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DR. ABDEL RAOUF is an Egyptian Attorney at law, Partner and Head of the international Arbitration Group at ABDEL RAOUF LAW FIRM, Cairo-Egypt. He is the former Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA [2012-2016]) and an Associate Professor at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. He specializes in international arbitration and ADR as well as in commercial contracts, investment agreements, construction, real estate and sports-related disputes.

DR. ABDEL RAOUF is a holder of a Ph.D. in private law (with the distinction très honorable avec les félicitations du jury) from the University of Montpellier I, France. Topic of thesis was «The International Arbitrator and State Contracts» (Published). Prior to this, he obtained a Diploma, DEA en Droit des Contrats d'Affaires, Montpellier Business Law School, University of Montpellier I, France, a Master's degree in International Business Law (LL.M), Institute of International Business Law (IDAI), Cairo University and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Faculty of Law, Cairo University.

He has acted as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chairperson of arbitral tribunals in numerous domestic and international arbitrations (institutional and *ad hoc*). He has also acted as counsel, for private and public entities in many international commercial and investment arbitrations. His arbitration experience covers a wide range of arbitration Rules including those of CRCICA, UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA, ICSID, PCA, AAA, DIAC, CAS, DIFC- LCIA, GCC, ADCCAC and the BCDR.

He teaches both international arbitration (since 2000) and sports law (since 2019) for undergraduates and postgraduates at the delocalized Cairo branch of the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne in Cairo University as well as sports law (since 2023) at the Faculty of Law and Legal Studies, the German University in Cairo (GUC).

He is the author and co-author of several legal publications on arbitration (in Arabic, English and French). He has also spoken at several international conferences and seminars. He is a member of the Advisory Board and former Vice President of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees and member of the Advisory Committee of the CRCICA, Egypt's Alternate Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), an Arbitrator listed in the Panel of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), a Conciliator designated by the President of the World Bank Group to serve on the Panel of Conciliators maintained by the ICSID, a member of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA), a member of the Arbitration Committee of the Lagos Court of Arbitration (LCA), a CEDR Accredited Mediator, an Approved Faculty List Tutor and Course Director at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), former member of the Board of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), former Vice President, the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), former Chair of the Egypt Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb).

DR. ABDEL RAOUF is ranked by Chambers and Partners in its Global Rankings among the “*most in demand*” and “*top arbitrators*” in Egypt being “*a star practitioner with an exceptional and diverse expertise in*

arbitration and international disputes” and “a distinguished arbitrator who is noted for his extensive experience in international commercial arbitration as well as being regularly appointed in investment treaty disputes.” He is also listed in the latest Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2023 as being admired for his “integrity and professionalism” when conducting arbitrations, as well as for his “calm and relaxed style with all parties”.

SAMPLE OF RECENT CASES AS ARBITRATOR

- Presiding Arbitrator in an international ICC commercial arbitration between a European company and a Middle Eastern party arising out of multiple agreements including a Joint Venture Agreement and an Association Agreement.
- Presiding Arbitrator in an international arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between two Middle Eastern companies arising out of a media Broadcasting Agreement.
- Presiding Arbitrator in an international arbitration under the auspices of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) between two Middle Eastern companies arising out of a Medical Services Agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between a UAE company and a Middle Eastern Company arising out of a Loan Agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in a CAS procedure involving an Egyptian Football Club and the Confederation of African Football.
- President of Panel in a CAS Appeal procedure involving a Kuwaiti Club against a Kuwaiti Sportive Federation.
- Sole Arbitrator in a CAS Appeal procedure filed by a UK based sports agency against a Portuguese Football Club.
- Co-arbitrator in a sports-related dispute involving two Saudi football clubs, a Saudi professional football player and the Saudi Arabian Football Federation under the auspices of the Saudi Sport Arbitration Center (SSAC).
- Presiding Arbitrator in an international arbitration under the auspices of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) between a Middle Eastern company and an African company arising out of a Distribution Contract.
- Co-arbitrator in an international arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between two Middle Eastern parties arising out of a Hotel Management Agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in an international multi-party arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between a UAE company and multiple Middle Eastern parties arising out of an Agreement for the Purchase of Shares.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between two Middle Eastern parties arising out of a Financial Consultancy Agreement.

