

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Credentials

**Nationality**

Egyptian

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**Languages**

Arabic (Mother Tongue)

English (Fluent)

French (Very good working knowledge)

### Fields of Expertise and Experience

- ▶ Civil law  
*Jurisdictions include: Bahrain, Egypt, France, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, and UAE*
- ▶ Common law  
*Jurisdictions include: United Kingdom, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan.*
- ▶ International law (Public and Private)
- ▶ Investment Arbitration
- ▶ Commercial Arbitration
- ▶ Construction & Infrastructure
- ▶ Online Dispute Resolution

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- ▶ Joint Ventures / M&A
- ▶ Energy & Natural Resources
- ▶ Islamic (Shari'a) law  
*Jurisdictions include: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and UAE.*
- ▶ International Trade and Finance
- ▶ Agency/Distribution/Franchising
- ▶ Insurance
- ▶ Telecommunications & Artificial Intelligence
- ▶ Tourism and Leisure

## Education

- **Manchester University, United Kingdom (2001-2004)** | *Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)*  
  
Title: “Public Policy as a Fundamental Legal Conception Precluding the Application of Foreign Law in the Age of Globalisation” A Comparative Study of English, French, and Egyptian Legal Systems.
- **The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - Balliol College, Oxford University (2004)** | *Advanced Diploma in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration*
- **King’s College London, United Kingdom (2002) (Centre of European Law)** | *Intensive Course on European Union Law*
- **Manchester University, United Kingdom (2000-2001)** | *Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Comparative Conflict of Laws – Transferred to PhD in 2001.*
- **Cairo University, Egypt (2000)** | *LLM in International Law.*
  - ✂ **Cairo University, Egypt (1999-2000)** | *Post-Graduate Diploma in International Law (Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>)*
  - ✂ **Cairo University, Egypt (1998-1999)** | *Post-Graduate Diploma in Private Law (Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>)*
- **Cairo University, Egypt (1994-1998)** | *Licence en Droit. (LLB Equivalent) (Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – among more than 4000 students)*

## Academic Position, Affiliations, and Teaching Experience

- **(Since 2005)**  
**Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Egypt** | Teaching International Investment and Commercial Arbitration, Comparative Law, English Contract Law and Private International Law.
- **(2023-2024)**  
**Georgetown University Law Center** | Adjunct Professor of Law for the 2023-2024 academic year.

- **(Sept. 2014 – May 2021)**  
Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Egypt | Chair of Private International Law Department.
- **(2009-2018)**  
Institute of International Business Law (IDAI), University of Paris I Sorbonne in Cooperation with the Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Egypt | *Professor of Conflict of Laws and International Arbitration in the Master I Program*
- **(2009 – 2012)**  
Faculty of Law, Cairo University, English Section | *Deputy Director*
- **(Since 2019)**  
African Arbitration Academy, London – UK | *Dean*
- **(2019-2021)**  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London – UK | *Diploma Director – International Arbitration Diploma – University College Oxford*
- **(2017)**  
Fellow, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law (SHUPL), Shanghai City, China.
- **(2017)**  
Paris Arbitration Academy, France | *Special Course on ‘Conflicts of Interest and Challenging Arbitrators’*
- **(Since 2012)**  
Associate Fellow, Centre for Private International Law, Aberdeen University, UK.
- **(Since 2021)**  
Associate Fellow, Centre for Commercial Law, Aberdeen University, UK.
- **(2012-2013)**  
American University in Cairo, Egypt | *Adjunct Professor of International Arbitration, Construction Law & Arbitration (‘CLAC 045’) Program*
- **(2008-2013)**  
Faculty of Law (Indianapolis), Indiana University, in Cooperation with the Faculty of Law, Cairo University | *Adjunct Professor of International Arbitration and ADR for the LL.M. Program in Cairo. Faculty Coordinator for the LL.M Program in Cairo*
- **(2009-2010)**  
Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University in Cooperation with the Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University, Egypt | *Adjunct Professor of International Business Law for the BBA Program*

