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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### Al Busaidy Mansoor Jamal & Co, Dispute Resolution Group, Muscat, Oman April 2022– Present, Senior Associate

Leading team of lawyers in various arbitrations seated in Muscat, Oman.

Representative matters as counsel: Acting for an oil & gas company in an Ad Hoc arbitration related to a services agreement, Acting for a mining company in an ICC arbitration related to a mining lease agreement. Acting for an Omani government entity in and Ad Hoc arbitration related to the construction of a hotel. Acting for a construction company in an ICC arbitration related to the construction of a hotel. Acting for a government entity in an ICC arbitration in respect of a dispute over a land lease agreement.

## Hadef & Partners, Dispute Resolution Group, Dubai, UAE

July2021 – December 2021, Senior Associate Senior Associate working on various dispute matters.

#### **DWF LLP**, Dispute Resolution Group, Doha, Qatar July 2020 – March 2021, Legal Director

Leading a team of lawyers in various arbitrations seated throughout the Middle East. Representative matters as counsel: acting in an arbitration under the ICC Rules seated in Dubai related to the construction of mega power project. Acting in several arbitrations under the ICC expedited rules that are seated in Doha and relate to construction projects. Acting in an arbitration under the OICCA arbitration rules, seated in Doha that relates to a construction project.

## Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Dispute Resolution Group, Muscat, Oman February 2018 to July 2020, Senior Associate

Representative matters as counsel: three Ad Hoc arbitrations in Muscat related to the construction of a sewerage system, the amounts in dispute range from 3 to 25 million USD. Acting in an arbitration seated in Muscat arising out of an O&M Agreement for a desalination plant under the DIFC-LCIA rules, the amount in dispute is 18 million USD. Acting in an ICC arbitration related to the construction of warehouse complex in Sohar, Oman. Acting in 6 Ad Hoc arbitrations related to construction projects, all seated in Muscat. Acted in an Ad Hoc arbitration seated in Muscat arising out of a mining subcontract. Providing pre dispute advice in relation to numerous construction projects in Oman. Acting in an arbitration seated in Dubai related to the construction of numerous hotels under the Dubai International Arbitration Centre Rules where the value of dispute is over 100 million USD.

## Hadef & Partners LLC, Dispute Resolution Group, Abu Dhabi, UAE

## August 2016 to January 2018, Associate

Representative matters as counsel: an ICC arbitration seated in Dubai involving a major construction project; an ADCCAC arbitration seated in Abu Dhabi involving the breach of agreement related to the provision of satellite channels; an ADCCAC arbitration seated in Abu Dhabi involving a breach of a defense contract; an ADCCAC arbitration seated in Abu Dhabi involving the breach of an agency agreement related to the oil and gas industry; an LCIA

arbitration seated in Dubai involving a construction dispute; an ADCCAC arbitration seated in Abu Dhabi involving a payment dispute with a contractor; an ADCCAC dispute seated in Abu Dhabi representing a subcontractor in a construction dispute; an ADCCAC dispute seated in Abu Dhabi representing a contractor in a major construction dispute; two additional ADCCAC arbitrations seated in Abu Dhabi representing subcontractors in construction disputes; provided advice regarding expert determination concerning dispute over a major construction project in Oman; provided advice to numerous clients on a range of commercial disputes in the UAE. In all of the above matters I have worked in a small team and have been the lead associate and worked directly with a partner. Speaking engagements include: giving a seminar at the Abu Dhabi In-house congress "Arbitration clauses, getting them right and what happens if they go wrong;" giving a lecture to LLM students at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi on arbitration in the Middle East.

## Baker & McKenzie, Dispute Resolution Group, Tokyo, Japan

## August 2014 to July 2016, Associate

Representative matters as counsel: an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore involving a dispute over a share purchase agreement; an ICC arbitration seated in Tokyo involving an LNG construction project and an *ad hoc* arbitration seated in Tokyo involving a dispute under a pharmaceutical agreement.

#### **Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration**, *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia* January 2014 to July 2014, **International Case Counsel**

Administered international and domestic arbitrations and international and domestic mediations under the KLRCA Rules pertaining to a wide range of disputes. Counsel in charge of the administration of domain name disputes. Gave a number of presentations to guests of the KLRCA on a range of topics related to arbitration and domain name disputes.

# Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, International Arbitration Group, London,

*England* June 2013 to August 2013, Legal Intern

#### **International Chamber of Commerce International Court of Arbitration**, *Hong Kong* June 2012 to August 2012, Legal Intern

#### Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong

March 2011 to May 2011, Legal Intern

**Singapore International Arbitration Centre**, *Singapore* December 2010 to February 2011, Legal Intern

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- -Barrister & Solicitor, Ontario, Canada, 2020.
- -Attorney, New York State, 2018.
- -Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2016.
- -Solicitor, England and Wales, 2014.
- -Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia, 2011.

#### **EDUCATION**

Stockholm University, *Stockholm, Sweden Master of Laws*, Specialization: International Commercial Arbitration Law, June 2013

## Australian National University, School of Law, Canberra, Australia

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, June 2011

University of Sydney, School of Law, Sydney, Australia Bachelor of Laws (Juris Doctor equivalent), December 2010

The University of Sydney, *Sydney, Australia Master of Criminology*, June 2007

The University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada Bachelor of Arts with Honors, Major: Criminology Minor: Political Science, June 2006