

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Higher Education & Qualifications

- *Applied Science University (Bachelor in Law) (2005-2008)*  
A comparative study of Bahrain, Jordan and Egypt Laws.
- *Admitted to the Bahraini Bar on 2010.*
- *MCI Arb (Chartered Instituted of Arbitrators), UK.*

### Professional Experience

- ***Resident Partner at Mena Chambers Bahrain (Nov 2015- Present) - Bahrain.***  
Advising and representing clients in cases with a special focus on energy, arbitration and high-claim litigations in Bahrain and the Middle East North Africa (MENA) region.
- ***Acting Senior Case Manager at Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution(BCDR-AAA) (April 2012- Oct 2015) - Bahrain.***  
Responsible for managing litigation, arbitration and mediation cases at the BCDR-AAA; managed more than 150 cases, worth over USD 200 billion dollars. Oversaw the case management team and the overall processes and procedures; from filing the case to the issuance of a final judgement or award. Served as tribunal secretary to judges and arbitrators in litigation and arbitration cases.
- ***Case Manager at Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution(BCDR-AAA)(Feb 2009-April 2012) - Bahrain***  
Oversaw and managed litigation, arbitration and mediation cases at BCDR-AAA. Was responsible for overall processes and procedures; from filing the case to the issuance of a final judgement or award. Served as tribunal secretary to judges and arbitrators in litigation and arbitration cases.

- ***Case Manager at International Centre for Dispute Resolution(ICDR) (March 2009-June 2009) - New York, U.S.A***

Oversaw the case management of arbitration and mediation cases at ICDR-AAA headquarters in New York, U.S.A. Was responsible for overall processes and procedures; from filing the case to the issuance of the final award. Administering arbitrations under UNCITRAL rules and procedures.

- ***Trainee Lawyer at Ali Al Jabal Law Firm (July 2008 - Feb 2009) - Bahrain***

Advised and represented private clients before the Bahrain courts in a number of cases including arbitration, civil and commercial, banking and finance, insurance, real estate and construction, labour, mergers and acquisitions, maritime and international commercial disputes.

- ***Trainee Lawyer at Al Salam Law Firm(June 2008) - Bahrain***

Advised private clients on a number of issues relating to shariaa, civil and commercial, banking and finance, insurance, real estate and labour disputes.

- ***Trainee at Ministry of Foreign Affairs (June - July 2005) - Bahrain***

- ***Trainee at Essa Ebrahim Law Firm (June - July 2004) - Bahrain***

## **Publications & Contributions**

- Contributed to “*Getting the deal through*” (*Bahrain Chapter*), (2011, 2012 and 2013) a GAR publication.
- *The Psychology and art of persuasion*, co- authors Marike Paulsson & Neeti Sachdeva, Kluwer, 2015.
- *Harmonising cultures in international arbitration*, co- authors Marike Paulsson & Neeti Sachdeva, Volume 4, Issue 1 The European Arbitration Review, pp 44, 2015.
- *Tribunal Secretaries in Arbitration*, GCCC Arbitration Centre Journal Volume 28, pp. 38, 2015.
- Contributed to the translation of *ICCA guideline on the interpretation of the New York Convention* (Arabic edition) (PCA and BCDR-AAA Publication).

## **Affiliations & Memberships**

- Licensed lawyer in Bahrain.
- Board Secretary of CIArb Bahrain Branch.
- Member of the Steering Committee of CIArb Bahrain.
- Member of ICC Arab Group.
- Member of Dubai International Arbitration Centre.
- Member of Y&I (ICDR).
- Member of Young ICCA.
- Member of YIAG (LCIA).
- MCIArb Member of CIArb.
- Member of the Middle East Pre Vis Moot Mentoring Committee.
- Member of the Dispute Resolution Committee at Bahrain Chamber of Commerce.
- *Registered Arbitrator at Dubai International Arbitration Centre.*

## **Speaking Engagements**

I have spoken on a number of events in in including ICDR (International Centre for Dispute Resolution) Y&I (Young and International), BCDR-AAA International Arbitration Training Program, Young ICCA (International Council for Arbitration), University of Miami LWOW Program (Laws With-Out Walls) as well as local universities, arbitration centres and various governmental entities in Bahrain.