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Date of Birth	30 May 1980	
Nationality	British	

Educational and Professional Qualifications

Member of New York Bar
Member of Jordanian Bar

2.1 LLB (Hons), Brunel University, London

SEPTEMBER 1997 — JULY 2001

LLM (Merit) Including Law of International construction: Contracts and Arbitration, Kings College London, London

SEPTEMBER 2001 — AUGUST 2001

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, London School of Economics, London

SEPTEMBER 2004 — AUGUST 2008

PHD, Law, London School of Economics, London: The evolution of arbitration in commercial disputes in modern Jordan

September 2004 — August 2008

Professional Experience

- Senior commercial lawyer and government advisor with over 20 years of experience
- Extensive experience in drafting and negotiating commercial contracts as well as advised clients on how to resolve disputes arising from these contracts
- Recognized for identifying and implementing procedural reforms at the highest levels
- Proven ability to deliver solutions in challenging circumstances and adapt to differing political situations
- Expertise in designing, delivering, and evaluating innovative training for judges and lawyers as well as extensive teaching experience of commercial law in Bahrain and London
- Experience in developing major strategic documents, corporate reports, risk analysis, and high-level strategies
- Proficient in monitoring and evaluating, including developing dashboards and data systems

- Specialized in compliance particularly anti-money laundering, combatting the financing of terrorism as well as commercial law and arbitration

Arbitration Experience

Since 2017, I sat as an arbitrator in disputes under GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre rules as well as ad hoc and issued awards in both Arabic and English.

arbitrator:

Ad hoc proceeding as a sole arbitrator relating to two construction contracts between a main and contractor for the construction of a multi-million-dollar island (final award rendered in English)

Ad hoc proceeding as co- arbitrator relating industrial lease (final award rendered in Arabic)

GCCAC proceedings (150/2022) as co- arbitrator relating commercial contract (final award rendered in Arabic)

Ad hoc proceeding as co- arbitrator relating commercial lease (final award rendered in Arabic)

Ad hoc proceeding as a sole arbitrator relating to management of a company (final award rendered in Arabic)

Ad hoc proceeding as a sole arbitrator relating to construction contracts between a main and contractor (case settled)

Ad hoc proceeding as a presiding arbitrator relating to dispute between Telecommunication regulator and licensee (case settled)

GCCAC proceedings (104/2017) as co- arbitrator relating commercial contract (final award rendered in Arabic)

Ad hoc proceeding as a sole arbitrator relating to construction contracts between a main and contractor (case settled)

Ad hoc proceeding as a co-arbitrator relating to construction contracts between a employer and main contractor on a multi-million- dollar project (final award rendered in Arabic)

Ad hoc proceeding as co- arbitrator relating commercial lease (final award rendered in Arabic)

Ad hoc proceedings as co- arbitrator relating commercial contract (case settled)

Ad hoc proceeding as co- arbitrator relating commercial lease (final award rendered in Arabic)

counsel:

Represented the government of Jordan in the largest PPP in Amman, worth US\$850 million

Represented Municipality of Greater Amman in PPP projects such as the street furniture contract, IRBID market and GAM BRT as well as a \$166 million credit facility from AFD

Represented one of the largest foreign investors in Jordan on Telecommunication Construction Project worth \$500 million

Represented investor in due Diligence for global takeover of a major animal feed manufacturer worth \$1.9 billion

tribunal Secretary:

Construction Arbitration award \$20 million

International Commercial arbitration award \$300 million

Construction of Hospital arbitration award \$500 million

Dam construction arbitration award \$10 million

Specialisation

(Indicate five areas of specialisation)

Construction
Commercial
Real estate

Current Position

Judicial Strategy and Reform Advisor at Supreme Judicial Council, Bahrain
Advisor to the Minister of Justice at Ministry of Justice, Bahrain

Publications

“Women Employment Rights in the GCC” presented at International Women’s Day Celebration at Royal Women University, April 2013
“Wasta in Jordan: A distinct feature of (and benefit for) Middle Eastern Society” Arab Law Quarterly (2008) Vol. 22 No. 1 p. 35
“Sulh: A Crucial part of Islamic Arbitration” in LSE Law, Society and Economy Working Paper Series, July 2008

Professional Memberships

Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
Member of SCCA arbitrator panel
Member of DIAC arbitrator panel

Languages

(Indicate level of proficiency)

Fluent in Arabic and English