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## Educational/Professional Memberships

- LLM from Boston University, USA in 1990
- LLB from UAE University in 1986
- License to appear before all courts in the UAE since 1986
- Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators
- Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Former member of Steering Committee of ICC- UAE- Commission on Arbitration
- Associate Member of Dubai International Arbitration Center (DIAC)
- Vice Chairman of Executive Committee of Ajman Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Center (Ajman Chamber of Commerce)
- Licensed Arbitrator in the International Islamic Center for Reconciliation and Arbitration
- An International Associate of American Bar Association (ABA)
- Member of Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)

## Current Position

**Managing Partner at Al Suwaidi & Company**

## Professional Experience

### Litigation

- Extensive experience in civil, commercial and criminal litigation in all Courts of the UAE since 1986.
- Acted as Lawyer for many national and international clients for disputes on matters governed by UAE Law.

### Corporate & Commercial

- Advised local and international clients as well as UAE authorities and semi- Government bodies on various corporate and commercial issues.
- Negotiated, drafted, reviewed and advised on numerous contracts including joint ventures agreements, shareholders agreements, mergers & acquisitions, FIDIC contracts, distribution agreements and other tailored- made contracts.

### Maritime

- Executed and facilitated ship arrests for the benefit of and/or defended against ship arrest for clients including ship-owners, shipyards, bunkering companies, international commodities traders and insurers over 20 years of law firm practice.
- Advised and acted on Dubai Drydocks ship arrest issues related to ship repair and dry-docking works.
- Advised and acted for bunkering traders in Fujairah for ship arrest matters related to bunkering dispute.

- Reviewed contracts of carriage and agency agreements, highlighting areas of concerns, ensuring the contracts and agreements are fit for purpose, and evaluating the associated risks.
- Negotiated and drafted contracts of carriage of goods by sea with shipbrokers and shippers.

#### Oil & Gas

- Acting as Legal Advisor for Emoil Petroleum Storage FZCO.
- Acted as Legal Advisor responsible for all legal and corporate affairs of Emirates General Petroleum Corporation ('Emarat'). Emarat is a UAE Federal Government entity in Dubai for marketing and distribution of petroleum products in the UAE.
- Negotiated and help drafting the Joint Venture Agreement between EMARAT and MOBIL for Dubai Airport.
- Negotiated and help drafting the Operation Agreement for fuelling facility of Dubai Airport.
- Negotiated and drafted the agreements related to Emarat's acquisition of shares in Middle East Lubricants Company LLC.
- Drafted and reviewed numerous construction agreements based on the FIDIC conditions of contract.
- Drafted and reviewed various agreements on sales, gas pipeline, gas transmission, gas purchase, pipeline maintenance, etc.

#### Arbitration Experience

- Appointed by various institutions and private parties as Tribunal Chairman, Co-Arbitrator, or Sole Arbitrator in more than 70 ad-hoc and institutional arbitrations under the rules of Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Islamic Centre for Reconciliation & Arbitration (IICRA), Sharjah Arbitration Centre and London Court International Arbitration (LCIA).
- Acted as counsel for local and international clients on multi-party disputes and arbitration proceedings related to issues on investments, commerce and construction.
- Appointed as UAE Law Expert in domestic and international arbitrations.

#### Publications

- **Litigation 2019 Second Edition Law and Practice in UAE – Chambers & Partners**
- **Chambers 'Litigation 2021' Global Practice Guide for the UAE**

#### Languages

- **Arabic**
- **English**