- Co-arbitrator in an international ICC commercial arbitration between a European company and a Middle Eastern party arising out of the sale and purchase of LNG.
- Co-arbitrator in an international multi-party commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between a multinational and two Middle Eastern parties arising out of oil services agreements.
- Co-arbitrator in a sports-related dispute involving two Saudi football clubs and a Saudi football player under the auspices of the Saudi Sport Arbitration Center (SSAC).
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between two Middle Eastern parties arising out of Telecom Connection Agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between two Middle Eastern parties arising out of an industrial real estate development agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in two international LCIA commercial arbitrations between two Middle Eastern parties over a construction contract.
- Presiding Arbitrator in an international multi-party arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between three Middle Eastern companies arising out of an Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Shares.
- Chairman in an international commercial arbitration involving two Middle Eastern parties arising out of a Joint Venture Agreement under the auspices of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC).
- Presiding arbitrator jointly nominated by the parties following a list procedure in an international arbitration pursuant to the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules between two Middle Eastern companies arising out of a Power and Water Purchase Agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between two Middle Eastern Companies relating to a real estate development project.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the DIFC-LCIA between two Middle Eastern and Asian Companies arising out of an agency agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in an international multi-party commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between Middle Eastern Companies and individuals relating to a transaction for the transfer of shares.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between two Middle Eastern Companies arising out of a construction contract.
- Presiding Arbitrator in an international arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between two Middle Eastern companies arising out of an agreement for the supply of natural Gas.
- Co-arbitrator in an international multi-party ICC commercial arbitration between a Middle Eastern Company and three European and Asian companies arising out of multiple agreements relating

to a project for the desalination of seawater in a North African State.

- Co-arbitrator in a CAS Appeal procedure involving an Egyptian Sportive Federation and the relevant international Federation.
- Sole Arbitrator in a CAS Appeal procedure filed by a North African Club against a North African Coach and a North African Football Federation.
- Sole Arbitrator in a CAS Appeal procedure filed by a North African International Athlete against a North African Anti-Doping Organization.
- Co-arbitrator appointed by the appointing authority designated by the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in an international arbitration pursuant to the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules between a European company and a Middle Eastern State arising out of a sale and purchase agreement for crude oil.
- Co-arbitrator in an international multi-party ICC commercial arbitration between a European Company and two Middle Eastern companies arising out of an agreement for technical management, operation and maintenance services.
- Presiding Arbitrator appointed by the Secretary-General of the PCA in an international arbitration pursuant to the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules between two Middle Eastern entities arising out of a hotel management and operation agreement.
- Chairman in two international commercial arbitrations involving two Middle Eastern companies as well as a Middle Eastern Bank regarding real estate construction and development agreement under the auspices of the Commercial Arbitration Centre of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).
- President of a Conciliation Commission constituted under the auspices of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) for the resolution of an investment dispute between a European investor and an African State.
- Sole Arbitrator in an international ICC commercial arbitration between two Middle Eastern companies arising out of a construction subcontract for civil works.
- Sole Arbitrator in a CAS Appeal procedure filed by a South African athlete against the South African Institute for Drug-free Sport (SAIDS).
- President of Panel in a CAS procedure involving an African Football Federation.
- Sole Arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR-AAA) between two Middle Eastern companies arising out of an agreement for training services.
- President in 2 sports-related disputes arising during the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic Games under the auspices of the Ad Hoc Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
- Co-arbitrator in a CAS procedure involving the Egyptian Olympic Committee and an Egyptian Club.

- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA between two Middle Eastern companies arising out of an agreement for technical management, operation and maintenance services.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Centre (ADCCAC) involving a multinational and a Middle Eastern company regarding a hotel management agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in an international LCIA commercial arbitration between Asian and European companies over the sale and purchase of gas diesel oil.
- Chairman in an international ICC commercial arbitration between two Middle Eastern companies regarding a construction contract.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA involving three Middle Eastern companies arising out of a land drilling contract.
- Chairman in an international commercial arbitration involving two Middle Eastern companies regarding an overland transportation contract under the auspices of the Commercial Arbitration Centre of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration under the auspices of the CRCICA involving a European company and a Middle Eastern company regarding a hotel management agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration before the CRCICA involving a Middle Eastern company and the Middle Eastern agent of a European company regarding the sale and purchase of petroleum coke.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration before the CRCICA involving two Middle Eastern companies as well as an international hotel management company over the mechanical and infrastructure contract works for a well-known hotel in Cairo, Egypt.
- Sole Arbitrator appointed by the President of the International Court of Justice in an international arbitration pursuant to the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules between an African Company and an International Organization.
- Chairman appointed by the ICC Court in an international ICC commercial arbitration between two Middle Eastern companies regarding a consortium agreement.
- Co-arbitrator in an international ICC commercial arbitration between a European company and a Middle Eastern State regarding an energy-from-waste project.
- Co-arbitrator in four sports-related disputes arising during the Rio 2016 Olympic Games under the auspices of the Ad Hoc Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
- Sole Arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving two Middle Eastern companies

