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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Australian, 1974

Educational/Professional Memberships

- Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Barrister and Solicitor of the Federal Court of Australia and Supreme Court of NSW
- Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors certified building construction Adjudicator
- Panel Member of Queensland Government Building Disputes Board
- Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Arbitrators

Current Position

- Chief Legal Officer of Dubai Holding LLC
- General Legal Advisor to the Engineer's Office of H. H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- Chief Legal Officer of Meraas Holding LLC
- Head of the Legal Advisory Committee of the Government of Dubai Real Estate Institute
- Lecturer Build School Environment, Heriot-Watt University Dubai

Professional Experience

- Admitted Barrister and Solicitor 1998 to date. Legal Practitioner of the Dubai International Financial Centre Court. Security of Payments Legislation Adjudicator.
- Expert in numerous forms of construction contracts FIDIC, NCS, Partnering, Re-measurable, Public Private Partnering, Build Transfer Operate, Construction JVs, Infrastructure Projects: Power Stations, Energy Plants, Airport Construction, Reclamation works. Banking and Financed, Construction and Engineering Insurance
- Real Estate Sale and Purchase disputes, Theme Park and Leisure IP issues, Hotel Operator Agreement disputes.

Arbitration Experience

- Appearing as Counsel for Claimants and Respondents in numerous Arbitral forums including ICC, LCIA-DIFC, LCIA, and DIAC in over 50 cases.
- Acted as Sole Arbitrator in numerous appointments in the Middle East, and Internationally. Acted as Chairman in numerous appoints by co-arbitrators.
- Recent Notable appointments include: Sole Arbitrator in Reclamations works dispute claim USD 300M , Co-Arbitrator on Panel in Project Finance dispute between government entities claim amount USD 180m, Sole Arbitrator Theme Park IP royalty dispute claim USD 6M, Chairman of Arbitral Panel Construction Dispute USD 405M; Sole Arbitrator Consultancy Architectural Services dispute claim amount USD 4M.

Publications

Publication	Title
• Brief Magazine	Abu Dhabi Government New Build Contract
• Arabian Business	Keeping Parties out of Court
• West Law Journal Law Update	FIDIC in the Middle East
• Gulf Construction	Construction negotiations
• Brief Magazine	Green Construction Standards
• Dubai Real Estate Regulatory Agency	Legal Concepts in Real Estate & the Law

Languages

Fluent English. Spoken Arabic