The Congress elects the President, 05 Vice Presidents, 21 members of the Standing Committee and 93 members of the National Bar Council. It is my honour to continuously serve as Vice President for the third term of the Vietnam Bar Federation.</li><li>- The Congress has set out directions, key tasks and approved the new Charter of the Vietnam Bar Federation for the term.</li></ul>
January 2022 Establish 02 new units	Right after the Congress, the Bar focused on perfecting internal regulations, perfecting the apparatus of committees and units. In the 3rd term, in addition to the current 06 Committees, we have established 02 new units, namely the Ethics Subcommittee and the media agency.
March, 2022 International webinars related to Access to Justice, Contract Dispute and Legal Dissemination	In 2022, the Federation has also coordinated with the German Federal Bar and Japan Federation of Bar Associations to organize webinars to improve the knowledge and capacity of lawyers on professional skills.
The whole year Maintaining training courses for lawyers	During the pandemic time, the Bar changed the form of organizing training courses from in-person meeting to virtual platform, thereby creating opportunities for lawyers across the country to participate, especially the local bar association in remote areas, which are not able to conduct such workshops by themselves. After Vietnam brought the

	<p>pandemic under control and entered a new normal, our training courses were re-organized in person and combined online platform.</p> <p>Since the beginning of 2022, the Bar has organized 36 courses with the participation of more than 4000 practitioners. All the training courses are highly appreciated by the participants for the quality of the lecturers as well as diverse topics, meeting the needs of professional improvement and professional competence for lawyers.</p>
<p>The whole year</p> <p>Legal projects with international organizations</p>	<p>Vietnam Bar Federation continues to effectively implement several legal cooperation programs and projects with international organizations such as “Enhancing the quality and efficiency of developing and implementing laws in Vietnam”, “Justice and Legal Empowerment Programme”, “Rule-of-law dialogue program”.</p>

**2. Please provide details of pending issues faced by your organisation that you wish to share with LAWASIA and other member organisations.**

1.	The number of lawyers providing legal services in the field of international trade and investment is still limited (about 1000 lawyers out of a total of 17,000 members of VBF).
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**3. Please list any items requiring assistance/support from LAWASIA and other member organisations (e.g. statements/ research/pro bono/joint events/joint projects etc.).**

1.	It is recommended that LAWASIA continue to send information about conference activities during the year to member organizations, including VBF, about the topic of the conferences and the speeches of the speakers so that Vietnamese lawyers can have the opportunity to enrich their knowledge.
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**4. Please list any events and/or initiatives that you would like to invite LAWASIA's participation in over the next 12 months (e.g. opportunities for attendance, speakers, sponsorship etc.).**

Date	Name of Event/Activity	How can LAWASIA assist?
	Expected webinar on the topic "Administration of legal practice organizations in the context of post-COVID-19 situation"	
	Expected webinar on the topic "Sharing experiences on supervising the implementation of the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the legal profession in Vietnam"	