



Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Mohamed Sameh AMR (Ph.D.)

Dean of Faculty of Law, Cairo University

<p>Professor of International Law, Cairo University</p> <p>Founder and Managing Partner of Amr and Partners Law Firm</p> <p>Attorney-at-Law (Cairo)</p> <p>Arbitrator</p> <p>Independent Consultant (Paris)</p> <p>Member of the Appellate Body of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA)</p> <p>Member of the Board of Trustees of Cairo Regional Center of International Commercial Arbitration</p> <p>Member of ICSID's Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators</p> <p>Member of the National Council of Human Rights (Egypt)</p> <p>Member of ICC Commission (Egypt)</p> <p>Correspondence of The International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)</p> <p>Former Ambassador of Egypt to UNESCO</p> <p>Former President of UNESCO's Executive Board</p>	
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Since graduating from the Faculty of Law, Cairo University in 1987, Amr has worked in three complementary fields, which are Academia, Legal Practice, and Diplomacy.

Academia:

Amr started his academic career as an Assistant Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Cairo University in January 1988 and subsequently a Lecturer in 1997 and Assistant Professor in 2004 until he became a Professor of International Law at Cairo University in 2010.

He has been appointed as the Chair of International Law in the Faculty of Law, Cairo University, 2016 – 2023.

In 2023, he was appointed Dean of Faculty of Law, Cairo University.



Education:

- Ph.D. in International Law, from London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), University of London, 1997.
- LL.M. (Master Degree in Law) from Law Faculty of Law, Cairo University (*Diplôme en Droit Public*, 1988 and *Diplôme en Droit Privé*, 1989).
- LL.B. (*Licence en Droit*), from Faculty of Law, Cairo University, 1987.

Academic Experience:

During his academic career spanning 35 years, he taught International Law and International Organizations at foreign universities (SciencePo. – France and Verona University – Italy) in addition to other universities and institutions, such as American University in Cairo (AUC), the Faculty of Law at Ain Shams University, Faculty of Commerce at Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering at Cairo University, Faculty of Mass Communication at Cairo University, Egyptian Police Academy, Anti-Corruption Academy under the Egyptian Administrative Control Authority, Egyptian Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Egyptian National Center for Judicial Studies, Institute of Arab Studies and Researches (Arab League) and the International Committee for the Red Cross.

He also supervised tens of theses for both LL.M. and Ph.D. students at Cairo University, in addition to participating as an examiner in Degree Committees for academic theses at Cairo University and other Egyptian and Arabic universities.

He held the position of Vice-President of the English Department of the Faculty of Law at Cairo University in 2010 and then became the President of the same department between 2011 and 2012.

He has been a member of the Faculty of Law Board at Cairo University since 2016. He is also the Secretary General of the Legal Studies Section under the Egyptian Supreme Council of Universities since 2018.

In addition, he is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of International Knowledge since 2020, and a member of the ICC Institute for International Arbitration in Paris.

Legal Practice:

- Attorney-at-Law at Shalakany Law Office 1988 – 2006 (appointed Partner in 1999).
- Co-founder and Senior Partner at Arab Legal Consultants office, in 2006 – 2012.
- Admitted as a lawyer before the Egyptian Cassation Court, Constitutional Court, High Administrative Court.
- Founder and Managing Partner of Amr and Partners Law Firm since 2016.
- Provided legal services in the field of Corporate and Investment Law, incorporation of companies, the establishment of campuses of foreign universities in Egypt, drafting and negotiating agreements such as: shareholders Agreements, Sale and Purchase Agreements, Hotel management Agreements, Financing and Loan Agreements (including syndication agreements and Escrow Agreements), Joint Venture Agreements, Franchising Agreements.



Represented Egyptian clients to conclude major transactions in several countries in the region, such as: Sudan, Libya, Algeria, Iraq, and Syria.

Arbitration Experience:

In the field of Arbitration, he acted as Co-arbitrator and Presiding arbitrator of arbitral tribunals in numerous domestic and international arbitration cases (institutional and *ad hoc*) in matters relating to construction, transfer of technology, agency, distribution, shareholders, telecommunication, and oil and gas.

His arbitration experience as Arbitrator and Counsel covers the arbitration rules of Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Centre (ADCCAC), Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), Dubai International Financial Centre – London Court of International Arbitration (DIFC-LCIA), International Chambers of Commerce (ICC), Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration (QICCA), and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA).

