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Current Position: Managing Partner,
Alsuwaidi & Company LLC

Professional Profile

Admitted to all Courts of the UAE in 1986 and founded Al Suwaidi & Company in 1997. Former Head of Legal Department of Emirates General Petroleum Corporation ('Emarat'). Advocate and arbitrator consistently praised for responsiveness and comprehensive approach to problem-solving.

Education

- LLM from Boston University, USA in 1990
- LLB from UAE University in 1986

License & Membership

- License to appear before all courts in the UAE since 1986
- Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators
- Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Board Member of ICC UAE
- Former member of Steering Committee of ICC- UAE- Commission on Arbitration
- Associate Member of Dubai International Arbitration Center (DIAC)
- Vice Chairman of Executive Committee of Ajman Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Center (Ajman Chamber of Commerce)
- Licensed Arbitrator in the International Islamic Center for Reconciliation and Arbitration
- An international associate of American Bar Association (ABA)
- Member of Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- Former Board Member in the Islamic Lawyers Association
- Former Board Member in the Arbitration Council in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- Former President of the Organization of Young Arab Lawyers and Vice Chairman of the Jurists Association in UAE
- Vice President of Dubai Swiss Business Council
- Recently registered in the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) Panel of Arbitrators

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Extensive experience in civil, commercial and criminal, litigation in all Courts of the UAE since 1986.
- Acted as Lawyer for many national and international clients for disputes related to UAE Law.

Arbitration

- Appointed by various institutions and private parties as Tribunal Chairman, Co-Arbitrator, or Sole Arbitrator in more than 80 ad-hoc and institutional arbitrations under the rules of Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Islamic Centre for Reconciliation & Arbitration (IICRA), Sharjah Arbitration Centre and London Court International Arbitration (LCIA).
- Acted as counsel for local and international clients on multi-party disputes and arbitration proceedings related to issues on investments, commerce and construction.
- Appointed as UAE Law Expert in domestic and international arbitrations.

Languages

- English
- Arabic