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Nasser is a founder of Nasser Al Habsi & Saif Al Mamari Law Firm which operates in association with Addleshaw Goddard (Middle East) LLP in Oman. He is an advocate licensed with the Ministry of Justice.

He is an arbitrator, mediator and registered lawyer in Oman & Bahrain Arbitration Centre. He has been involved in a number of arbitrations held in, Asia and the Middle East under the rules of the ICC, DIFC and SIAC, as well as ad hoc arbitrations.

He is able to advise clients in both Arabic and English. He was one of the first students to graduate in commercial law from Sultan Qaboos University and he has also achieved an LLM from Reading University specialising in International Commercial Law. Nasser has worked in London office assisting Arab client in their international matters.

He has worked with multi-national companies, listed companies and banks as well as privately owned family businesses. His expertise lies in representing clients on Arbitration, commercial and labour dispute cases and criminal trials, including the examination of witnesses. Nasser has also handled administrative and civil cases before the Oman courts.

He has extensive experience in disputes in a variety of industry sectors including, construction, infrastructure, electricity and water projects, consultancy disputes, joint ventures, shareholder agreements and supply and purchase agreements. Nasser is in charge of disputes practice covering the Sultanate of Oman's legal market in relation to various commercial disputes arising advising government entities, local companies and foreign investors.

Nasser's **current** experience includes:

- ▶ Acting for the developer of a mixed use commercial development (with hotel) in Salalah against claims brought by the main contractor for extensions of time and associated costs including successfully counter claiming damages occasioned by the contractor amounting to in excess of OMR 17 million before a court appointed sole arbitrator.
- ▶ Acting for a mining company against claim brought by supplier for a payment of outstanding amount of OMR 650 Million costs before a court appointed sole arbitrator.
- ▶ Representing the main contractor in an ICC arbitration claim valued at US\$18 million arising from the termination of a civil engineering contract under Omani law as a result of alleged delays to the completion of a water treatment plant.
- ▶ Advising a Korean engineering contractor in relation to an ICC arbitration concerning the construction of a new port facility in Oman.
- ▶ Advising a Korean company in relation to an SIAC arbitration concerning shareholders issues in Omani company.
- ▶ Representing a major company in shareholders dispute over a construction company worth more than OMR 250 million.
- ▶ Acting for a multinational engineering company before the LCIA in a US\$45 million arbitration claim relating to delays, EoT applications, and the validity of liquidated damages provisions under an English law governed EPC contract on an infrastructure project in Oman; and
- ▶ Acting for a local JV contractor against a property developer for claims of non-payment, EoT and variations under Omani Standard Forms Contract.

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