Member of:

- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators.
- Cairo Regional Center of International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Panel of Arbitrators
- Egyptian Ministry of Justice, Panel of Arbitrators.
- Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre (KLRC), Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators.
- Singapore Institute Panel of Arbitrators (SIArb), Panel of Arbitrators.
- Shanghai International Arbitration (SHIAC), Panel of Arbitrators/Mediators.
- Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration (QICCA), Panel of Arbitrators
- Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA), Panel of Arbitrators.
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB International,) Panel of Arbitrators.
- AFSA International Court, Panel of Arbitrators
- Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM Arbitration Centre, Panel of Arbitrators
- Dubai International Arbitration Center (DIAC), Panel of Arbitrators
- Center for International Investment & Commercial Arbitration (CIICA)

As Co-Arbitrator and Presiding Arbitrator:

- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 546/2007.
- Co- arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1147/2016.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1161/2016.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1142/2016.
- Co-arbitrator, DIAC Case No. 151/2016.
- Co- arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1174/2017.
- Co-arbitrator, DIFC-LCIA Case No. DL17119/2017.
- Co-arbitrator, DIAC Case No. 193/2017.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. Case No. 1187/2017.
- Co-arbitrator, ICC Case No. 23311/AYZ/2018 (c. 23323/AYZ).



- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1250/2018.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1280/2018.
- Co-arbitrator, ICC Case No. 24539/AYZ/2019.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA case No. 1325/2019.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1377/2019.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1397/2020.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1400/2020.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1402/2020.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1404/2020.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1407/2020.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1413/2020.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1427/2020.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1429/2020.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1439/2020.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1440/2020.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1454/2021.
- Co-arbitrator, ADCCAC Case No. 1/2021.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1469/2021.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1470/2021.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1475/2021.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1506/2021.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1511/2021.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1515/2021.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1532/2021 (Ad Hoc).
- Co-arbitrator, ADCCAC Case No 57/2021.
- Presiding arbitrator, QICCA Case No. 33/Arb/2021.
- Co-arbitrator, ICC Case No. 26823/XZG/2022.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1585/2022.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1590/2022.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1591/2022.
- Presiding arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1601/2022.
- Sole Arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1602/2022.
- Co-arbitrator, DIAC Case No. 220123.
- Co-arbitrator, DIAC Case No. 220272.
- Co-arbitrator, DIAC Case No. 220288.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1628/2023.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1629/2023.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1648/2023.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1650/2023.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1651/2023.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1652/2023.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1662/2023.



- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1665/2023.
- Sole arbitrator DIAC Case No. 230175.
- Co-arbitrator DIAC Case No. 230253.
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1679/2024.
- Co-arbitrator, ICC Case 28407/ETT/2024
- Co-arbitrator, CRCICA Case No. 1690/2024.
- Presiding arbitrator, ICC Case 28345/2024/KFH

As a Counsel and Co-Counsel:

- Appointed by Respondent, CRCICA Case No. 1356/2019.
- Appointed by Respondent, CRCICA Case No. 1434/2020.
- Appointed by the Co-Respondent, CRCICA Case No. 1446/2020.
- Appointed by the Claimant, CRCICA Case No. 1452/2020.
- Appointed by Respondent, PCA Case No. 26/2020.
- Appointed by the Respondent, CRCICA Case No. 1467/2021.
- Appointed by the Respondent, CRCICA Case No. 1620/2021.

As Legal Expert:

- Expert on UAE Law - in multi-billion UAE Dirham dispute before Abu Dhabi Global Markets Court (2022 – 2023).
- Expert on Egyptian Law, - Ad hoc arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and the English Arbitration Act (EAA 1996), (2019/2020).
- Expert on Egyptian Law - The matter of Jurisdiction in light of Egyptian Law, submitted to Courts of Switzerland (2019).

Membership of Board of Directors (BOD), Board of Trustees (BOT), Institutes, and Committees:

- Board Member of the *Egyptian General Authority of Investment and Free Zones (GAFI)*, (2017 – to date).
- Board Member of the *Egyptian Higher Council of Antiquities*, (2017 – to date).
- Board Member of *Misr Insurance Holding Company*, (2018 – 2023).
- Board Member of *Al Ahly for Financial Leasing*, (2019 – 2022).
- Board Member of the *National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)*, (2020 – 2022).
- Member of the *Egyptian National Council for Human Rights*, (2021 – to date).
- Chairperson of the *International Relations Committee*, the Egyptian National Council for Human Rights (2021 – 2023).
- Chairperson of the *Committee on Citizenship, Culture of Law and Human Rights of the Supreme Council of Culture of the Egyptian Ministry of Culture* (2021 – to date).



- Member of the *Experts Committee to Review the International Commercial Arbitration Law* (Ministry of Justice), (2022 – to date).
- Board member of the *Digital Finance Holding Company for Financial Investment* (2021 – to date).
- Board member of the *Arab Investment Bank* (2022 – to date).
- Board Member of *SESCO-Trans Egypt for Developed Logistics* (2022 – to date).

Diplomatic Experiences:

- Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Egypt to the United Nations Education Sciences and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), (2012 – 2016).
- President of the Executive Board of the United Nations Education Sciences and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), (2012 – 2016).
- Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Executive Board of UNESCO, (2013 – 2015).
- Deputy Head of Delegation to the General Conference of UNESCO, (2013 – 2015).
- Deputy Permanent Representative of Egypt to UNESCO, 2000 – 2004.

