



Andrew White

Partner

Andrew White is a senior partner in Khoury Naim LLP (KN Legal) and KN Korea, a Firm primarily based in **Dubai** and **Riyadh** with offices in **Korea, Beirut, Al-Khobar, Bahrain, and Houston TX**. Andrew leads international arbitrations involving business and investment interests in Korea, Singapore, the United States, and the Middle East. He passed the Bar Examinations and practiced as a trial lawyer in the US States of Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and Colorado, and has been admitted to and appeared before the United States Supreme Court.

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EDUCATION

Melbourne Law School (LL.M., Islamic Law & Finance, First Class Honors)

Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D.)

Guilford College (B.Sc., Geology)

CURRENT BAR ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States

Colorado State Bar

United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, Washington DC

United States District Court, Middle District of North Carolina

United States District Court, Colorado

United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

LANGUAGES

English

German

Immediately prior to joining KN Legal, Andrew was a senior foreign lawyer in Korea's largest law firm and also in another top five firm, where he was co-head of the Firm's international arbitration practice. Before moving to Korea, he was a disputes partner in a large Washington DC-based international law firm; subsequently he was head of a practice group for a London-based international law firm; and from 2007-2015, he was a full-time law professor in Singapore as well as a visiting professor in other universities in the US and Asia, where he lectured and conducted workshops including international commercial arbitration/mediation courses, as well as Founding Director of the International Islamic Law & Finance Centre and Director of the LL.M. in Islamic Law & Finance in Singapore Management University

Beginning more than 40 years ago, Andrew specialized his law practice on construction transactions and arbitration. In the early 1980s, he was a co-author of a leading American treatise and digest of construction and design law. His experience and expertise as an arbitrator (frequently presiding chairman) and as an advocate includes specifically:

- scheduling claims: acceleration/prolongation/delay
- scope of work change orders/increased material and labor costs
- design defects
- differing/unforeseen site conditions, esp. geology, soil, hydrology

As a professional arbitrator, Andrew holds appointment to SIAC (Singapore International Arbitration Centre Panel of Arbitrators), is a Fellow of SI Arb (Singapore Institute of Arbitrators), and has arbitrated extensively through the American Arbitration Association. He was formerly an Adjudicator in Singapore's Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre (FIDReC). Andrew also holds an appointment to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC-Paris) Task Force on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration. He also was trained in the US as a mediator in 1992 and was certified as a court-appointed mediator.

Drawing from his unique international expertise, Andrew has been a frequent advisor to government entities in South East Asia and South Asia; has conducted training workshops for judges; and has advised the US Department of State / USAID as a consultant on law reform and legal capacity building projects involving arbitration, mediation, and the courts.

Andrew has been a frequent lecturer at professional conferences and seminars throughout Asia and the Middle East, together with television and radio commentaries on the BBC, Channel NewsAsia, and other media. In addition, he has been published widely in various magazines, newspapers, and professional journals in Asia, the US, and the Middle East, as well as books published by Oxford University Press, Wiley & Sons (Wiley Finance Series), and McGraw-Hill.