

Choice of jurisdiction		
Vietnamese jurisdiction	Onshore Arbitration at Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC)	Offshore Arbitration
generally advised against	project size under US\$5M	project size over US\$5M
Only in special cases regarding intellectual property, an opening clause can be considered to be implemented into a dispute resolution clause, e.g. making applicable interim measures/injunctions through authorities like the Market Management Bureau	seizable assets of the contractual partner are located in Vietnam	seizable assets of the contractual partner are located abroad
	less complex legal questions	more complex legal questions
	contract affects more general legal fields, e.g. purchase law	contract affects legal fields that require a decision from highly specialized legal professionals
	contractual partner is not a (hidden) state-owned enterprise	contractual partner is a (hidden) state-owned enterprise
	own financial strength is smaller, cost pressure can be a thread	own financial strength is higher, cost pressure is not a thread
no dispute resolution clause necessary	dispute resolution clause necessary!	dispute resolution clause necessary!