- **(2009-2010)**  
**American Bar Association, Rule of Law Initiative – Training for Legal Practitioners in Cooperation with Cairo University, and the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration |**  
*Professor of Advocacy Law and International Arbitration*
- **(2005-2008)**  
**Faculty of Law, Ain Shams University, Egypt |** *Adjunct Professor, Principles of Egyptian Contract Law and International Contracts (LLB Program, English Section) - Adjunct Professor, Comparative Private International Law. (LLB Program, English Section) - Adjunct Professor, Postgraduate Diploma on International Arbitration (Ain Shams Arbitration Centre)*
- **(2006-2007)**  
**Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Marine Transport, Egypt |** *Visiting Professor on Construction law, International Law and International Arbitration (M.Sc. Program on Business and Commerce Logistics) - Visiting Professor on Anglo-American Legal Procedures (LLM Program on Comparative Litigation and Arbitration Procedures)*
- **(2005-2006)**  
**Institute for Arab Research and Studies (Arab Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization- Arab League), Cairo, Egypt |** *Conflict of Laws and Dissertation Supervisor (LL.M Program).*
- **(2005)**  
**Faculty of Law, Mansoura University, Egypt |** *Adjunct Professor on Comparative Conflict of Laws. (LLB Program, English Section)*
- **(2005)**  
**Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University, Egypt |** *Adjunct Professor on International Business Law and Commercial Agency. (BSc Program, English Section)*
- **(2005)**  
**Egyptian Insurance Institute (Branch of the Chartered Institute of Insurance), Cairo, Egypt |**  
*Adjunct Professor on Comparative Insurance Law.*
- **(2004)**  
**School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom**  
 Part-time Lecturer on English Contract Law, International Law and Corporations.
- **(2003)**  
**School of Food, Consumer, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom**  
 Part-time Lecturer on Consumer Business Law for the Consumer Marketing BSc Program.
- **(2003)**  
**School of Social Sciences and Law, Manchester University, United Kingdom**  
 Part-time Lecturer on Contract Law for the LLB Program

- **(Since 2002)**  
**Fellow of the National Centre for Technology and Dispute Resolution at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.**
- **(2001-2002)**  
**School of Social Sciences and Law, Manchester University, United Kingdom**  
Part-time Lecturer on Conflict of Laws for the LLM Program

## Professional Affiliations

- Dean, Africa Arbitration Academy.
- Member of the Governing Board, ICCA.
- Vice Chair of the ICC Governing Body, DRS.
- Vice-President, Global, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), UK.
- President Elect, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) 2025.
- Member of the Court, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), The Hague.
- Member of the Academic Council, Institute of Transnational Arbitration (ITA)
- Chair of the International Expert Advisory Committee of the Permanent Forum of China Construction Law (PFCCL) – China.
- Member of the International Commercial Expert Committee, China International Commercial Court.
- Co-Chair, IBA Arab Regional Forum.
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Vice-President of the Advisory Committee, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Egypt.
- Member of Inclusive Global Legal Innovation Platform on Online Dispute Resolution (iGLIP on ODR)
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK).
- Member of the Academic Council, Thailand Arbitration Centre's Academy (THACA).
- Co-Editor-in-Chief, Arab Yearbook for Public and Private International Law, Brill.
- Member of the Court of Arbitration, Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Center (LACIAC).
- Member of the Advisory Board, Mauritius International Arbitration Centre (MIAC).
- Member of the Advisory Board, Indonesia International Arbitration Center (INIAC).
- Member of the Rules Revision Committee (RAC) of the Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA).
- Member of the editorial advisory board of OhadaArb Journal.
- Associate Editor, Brill Research Perspectives in International Investment Law and Arbitration. (2022)
- Former Member of the Governing Board, International Council on Online Dispute Resolution (ICODR) – (2017 – 2021).
- Former Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris (June 2015 – June 2021 | served two full terms).
- Former Vice Chair, Academic Forum for Investor-State Dispute Settlement (2018 – 2020)
- Former Committee Member of the IBA Investment Arbitration Sub-Committee (2016 – 2017).
- Former Member of the Court of Arbitration, Casablanca International Mediation and Arbitration Centre

(CIMAC) (2017 – 2022).