regarding a technical license agreement under the auspices of the GCC.

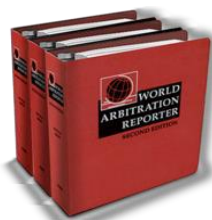
- Co-arbitrator appointed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in a dispute regarding the appeal filed against a decision rendered by an Asian football federation against an Asian football club.
- Sole Arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving multiple claimants from Asia and a Middle Eastern Company regarding the purchase of real estate properties in the UAE under the auspices of the DIAC.
- Co-arbitrator appointed by a Middle Eastern football club in a dispute brought against it before the CAS.
- Co-arbitrator in three statutory ADR Tribunals under the auspices of the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR) regarding a joint venture, an investment agreement and a financial facility agreement involving Middle Eastern parties.
- Sole Arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving a European company and a Middle Eastern company regarding the development of a real estate property in the UAE under the auspices of the DIAC.
- Sole Arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving two Middle Eastern parties regarding the sale and purchase of a real estate property in the UAE under the auspices of the DIAC.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving a Middle Eastern company and a Middle Eastern bank under the auspices of the GCC Centre.
- Sole Arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving two Middle Eastern companies regarding a sub-contract for MEP works in the UAE under the auspices of the DIAC.
- Chairman in an international commercial arbitration involving two Middle Eastern parties regarding the purchase of real estate properties in the UAE under the auspices of the DIAC.
- Chairman in an international commercial arbitration involving a Middle Eastern bank and a Middle Eastern company under the auspices of the ADCCAC.
- Sole Arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving an Eastern European party and a Middle Eastern Company regarding the purchase of real estate properties in the UAE under the auspices of the DIAC.
- Co-arbitrator appointed by the CAS in a dispute regarding the appeal filed against a decision rendered by a Middle Eastern football federation against a Middle Eastern football club.
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving two Middle Eastern companies regarding the development of a real estate property in the UAE under the auspices of the DIAC.
- Sole Arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving two Eastern European parties regarding the purchase of real estate properties in the UAE under the auspices of the DIAC.
- Sole arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving a Middle Eastern company and a

European bank under the auspices of the GCC Centre.

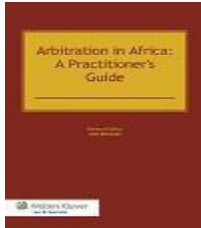
- Co-arbitrator in an international commercial dispute arising out of a shareholders' agreement involving two Middle Eastern companies under the auspices of the DIAC.
- Co-arbitrator in an international ICC commercial arbitration between a Middle Eastern company and a European laboratory.
- Chairman selected and confirmed by the ICC Court in a major international ICC construction arbitration between an American company and a Middle Eastern company.
- Chairman in an international commercial arbitration over media production and satellite channels involving two Arab entities according to the Rules of the GCC Centre.
- Co-arbitrator in a major investment dispute between an Egyptian public entity and an Arab investor regarding a property development in Egypt.
- Chairman in an international institutional arbitration between a Hungarian company and a Middle Eastern corporation regarding an international delivery agreement.
- Sole arbitrator in an international institutional arbitration over hotel management and operation agreement between Middle Eastern companies.
- Co-arbitrator in a major construction dispute regarding the development of a touristic resort in Egypt.
- Co-arbitrator in a major construction dispute between a Middle Eastern company and a Spanish contractor regarding the erection of a cement plant.
- Co-arbitrator in several international institutional arbitrations regarding international sales of goods involving parties from the Middle East, Europe and the United States.