Participation in international negotiations and international committees:

- Member of the Egyptian Delegation in the negotiation of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System (NSAS), (2021).
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation in the three negotiation rounds for the adoption of the new rules of ICSID, 2019 – 2020.
- Legal Advisor to the Egyptian Delegation for the Negotiation of the Renaissance (GERD) Dam 2019 – to date.
- Chairperson of the Group of Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Group to UNESCO, 2013 –2016.
- Deputy Chairperson of the Arab Group to UNESCO, (2012 – 2016).
- Chairperson of the “Governance” Committee in UNESCO, (2014).
- Member of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Nile Basin Initiative, 2010 – 2012.
- Chairperson of the Non-Aligned States in UNESCO, (2012).
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation concerning the Negotiation on the Nile River, 2009 – 2012.
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation on the Draft Anti-Doping Code, (2004).



- Member of the Egyptian Delegation to the Hague Diplomatic Conference for adoption of the Second Protocol of the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict 1954, 1999.
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation in negotiating a draft UNESCO Convention for the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (2000-2001).
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation in negotiating a draft UNESCO Convention for the Protection of Intangible Heritage (2001-2003).
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation in negotiating the draft UNESCO Convention on Cultural Diversity (2003-2005).
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation in negotiating the draft UNESCO Convention for the International Protection of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2002-2003).
- Member of the Egyptian Delegation in the Legal Committee of the General Conference of UNESCO (2000-2004).

Professional Experiences as Legal Advisor to Governmental Institutions:

- Member of the Committee formed by the Prime Ministry to develop a comprehensive legislative framework to regulate all types of contracts for granting concessions to public utilities, (2021).
- Member of the Committee for Reviewing Bilateral Investment Agreements Forms (2018-2019).
- Member of the Committee for drafting Amendments to the Companies Law (2017 - 2018).
- Member of the Committee for drafting the Factoring Law (2018).
- Member of the Legal Committee of the Supreme Council of Culture at the Egyptian Ministry of Culture (2018-2019).
- Member of the Committee for drafting the Investment Law (2017) and its Executive Regulations (2018).
- Legal Advisor to the Egyptian Delegation concerning the Negotiation on the Nile River, 2009 – 2012.
- Legal advisor to the Ministry of Legal and Parliamentary Affairs (2005-2007).
- Legal advisor to the European Union for the “Development and Growth of the Technical Role of the Tourism Development Authority in Egypt” project, (2005).
- Member of the drafting Committee for the Executive Regulations of the Competition Law and Prevention of Monopolistic Practices (2005).
- Member of the Foreign Exhibitions Committee, Supreme Council of Antiquities - Egyptian Ministry of Culture (2005-2006).



- Legal Advisor of the Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Industry to draft and negotiate a Bilateral Investment Treaty between Egypt and Germany, (2005).
- Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Public Works and Irrigation of Egypt Re: the Legal Protection of the Watercourses' Environment, (1999).
- Legal Advisor of the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the negotiations for a settlement between the Somali parties in order to restore peace and security in the State of Somalia and the drafting of the Cairo Declaration (1997).

Professional Experiences as International Consultant:

- Correspondent for the UNIDRIOT, (2022 – to date).
- Legal Advisor to the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) for the amendment of the Arab Cultural Policy, (2021).
- Legal Consultant in the field of Investment Law appointed by IFC and World Bank, (2017 – 2018).
- Legal Consultant to the firm A.R.S. Progetti for the project “The Management of Castle Erbil”, (2011).
- Legal Consultant to the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) for the drafting of a model law for the protection of the Arabic Heritage and Antiquities, (2010).
- Legal Advisor to UNDP for the project of “Modernization of the Public Prosecution Office in the Arab States”, 2005 – 2006.
- Legal Advisor in the field of Practicing the Right to Education, Human Rights Education Programme, UNESCO (2003).
- Legal Advisor appointed by the Director General of UNESCO within the legal team tasked with drafting and negotiating the “Declaration concerning the Intentional Destruction of Cultural Heritage”, (2002).
- Legal Advisor in the Advisory Committee of Experts on the Law of the Sea and the Governmental Committee for Ocean Research of the Organization, second session, UNESCO - Morocco (2002)
- Legal Advisor appointed by the Director General of UNESCO within the expert group to formulate recommendations for the development and use of multilingualism and international communication through outer space, (2002).
- Legal Advisor in the Advisory Committee of Experts on the Law of the Sea and the Intergovernmental Committee on Ocean Research, first session, UNESCO, (2001).
- Legal Expert appointed by UNCTAD to evaluate and examine the Egyptian Laws and Regulations of Investment, 1998.



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- Arabic: Native
- English: Fluent
- French: Working Language

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