- Former Member of the Court of Arbitration, LCIA, London (2014 – 2019).
- Former President, LCIA Arab Users' Council (2016 – 2018).
- Former Vice Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee (2015 – 2018).
- Member of the Advisory Council – Africa Arbitration Blog.
- Ambassador of International Forum of Professional Mediators (FIMEP).
- President of the Advisory Board of the American Bar Association – Rule of Law Initiative in Egypt.
- President of the Egypt Branch, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) (2018).
- Former Member of the CIArb's Board of Management (2018).
- Former Chair of the CIArb's Technology Sub-Committee (2012 – 2014).
- Former Member of the CIArb's Practice and Standards Committee (2012 – 2018).
- Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution ("CEDR") Accredited Mediator.
- Member of the SIAC African User's Council.
- Former Co-Director, CIArb's Diploma on Islamic Banking, Finance and Arbitration in cooperation with INCEIF, Malaysia (September 2015).

## Advocacy & Consultancy

### **Zulficar & Partners Law Firm, Cairo, Egypt (since June 2009)**

Founding Partner and Head of the Firm's International Arbitration, Construction and Energy Groups.

### **UNCITRAL UN (December 2012 & July 2013)**

Expert Consultant, Group Meeting on Online Dispute Resolution, Vienna.

### **Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA), Egypt (2005 – 2012)**

Senior Legal Counselor, International Contracts and projects.

### **World Bank Group (WBG) (2012 – 2018)**

Independent Mediator, Mediation Services, Mediation and Facilitation Office.

### **UNCITRAL UN (November 2020)**

Member of the Expert Group, Third Party Funding in ISDS.

### **UNCITRAL – Hong Kong Department of Justice (Since 2021)**

International Independent Expert Member, Inclusive Global Legal Innovation Platform on Online Dispute Resolution (iGLIP on ODR).

### **AIAC – Malaysia (Since July 2021)**

Member of the Rules Revision Committee for the I-Rules (Islamic Arbitration Rules).

## Listings as Arbitrator

Listed as arbitrator in the rosters of several international institutions, including:

- ▼ Abu Dhabi Global Market Arbitration Centre (ADGMAC), UAE.
- ▼ Athens Mediation and Arbitration Organization (EODID), Greece.
- ▼ Asia International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Malaysia.
- ▼ Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR-AAA), Bahrain.
- ▼ Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Egypt.
- ▼ China Guangzhou Arbitration Commission (CGAC), China.
- ▼ China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), China.
- ▼ Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), UAE.
- ▼ European Court of Arbitration (CEA), France & Italy.
- ▼ Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre (EMAC), UAE.
- ▼ Energy Disputes Arbitration Center (EDAC), Turkey.
- ▼ Hainan International Arbitration Court (Hainan Arbitration Commission), China.
- ▼ Hague Court of Arbitration for Aviation (CAA) list of neutrals.
- ▼ Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB INTERNATIONAL), Korea.
- ▼ Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre (LACIAC), Nigeria.
- ▼ MCCI Arbitration and Mediation Centre (MARC), Mauritius.
- ▼ Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre (OAC), Oman.
- ▼ Russian Arbitration Center, Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration, Russia.
- ▼ Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), China.
- ▼ Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC), China.
- ▼ Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC), China.
- ▼ Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), Switzerland.
- ▼ Tashkent International Arbitration Center (TIAC), Uzbekistan.
- ▼ Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), Austria.
- ▼ eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre (eBRAM), Hong Kong – China.

