

## **TRANG (MAE) NGUYEN**

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### **EDUCATION**

**New York University School of Law**, New York, NY, J.D., 2013

*New York University Law Review*, Executive Editor, 2011-2013

Jacobson Law & Business Scholar (full scholarship)

Edmond Cahn Award (outstanding contribution to the Law Review)

Research Assistant, Professors Jerome Cohen and Frank Upham (2012-2013)

Teaching Assistant, Professor Rachel Kowal, NYU Stern School of Business (2013)

Student Advocate, Immigrant Rights Clinic (2012-2013)

Other activities: Asia Law Society; International Law Society; Law & Social  
Entrepreneurship Association

**Bates College**, Lewiston, ME, B.A. in Economics & Political Science, 2007

International Student Scholar (full scholarship)

Maine Civic Award (outstanding public service)

**Saint Norbert College**, De Pere, WI, 2003-2004

Dean's Scholar (partial scholarship)

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Primary: Business Associations; Contracts; International Business Transactions; Property;  
Comparative Law; Law & Development

Secondary: International Law; Business & Human Rights; Civil Procedure; Securities  
Regulations; Professional Responsibility

### **PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Co-Constructing Business Governance* (work in progress) (job talk) (abstract available at  
[ssrn.com/abstract=3428636](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3428636))

*Law & Sentiments in Authoritarian Courts* (work in progress) (abstract available at [ssrn.com/abstract=3428649](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3428649))

*Police as Narrative Managers in China and Vietnam*, in *AUTHORITARIAN POLICE AND LEGALITY  
IN ASIA* (Fu Hualing & Chen Weitseng, eds., 2020) (work in progress) (invited contribution)

*In Search of Judicial Legitimacy: Criminal Sentencing in Vietnamese Courts*, 32 HARV. HUM. RTS. J. 147 (2019) (available at [ssrn.com/abstract=3252141](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3252141))

Note, *Grading Regulators: The Impact of Global and Local Indicators on Vietnam's Business Governance*, 88 N.Y.U. L. REV. 2254 (2013) (available at [ssrn.com/abstract=2932615](https://ssrn.com/abstract=2932615))

*Impact of Business Indicators on Legal Reforms in Provinces, in VIETNAM PROVINCIAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT* (U.S. Agency for International Development, 2012)

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**New York University School of Law, U.S. Asia Law Institute** January 2017-Present  
*John N. Hazard Fellow*

Use mixed empirical methods to research transnational business governance, authoritarian legality, and comparative legal institutions. Advise on rule of law programs.

- Guest lecturer: Law and Development (Fall 2017); Human Rights in China (Spring 2018); Law and Society in East Asia (Fall 2018).
- Duke-Princeton Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (2018) (selected).

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law** January 2017-Present  
*Visiting Scholar*, Center for the Study of Law and Society  
*Member*, Computational Text Analysis Working Group

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Impact Fund, Berkeley, CA** April-December 2016  
*Attorney*

Represented clients in arbitration hearings for claims on workplace rights as part of a nationwide class action.

**California Office of Attorney General Kamala Harris** September 2015-March 2016  
*Special Assistant Deputy Attorney General*

Managed a transparency initiative that publishes state-wide criminal justice data (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/>). Liaised with a wide range of stakeholders, including law enforcement, advocacy groups, technology firms, and state and federal agencies.

**Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Menlo Park, CA** Summer 2012, 2014-2015  
*Corporate Associate; Summer Associate*

Advised financial institutions and technology firms on corporate and finance transactions, including public offerings, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate matters. Co-chaired DPWomen Committee. Managed pro bono cases on asylum and clemency matters.

**Justice Jon D. Levy, Maine Supreme Judicial Court, Portland, ME** 2013-2014  
*Law Clerk*

**United Nations International Law Commission**, Geneva, Switzerland Summer 2011  
*Fellow for Donald McRae, Chair of Working Group on Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) Clause*  
Researched customary law and state practices relating to the MFN clause in investment treaties.

**McKinsey & Co**, Hanoi, Vietnam Summer 2010  
*Consultant*  
Advised financial institutions on corporate governance matters and business strategies.

**NERA Economic Consulting**, New York, NY 2007-2010  
*Senior Analyst, Finance & Securities Group*  
Conducted economic analysis for securities and finance litigation; contributed to expert reports in class action litigation.

**VietAbroad Organization**, New York, NY & Hanoi, Vietnam 2003-2010  
*Co-founder & Board Member*  
Started a non-profit (now over 30,000 members) to mentor and prepare students for higher education opportunities. Connected over 50 U.S. colleges and universities with local schools.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

#### “Co-Constructing Business Governance”

New York University School of Law, New York, NY (September 2019)  
New Business Law Professors Workshop, Villanova, PA (September 2019)  
SEALS Prospective Law Teachers Workshop, Boca Raton, FL (July 2019)

#### “Law and Sentiments in Authoritarian Courts”

Asian Law Institute Junior Faculty Workshop, Singapore (July 2019) (one of 8 papers selected from 311 submissions)  
UT Austin’s Works-in-Progress Roundtable in Comparative Law, Austin, TX (May 2019)  
Law & Society Association Junior Scholars’ Workshop, Washington DC (May 2019)

#### “Police as Narrative Managers in China and Vietnam”

Asian Law Institute Annual Conference, Singapore (June 2019)  
Hong Kong University of Law Workshop, Hong Kong (February 2019) (invited)

#### “In Search of Judicial Legitimacy: Criminal Sentencing in Vietnamese Courts”

Law & Society Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada (June 2018)  
NYU Law Scholarship Clinic, New York, NY (April 2018)  
Asian Law & Society Junior Scholars’ Workshop, Taiwan (December 2017)  
UC Berkeley School of Law Visiting Scholars’ Presentation (May 2017)

#### “Use and Effect of Competitiveness Indices in Vietnam”

NYU International Law & Justice Young Scholars’ Workshop, New York, NY (February 2013)

## **BAR ADMISSION**

California State Bar (2014)

## **MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE**

Referee: *Law & Society Review*  
Member: American Comparative Law Society  
American Society of International Law  
Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area  
Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association  
Law & Society Association

## **LANGUAGES & PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Languages: Vietnamese (native), French (reading), Mandarin Chinese (beginner)  
Interests: Ultra marathons, trail running, cryptocurrency