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LEGAL ADVISOR / ATTORNEY

(Available for Travel or Relocation)

Personal Information: Nationality: Saudi, Birth Date: May 1980, Status: Married.

Profile: Peak performing and astute legal professional seeking opportunities in law firms or in-house legal counsel. Practiced experience in corporate/international litigation, trade transaction, dispute resolution, drafting and amending contracts, intellectual property, court proceedings, banking disputes and consultations. Exceptional oral advocacy in presenting facts in a clear, precise, and persuasive manner. Skilled in case evaluation and preparation. Fluent in Arabic and English.

Areas of Excellence:

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| < Hearings / Litigations | < Research / Investigation | < Trade Finance |
| < Banking Law / Commercial | < Intellectual Property / Trade Secrets | < Civil / Labor Law |
| < Negotiations / Bargaining | < Contract Law / Corporate Law | < Regulatory Matters |
| < Arbitration / Engineering | < Incorporation / Amendments | < Foreign Investments |

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SAUDI COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING (SCE), Riyadh, KSA

March 2016 – Present

- Head of Engineering Arbitration Centre and Legal Department.
- Head of Construction Disputes Committee.
- Head of Engineers Irregularities and Disputes Committee.

ARAB NATIONAL BANK (ANB), Riyadh, KSA

March 2015 – March 2016

Legal Advisor.

Litigation / Consultations / Contracts

- Advise and represent the ANB before all Courts regarding banking disputes related to all cases involving the ANB such as lending, letters of credit, and guarantees.
- Review/amend Article of Association and bylaws including shareholder/board of director resolutions.
- Advise, draft and amend a broad range of Agreements and trade transaction.
- Provide legal advice on general issues.

ERNST & YOUNG, MENA.

April 2014 – Feb 2015

Associate.

Corporate/ Consultations / Contracts

- Provide legal advice for all MENA Offices.
- Ensure compliance with Laws, Regulations and Rules for all MENA Offices.
- Manage, review and amend NDA's.
- Review, negotiate and amend all types of Agreements, Reports and legal Documents (such as MSA, PSA, GTCs, GTCAREs, Engagement Agreement, Procurement Agreement, Consortium Agreement). Negotiate indemnities and penalties.
- Provide legal advice on Labour issues for all MENA Offices.

ABDULAZIZ ALASSAF & PARTNERS LAW FIRM, Riyadh, KSA

Dec 2011 – March 2014

Associate for a 20-year leading law firm in the KSA.

Litigation / Dispute Resolution / Arbitration

- Recognized for achieving an enforcing Judgment agreed upon by the related Court linked to a \$67,900 million USD banking claim.
- Represented a prominent health institution before the Grievances Board regarding an SR \$400 million dispute against the Health Ministry.
- Recommend expert opinions in commercial litigation and dispute resolution across civil cases, construction, contract claims, international trade; banking, sale of goods, insurance, and bankruptcy issues.

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Abdulaziz Alassaf & Partners (Continued)

- Provide legal advice regarding employment law and drafting companies' internal regulations.
- Counsel and represent clients on legal issues such as dismissal, breach of employment contract, investigation, and representing clients before the labor commission.
- Represent a diverse range of clients in disputes linked to construction, contract termination and distribution agreements.
- Provide individual and corporate advice on investigation of employees committing company violations.
- Advise and represent clients before the SAMA Committee and Negotiable Instrument Committee regarding banking disputes related to loans, letters of credit, and guarantees.

Corporate Counseling

- Ensure compliance with Saudi Laws in the establishment of companies and institutions; counseled a Saudi company in the Saudi Competition Law.
- Advise multinational companies linked to foreign investment and trade agency in Saudi Arabia.
- Draft/review Article of Association and bylaws including shareholder/board of director resolutions and power of attorney.
- Amend company bylaw and attend Assembly meeting to ensure related Authority procedures are accurately and quickly expedited.
- Conduct local/international company incorporations and assure completion of required documentation in accordance with law relevancy.
- Conduct company conversion, such as conversion of status of a private company into a public company and vice versa.
- Advise multinational and national companies regarding Joint Venture. Draft and amend a sale/purchase agreement and the articles of association.

Consultations / Contracts

- Advise in commercial contracts, franchise/licensing/sponsorship agreements, and labor issues.
- Draft and amend a broad range of contracts such as MOU, NDA, Shareholder Agreement, Property and Construction. Agreement primarily in English.
- Counsel universities in the KSA on related laws and draft/amend agreements between international parties linked to provided services.
- Execute contract negotiations and bargaining to protect client's rights and reduce risks.

Intellectual Property

- Provide counsel on foreign/domestic IP issues including infringements, counterfeiting, and illegal usage.

THE LAW FIRM OF MAJED M. GAROUB, Riyadh, KSA

June-Dec 2010/2011

Litigation / Corporate Attorney for a 20-year leading law firm in the KSA.

- Represented numerous clients before related court involving commercial, labor, and administrative issues.
- Submitted memorandum and supported drafting complaints, documentation, and trial preparation.
- Interviewed clients for case intake and provided advice on legal issues.
- Participated in intellectual Property (IP) issues, litigation, trademark registration, copyrights, and patents.
- Conducted English and Arabic translations.

OTHMAN LAW FIRM, Riyadh, KSA

June-Sept 2009

Legal Trainee

- Examined lawsuit files and, registered trademarks, copyrights, and patents.
- Ensured contracts were compliant with domestic law policies.
- Reviewed laws, regulations, bylaws, and procedures in commercial legal matters.

EDUCATION / LICENSURE

Licensed to Practice Law #34/104.

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EDUCATION / LICENSURE (Continued)

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY, Swansea, United Kingdom

- **Master's Degree in International Commercial Law, (LLM).**
- **Bachelor of Law Degree, (LLB).**

SUBMITTED TWO DISSERTATIONS (LLM) :

- **Competition Law:** Inherent conflict between competition law and intellectual property in reference to EU competition law.
- **Banking Law:** A proposal of reform and codification in the law relating to fraud in relation to letters of credit and standby letters of credit.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

ARAB NATIONAL BANK, Riyadh, KSA

Compliance Awareness: AML / CTF

SAUDI LAW TRAINING CENTRE, Dubai, UAE

GCC Family Business Forum

ADEL LEGAL TRAINING CENTRE, Riyadh, KSA

Banking Disputes Resolution (Arabic),

KNOWLEDGE CONVOYS TRAINING CENTRE, Riyadh, KSA

Legal and Linguistic Skills in Drafting Contracts (Arabic),

Legal Terminology (Arabic),

SAUDI LAW TRAINING CENTRE, Jeddah, KSA

Judicial and Administrative Law,

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY, Swansea, United Kingdom

Arbitration and Litigation Course,

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY, ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER, Swansea, United Kingdom

English Language.

ENGLISH SCHOOL, Christchurch, New Zealand

English Language,

Instruction on Starting Business,

ELS ENGLISH SCHOOL, Riyadh, KSA

English Language,

Conferences:

Euromoney Conference, Riyadh, KSA, 2012

The Law School of Wales Annual Conference, United Kingdom, 2011

International Arbitration Conference, Swansea University, United Kingdom, 2010