## Appointments as arbitrator, counsel and legal expert

Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab served as ‘*Sole Arbitrator*’, ‘*Presiding Arbitrator*’, ‘*Party Appointed Arbitrator*’, ‘*Legal Expert*’ and ‘*Counsel*’ in more than 255 cases, including complex, high value institutional and *ad hoc* arbitral proceedings involving parties from the *Middle East, Europe, Africa, Asia, Canada*, and the *United States*. He appeared as arbitrator, counsel and legal expert in cases under the auspices of the *AAA-BCDR (Bahrain)*, *ADCCAC (UAE)*, *CRCICA (Egypt)*, *DIAC (UAE)*, *DIFC-LCIA (UAE)*, *ICC (France)*, *ICSID (USA)*, *KLAC (Rwanda)*, *LCIA (UK)*, *LMAA (UK)*, *QICCA (Qatar)*, *RCICAL (Nigeria)*, *SCC (Sweden)*, *SIAC (Singapore)*, *TIAC (Uzbekistan)*, as well as *ad hoc UNCITRAL proceedings, involving mega multi-hundred million dollars disputes involving private parties, investors, States and State-owned entities from many different countries*.



Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab's expertise in cross border multi-jurisdictional and highly complex transactions and disputes is broad. He featured in proceedings governed by *Afghanistani, Angolan, Bahraini, Californian, Egyptian, English, French, Ghanaian, Iraqi, Italian, Japanese, Jordanian, Kenyan, Kuwaiti, Libyan, Moroccan, New York, Nigerian, Omani, Pakistani, Qatari, Rwandan, Saudi, Spanish, Swiss, Syrian, United Arab Emirates law(s)* and *Uzbekistani* as well as *the general principles of law*.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is recognized as a *world-leading arbitrator and arbitration practitioner on international investment and international commercial arbitration, construction law & practice, Energy law and infrastructure disputes, Egyptian, Arab and African Laws, Islamic Shari'a, private international law* and *online dispute resolution*.

As 'Legal Expert', he opined on *Bahraini, Egyptian, Emirati, English, Jordanian, Kuwaiti, Libyan, Omani, Qatari, and Saudi* laws in relation to issues of *conflict of laws, contract law, international jurisdiction, construction law & practice, telecommunications law, hotel management agreements, Islamic Shari'a, project finance, administrative law, commercial and civil laws, and insurance law & practice*.

## Sector-Specific Expertise

### Oil & Gas

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is regularly involved in contentious and non-contentious oil & gas related matters, including: *negotiating and drafting upstream and downstream contracts/concessions, off-take agreements, gas pricing and gas supply agreements* as well as other agreements, prosecuting disputes arising therefrom and sitting as arbitrator in mega oil & gas disputes.

He has appeared as counsel, arbitrator, or presiding arbitrator in oil & gas arbitrations, including those pertaining to *concessions, gas pricing, commercial discovery and development leases, petrochemicals production, supply and services agreements, environmental arrangements, joint ventures, change in control, assignment, insurance, charterparty and takeover* disputes.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has advised on Egyptian concession and gas supply agreements, and has been requested to review the *Egyptian Model Concession Agreement (2013)*.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab also featured as counsel and arbitrator in *ad-hoc* and *institutional* arbitral proceedings in the oil & gas sector involving state entities under the auspices of the CRCICA, ICC, ICSID, SCC, SIAC, LCIA, and UNCITRAL.

*As counsel*, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab acted as co-counsel in a multi-hundred million dollars treaty-based arbitrations, and has also prosecuted a multi-hundred million dollars high profile *gas pricing dispute* in CRCICA administered proceedings. He also represented an oil services company, in arbitration proceedings; and also represented an oil and gas company in a maritime supply dispute under the auspices of the SIAC and subject to English law.

