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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

I have worked in private practice since 2005 and have over 12 years of experience in litigation and arbitration. I am a Bahraini national and am a registered *Practising Attorney* with the Ministry of Justice and Islamic Affairs.

I am listed with several appointing bodies and have experience in ad hoc arbitration. I am a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb). I sit on the Board of the National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Bahrain).

I have represented parties in arbitration proceedings associated with insurance, banking and debt finance, construction, property, goods distribution and other commercial disputes.

EXPERIENCE

Zeenat Al Mansoori & Associates, Partner

Manama, Bahrain

2005 - current

- The Firm Zeenat Al Mansoori & Associates is ranked Tier 1 in Dispute Resolution by The Legal 500 for 2018 and I am ranked as Leading Lawyer in Commercial, Corporate and M&A.
- The Firm is ranked Band 2 in Dispute Resolution by Chambers Global for 2018 and I am ranked as Band 3 in Dispute Resolution and in Corporate & Finance.
- The Firm is ranked Tier 3 in Financial & Corporate by IFLR1000.

EDUCATION

The College of Law, Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice (LPC), Corporate Route

London, United Kingdom

2008 - 2009

- **Main subjects:** Acquisitions, Banking and Finance, Business and Law and Commercial Law.

University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, LLB (Hons)

Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

2002 - 2005

- Earned Second Class (Division I) Honors
- **Main subjects:** Contract Law, Land Law, Equity, Criminal Law, Evidence, Tort, EC Law, Company Law, Public International Law, Private International Law, Legal Theory and Research Topic in Law.

Ibn Khuldoon National School, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and U.S. High School Diploma

Isa Town, Bahrain

1993-2001

- **IB Diploma Programme Subjects:** HL: Arabic, English, Economics, Art; SL: Biology, Math Studies.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

CIArb, Pathways Programme in International Arbitration

Dubai, UAE

Ongoing

- CIArb has a Pathways Programme in International Arbitration which covers the law of obligations, the law of arbitration, arbitration practice and procedure and award writing. I have successfully completed Modules 1 – 3 and I am currently enrolled in Module 4 (Award Writing).

GCCCAC, Arbitrators Qualification and Development Programme

Manama, Bahrain

2015

- I have successfully completed the GCCCAC Arbitrators Qualification and Development Programme which comprises 5 Levels and covers the law of arbitration, arbitration practice and procedure and writing a final, reasoned and enforceable award in compliance with the GCCCAC Arbitral Rules of Procedure.

International Air Transport Association (IATA), Aircraft Acquisition and Financing Certificate of Completion

New Delhi, India

2010

Judicial and Legal Studies Institute and Directorate of Public Prosecution, Training Course for Advocates

Manama, Bahrain

2010

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office for Legal Affairs (OLA) UN International Law Fellowship Programme

The Hague, the Netherlands 2008

- I was the first Bahraini to be nominated and selected for this prestigious Programme which provides training by prominent international law scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of private international law and public international law.

Center for Defending Freedom of Journalists (CDFJ) and the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Legal Protection for Journalists Advanced Regional Training for Lawyers

Manama, Bahrain

2006;

Amman, Jordan

2007

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), WIPO Academy, Distance Learning,

2004 - 2006

- I have successfully completed the following General Courses and Advanced Courses: DL 317e Arbitration Course, DL 204e Advanced Course on Biotechnology and IP, DL 202 Electronic Commerce and Intellectual Property, DL 201 Advanced Course on Copyright and Related Rights, DL 101 General Course on Intellectual Property.

PRO BONO WORK

Jarek Akhook Society, Founding Member and Board Secretary

www.jarekakhook.com

Jarek Akhook is a charitable society dedicated to improving the lives of less privileged Bahraini families by linking the high and mid-income community to low-income families through an online website that allows people to donate essential household furniture and/or appliances towards Bahraini families in need.

Pro Bono Lawyers Bahrain, Member

www.probononetworkbh.com

Pro Bono Lawyers Bahrain is a network of lawyers who works closely with NGOs and charities, including the Women's Crisis Care International (WCCI), to provide free legal assistance and support to children and women suffering abuse.