



CAREER SUMMARY

International Barrister / Arbitrator with 30 years' experience in various jurisdictions in EU, Far East and Middle East.

Area of practice: Public and Private International Law including Arbitration in international disputes and international relations. Certified by International Court of Justice (Hague).

Appointed as a member in most international Arbitration courts and institutions.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Law

International Arbitration including International Trade Law. International Arbitration including Sea Law Private International Law Public International Law Bahrain Laws GCC Laws

International Trade Law

Arbitration at International court of justice Haig – Holland World Trade Organization WTO Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements Law of International Trade Finance Law of International Carriage of Goods Aviation law Banking and Insurance Law Investment law Arbitration law

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1995 till present - Founder of MRH Law Firm

specializing in Private International Law, Public International Law, Arbitration in International, regional and local disputes including litigations.

Drafting of affidavits and legal opinions

in cases, disputes and litigations involving the application of the GCC Laws and documents subjected to the jurisdiction of the UK & other European Courts.

Appointed as Legal expert in cross examination.

Familiar with coordinating multijurisdictional litigations as part of across border approach to litigation.

Familiar with rules and laws of international institutions, including international agreements (Bilateral and Multilateral)

Appeared and represented National and Multinational Companies

Representing clients (governmental and private) in various industries and engaging in due diligence preparations.

Represented financial institutions, industrial & commercial entities and international investors in GCC.

Acting as Legal Counsel and barrister for national and international clients.

Participated as an Arbitrator and Umpire

Across Europe and the Arab World. Participated in Arbitration tribunal as an Arbitrator, Umpire and Mediator in several Arbitration disputes. Acting as Adhoc and Institutional arbitrator. Arbitration and mediation between states and private sector.

Practiced Multilateral Trade Systems

Introduction to WTO, Basic Principles, International Trade Theory, GATT, Market Access, Customs Issues, Statistics, FTA, GATS, Subsidies, Anti-Dumping, Safeguards, State Trading, Rules, Trade Negotiations, TBT, SPS, WIPO, TRIPS, Dispute Resolution, and Competition.

Practiced Settlement Rules & Procedures

Introduction to WTO DSUs Basic Principles, under GATT 1994 and detailed training in the DSUs functions, objectives, and key features of the legal interpretations.

Practiced Multi Trade Systems

Review of AMF and WTO trade policy and multilateral trading system requirements and teaching techniques

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Drafting and providing a range of agreements

Including FIDIC Construction Agreement, BOT Agreement, Transfer of Technology Agreement, Loan Agreement (Term and Syndicated), Franchise and Distributions Agreement, Management Consultancy Agreement, Sale of Aircraft Agreement, Fund and Management Agreement, Settlement Agreement, Financial and Administrative Restructuring.

APPOINTMENTS

By Bahrain Government to participate in drafting Municipality Laws and regulations $No.35/200_1$ and legislations pertaining to Commercial and company's law.

By German Government to develop certain legal issues and business organization in Yemen.

EARLY WORK EXPERIENCE

Worked as qualified lawyer and international legal practitioner, serving the legal and global institutions.

- 1991 1994 Caledonian University UK Tutor ("UK Company Law Scottish and English Law")
- **1985-1986, General Municipal Council of Bahrain Bahrain** Attorney and legal Consultant.

EDUCATION

Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) 1995 – (UK) Doctorate in Private International Law & Arbitration (PhD). Recipient of full - scholarship from GCU on merit.

Glasgow Caledonian University 1989-1991 – (UK) M. Phil in Comparative Law. Thesis entitled "UK and the Gulf States Companies Law".

The United Arab Emirates University 1980-1985 - (UAE) LLB in Law (Distinction)

Baccalaureate (National Exam) 1976-1979 - (Bahrain)

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Arbitration from International Court of Justice (Hague). London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) Permanent Arab Court for Arbitration (PACA) International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) G.C.C. Commercial Arbitration Centre in the Kingdom of Bahrain Chartered Institute of Arbitrators United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR-AAA) Dubai International Arbitration Centre Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Center Cairo Regional Arbitration Center

TEACHING & TRAININGS

Provided lectures and training in Arbitration at GCC arbitration center and Saudi chamber of commerce including other Arbitration entities In professional bodies in respect of Private International Law, Public International Law and Arbitration Law. Delivered Lectures at Bahrain University in International Arbitration. Delivered lectures and Seminars held at Glasgow Caledonian University.

PUBLICATIONS

Published several Articles on Legal issues in the spheres of Commercial Law, WTO, Protection of Investment in Unilateral and multilateral Agreements, Arbitration, and Constitutional subjects, International Criminal courts, Jurisdictional topics in private International Law, Commercial Contracts, Insurance, Company Law, Institutional Arbitration etc. in various Legal Journals, local and international newspapers.

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