



Samnang Ouk

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POSITION Attorney-at-Law
LOCATION Phnom Penh, Cambodia
NATIONALITY Cambodian
LANGUAGES Chinese and English

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

With over a decade of legal practice in Cambodia, Samnang possesses deep expertise in civil and criminal litigation, corporate advisory, and intellectual property law. His career blends strong courtroom advocacy with practical experience in commercial legal advisory, making him a versatile and valuable legal professional. He has successfully handled a broad range of corporate, civil, and criminal cases, and has served as a licensed Trademark Agent, advising clients on IP strategy, conducting due diligence, and litigating trademark disputes, including counterfeit investigations. Recognized for clear communication, client-focused counsel, and pragmatic problem-solving, he consistently aligns legal strategies with client goals, whether in litigation, contract negotiation, or corporate structuring. Fluent in Khmer, English, and Chinese, he is well-positioned to support both local and multinational clients in cross-border matters.

PRACTICE GROUP(S) Dispute Resolution

MEMBERSHIP(S) Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Attorney-at-Law at HBS LAW**
October 2025 – Present

- Representing clients in both civil and criminal court proceedings.
- Handling contractual disputes, and property issues
- Drafting and reviewing agreements to safeguard client interests
- Providing legal advice on litigation matters.

Commerce and Investment Law Group
February 2022 – September 2025

- Advised clients on commercial and real estate matters, delivering practical legal solutions.
- Drafted, reviewed, and negotiated commercial contracts, including sale-purchase, lease, and joint venture agreements, mainly in Chinese.
- Oversaw loan contract reviews and attended signings at various banks to ensure compliance and protection of client interests.
- Represented clients in complex business disputes before the courts, including breach of contract and shareholder litigation.

HBS Law

April 2014 – January 2022

- Advised and represented leading financial institutions, on matters related to defaulted loans; responsibilities included providing legal opinions, drafting notice letters and complaints, and representing the banks before the courts.
- Managed a diverse caseload of corporate advisory, civil, and criminal litigation.
- Negotiated and drafted commercial agreements, including leases and SPA agreements.
- Prepared statements, motions, requests, and submissions for courts and competent authorities.
- Represented clients before Phnom Penh, Provincial Courts, and the Higher Court in complex disputes.

QUALIFICATIONS

Master's Degree in Private Law from Royal University of Law and Economics, 2014

Bachelor's degree in law from Royal University of Law and Economics, 2012

Trademark Agent from Ministry of Commerce, 2019

HOBBIES

Reading, Researching