SAMPLE OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Author of the special chapter on Egypt of the **World Arbitration Reporter (WAR)**, Juris Publishing, **2010, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2023.**



- «*Le recours en annulation contre les sentences arbitrales: L'apport de la jurisprudence étatique égyptienne*», **Liber Amicorum en l'honneur du Professeur Didier FERRIER**, Lexis Nexis, Dalloz, **2021.**
- Author of the special chapter on Egypt published in the Book titled: **Arbitration in Africa: a practitioner's Guide**, Kluwer Law International **2013**, generally edited by Lise Bosman. Second Edition published in **2021.**



- Evolution and Adaptation: The Future of International Arbitration, Edited by Jean Kalicki and Mohamed Abdel Raouf, published in **2019** by Wolters Kluwer.



- L'Arbitre International et les Contrats d'Etat, thèse de 1999, Editions Universitaires Européennes, **2017**.



- Co-author, the special chapter on CRCICA, published under Part II of the Book titled: **The Transformation of Arbitration in Africa: The Role of Arbitral Institutions**, published on 23 August **2016** by Kluwer Law International and edited by Dr Emilia Onyema, Senior Lecturer in International Commercial Law, School of Law, SOAS, University of London.

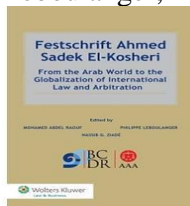


- “Emergence of New Arbitral Centres in Asia and Africa: Competition, Cooperation and Contribution to the Rule of Law”, published in chapter 19 of the Book titled: **The Evolution and Future of International Arbitration**, Kluwer Law International in **2016** and edited by Stavros L. Brekoulakis, Julian D.M. Lew and Loukas A. Mistelis.

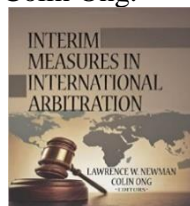


- “The First Inter-Arab Investment Dispute Before ICSID: A Commentary on the Desert Line Projects LLC v. Republic of Yemen”, Festschrift Ahmed Sadek El-Kosheri. **From the Arab World to the Globalization of International Law and Arbitration**, edited by Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Philippe

Leboulanger, Nassib G. Ziadé, Kluwer Law International, **2015**.



- Author of the special chapter on Egypt published in the Book titled: **Interim Measures in International Arbitration**, JurisNet, LLC (June 15, **2014**), edited by Lawrence W. Newman and Colin Ong.



- Introduction to the GAR European and Middle Eastern Arbitration Review **2012**
<http://globalarbitrationreview.com/benchmarking/the-european-middle-eastern-arbitration-review-2012/1036688/introduction>
- “The Salient Features of the new CRCICA Arbitration Rules in force as from 1 March 2011”, International Bar Association (IBA) Arbitration Newsletter (Vol. 16, September **2011**).
- Published the following articles and commentaries in Arabic in the **World Journal of Arbitration**:
 - “The contractual amendment of the scope of judicial review of arbitral awards”, Annex of Volume 8, October **2010**, pp.805-816.
 - “Commentary on the ICC Award No. 10515 rendered in June 2002 regarding the capacity and standing of companies under liquidation”, Volume 8, October **2010**, pp. 559-565.
 - “Egypt turns the page on the Sheppard Hotel arbitration while concerns arise over the future of the internal review system of ICSID awards”, commentary on the decision rendered on 15 June 2010 by the Ad hoc Committee rejecting the annulment application filed against the ICSID award rendered in favor of Egypt in the Helnan v. Egypt ICSID Case, Volume 9, January 2011, pp.677- 682.
 - “Dallah v. Pakistan and the determination of the scope of the Kompetenz-Kompetenz principle: The arbitral tribunal has the first sight, while the judiciary has the last word”, Volume 10, April **2011**, pp.97-105.
 - “Highlights of the new CRCICA Arbitration Rules”, Volume 10, April **2011**, pp.106-114.
- “How should international arbitrators tackle corruption issues?”, the **ICSID REVIEW—FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAW JOURNAL**, Volume 24, Number 1, Spring **2009**, pp. 116-136, based on a paper submitted to the 26th AAA/ICC/ICSID Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration: Adapting Arbitration to a changing world, Washington DC, 20 November **2009**. This paper was also published in *Liber Amicorum* Bernardo Cremades, La Ley, **2010**, pp.1-16.