

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol



BACKGROUND

Born in Bangkok on August 17, 1958, Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol holds a Bachelor's degree in law from Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok, Thailand), a Master's degree in international law (Diplôme d'études approfondies or DEA) from the Université Robert Schuman, also known as Strasbourg III, and obtained a Doctorate in international law (Docteur en Droit) in 1991 from the University of Strasbourg (the French Republic).

He started his career as a lecturer at the Faculty of Law of Chulalongkorn University in 1991 where he taught and researched in various areas of private international law, international investment law, international trade law, international economic law, international law on children's rights and European Union law. In addition to his legal expertise, he was appointed as the Executive Director of Child Rights ASIANET, a regional centre founded by the Faculty of Law, the International Law Association of Thailand (ILAT) and the United Nations Children's Fund for East Asia and the Pacific (UNICEF/EAPRO), which aims to promote and protect rights of children in Asia and the Pacific. He held the position of Secretary General of the International Law Association of Thailand and led the preparation of the Thailand Journal of International Law. He also held the position of Associate Judge at the Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court.

He joined the Eastern Asia University in 2003 as Vice President for Research Affairs and Director of Master Program on Business Law. From 2008 to 2014, he served as Deputy Executive Director at the Knowledge Network Institute of Thailand, Ministry of Education, an organization engaging with public policy focusing on higher education. He also held the position of Director of the Institute of Good Governance for universities.

In 2015, he was elected and appointed to the position of the Executive Director of the International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD) (Public organization)¹. His term ended in January 2019. During his office, Dr. Pinitpuvadol has seen to fruition his work to revitalize and strengthen the organization, as well as his work in promoting and strengthening knowledge on various issues related to trade, investment and development through conferences, seminars, workshop, training programs and research programs. Under his leadership, ITD has also increased the scope of its engagements with other international and regional organizations. ITD has cooperated closely with UNCTAD, WTO, ITC, UNCITRAL, UNESCAP and ICSID. ITD has also embarked on several capacity-building and research programs with various national and regional organizations such as APEC, ASEAN, Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), ASEAN Law Association (ALA), Asian Society of International Law (Asian SIL), CUTS International, Mekong Institute (MI), Economic Research Institute for Trade (ERIT) of Lao PDR, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Trade Training and Research Institute (TTRI) of Cambodia and Free Trade University (FTU) of Vietnam.

Moreover, he represented Thailand at the meeting of UNCITRAL Working Group III (ISDS reform) in January 2020. He also holds the position of member of the Expert Committee of various organizations such as International Advisory Board of Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International, Committee on Children's rights of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Committee on Legal affairs of the Board of Investment, Foreign Affairs Committee of the Office of Trade Competition Commission, Academic and Research Committee of the Thailand Institute of Justice and Committee on the Executive Course on Thailand, Committee on Research Policy in National Security of National Security Council of Thailand and ASEAN in the Global Political Economy of the College of Politics and Governance, King Prajadhipok's Institute. He still teaches at the Faculty of Law of Chulalongkorn University.

¹ ITD was established under a Cooperation Agreement between the Royal Thai Government and UNCTAD during the Tenth Session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD X) held in Bangkok in February 2000. It is a center of excellence in training and research in the fields of international trade, finance, investment and development in order to serve the needs of public and private sectors in the Asian region and sub-region. ITD aims also to foster the cooperation on trade, finance, investment and development between countries in the region and sub-region through collaborative research projects and to collaborate with UNCTAD and other international organizations to disseminate knowledge gained to developing countries in the region and sub-region.

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EDUCATION :

- Docteur en Droit (Droit international) (Doctorat de l'Université Robert-Schuman de Strasbourg ², France) (Doctorat nouveau régime) (Mention Très Honorable), 1991 (Sujet de thèse : Les investissements étrangers dans les pays des l'ASEAN)
- D.E.A. (Diplôme d'études approfondies) : Droit international, Faculté de Droit, de Sciences Politiques et de Gestion, Université Robert-Schuman de Strasbourg, France, 1983
- Bachelor of law, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 1980

CURRENT POSITIONS :

- Secretary General of the International Law Association of Thailand
- Member of the International Advisory Board of Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International
- Member of the Committee on Children's rights of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs
- Member of the Committee on Legal affairs of the Board of Investment
- Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Office of Trade Competition Commission
- Member of the Academic and Research Committee of the Thailand Institute of Justice
- Member of the Committee on Research Policy in National Security, National Security Council of Thailand
- Member of the Committee on the Executive Course on Thailand and ASEAN in the Global Political Economy of the College of Politics and Governance, King Prajadhipok's Institute

WORK EXPERIENCE :

- Advisor to the National Security Council – Thailand
- Senior Legal Expert on international law at the Department of International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

² On 1 January 2009, Robert Schuman University became part of the refounded University of Strasbourg

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- Executive Director, International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD) (Public organization)
- Associate Judge, The Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court, Thailand
- Member of the Independent National Rule of Law Commission (NRLC)
- Member of the Committee on Economics, Commerce and Industrial Group of the Senate
- Member of the Joint-Committee on WTO of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, the Thai Industries Association and the Thai Bankers' Association
- Member of the Sub-committee on trade in services, the Thai Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Sub-committee on Free Trade Agreement (FTA), the Thai Chamber of Commerce

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS :

- The situation of children in Thailand, in: Rights of the Child : Report for a Training Programme in Asia, International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, 1993, pp. 270-273 (English)
- Thai laws on Children, a research undertaken for the Office of the Council of State - Thailand, 1995 (Thai)
- Circumstances of deficient Thai laws on Children, a paper for UNICEF-EAPRO, 1997 (English)
- Summary of Thailand's Report on the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1997 (Thai)
- Le Traffic des enfants : adoption illégale des enfants du Sud, quelles sont les filières? Comment les démanteler?", Groupe développement, Actes du Colloque "Protéger les enfants du tourisme sexuel : 5 ans pour gagner", 10-11 mars 1997, Centre Culturel Les Fontaines (Chantilly), France, pp. 145-147 (French)
- Education for disadvantaged children, a research undertaken for the Office of the Board of Education, 1998 (Thai)
- Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (English), in: Chulalongkorn Law Journal, October 2000
- Statelessness and International Solidarity in: Chulalongkorn Law Review, October 2000 (Thai)
- Protection of Children's Rights and the Worst Forms of Child Labor, in: Chulalongkorn Law Review, October 2000 (Thai)
- EU Investment in Thailand: A Study of the Regulatory Framework and of its Economic Importance, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 2000 (English)

- Youth - the Centre of Racism, World Youth Foundation, Report of Asia Pacific Regional Workshop on Racism: Youth tolerance in the new millennium, 27-29 July 2001, Ayer Keroh Country Resort, Melaka, Malaysia, pp. 44-51 (English)
- The European Union's Role in Promoting Human Rights in Third Countries: a case of ASEAN's Countries, Centre for European Studies, 2001 (Thai)
- New legal measures for investment promotion in Thailand, a research undertaken for the Office of the Board of Investment, 2003 (Thai)
- The application of foreign laws under the Act on the Conflict of Law B.E. 2481 in the Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court, Journal of Intellectual Property and International Trade Law, 2004, pp. 359-373 (Thai)
- Guidelines for labor protection to support Thailand's trade liberalization, a research undertaken for the Department of Welfare and Labor protection, Ministry of Labor, 2005 (Thai)
- Values and assessments about life and society: The death penalty, 2008 (Thai)