*As arbitrator*, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is listed on the roster of many institutions including EDAC (Energy Disputes Arbitration Center). He served as arbitrator or presiding arbitrator in a number of oil & gas related



arbitrations.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is also actively involved in oil & gas trainings and symposia.

- In November 2013, he delivered two oil & gas trainings on ‘*Arbitrating Oil & Gas Disputes*’ in Bahrain as Pre-Conference Workshops for the *International Oil and Gas Dispute Resolution Conference* organised by Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR-AAA) in co- operation with the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN).
- In June 2017, he spoke at the 6th Institute of Energy Law (IEL) – SEERIL International Oil & Gas Conference in London on the oil & gas landscape in North Africa and MENA Region.
- In March 2019, he is due to deliver the Keynote Speech in the 4th Annual Conference on Energy Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in the Middle East and Africa.
- In 2021, he spoke at the 9<sup>th</sup> ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration on the topic of “Energy Disputes: An Update From The Arbitrators”.

## Construction Law & Practice

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has successfully negotiated, reviewed and drafted numerous construction contracts including design agreements, civil engineering works, turnkey contracts, contracts for mechanical works, etc., both for contractors and employers, and has handled *high value complex construction disputes and claims involving multiple parties in both ad-hoc and institutional contexts*. His expertise spans disputes involving *multiple and cross claims, variation orders, concurrent delays, times extensions, liquidated damages, defects and completion certificates, force majeure, hardship, warranties, financing, insurance, and security*. He has *taught construction law and practice courses, and conducted trainings on FIDIC forms of contracts and disputes* arising thereunder.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab also served as *counsel, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and presiding arbitrator in high value construction disputes*. He *chairs arbitral tribunals in high value and complex construction arbitration proceedings in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East*. A sample list of cases is included below under the “Arbitral Appointments” Section. He also acted as counsel in *mega multi-hundred million dollars’ construction claims in institutional and ad hoc arbitration proceedings*.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is the invited exclusive contributor to the Global Arbitration Review Guide on Construction Arbitration (2017, 2018 and 2019). His chapters are entitled “*The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA Region*” (2017) “*The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA Region: An Update*” (2018) and “*The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA Region: An Update*” (2019).

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is the Chair of the International Expert Advisory Committee of the Permanent Forum for China Construction Law, China.

**Chamber & Partners: Most in Demand Arbitrators (2023)** says: “*Mohamed Abdel Wahab is one of the best-known arbitration lawyers in Egypt. His practice combines expert witness and arbitrator appointments with regular roles as counsel on significant and high-profile cases, and he receives especially high praise for his expertise in oil and gas and construction disputes*”.

**Who's Who Legal: Construction (2022)** says: *"Peers and clients say: "Mohamed is an all time great of construction arbitration" "Mohamed is a very smooth operator who makes arbitration process work very well" "He is seriously good".*

**Who's Who Legal: Construction (2020)** says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab is "very experienced" in construction disputes. He is hailed as "the leading commercial arbitrator in Egypt and arguably the MENA region".*

**Who's Who Legal: Construction (2019)** says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab is highlighted as "a leading heavyweight construction law specialist whose analytical skills are second to none".*

## Corporate law, Project Finance, PPPs, Infrastructure & Ports

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab possesses extensive experience in the area of corporate law and finance transactions, PFI/PPPs and infrastructure projects. He has handled a number of multi-million dollars projects in diverse industrial sectors, where he has acted for and represented both investors and governmental authorities on projects in the followings sectors: agency & distribution, airports, ports, hotels, petrochemicals, information technology and transport.

Since 1999, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has successfully advised, negotiated, reviewed, and drafted several shareholders, agency, distribution, supply, licensing, shipping and franchising agreements. He has also advised principals, agents and distributors on legal aspects of agency, distribution, licensing and franchising. Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab also has expertise in negotiating and drafting project agreements, and security and tender documents in BOT, Concessions, Privatization and PPP projects.

Dr. Abdel Wahab has handled a number of PFI/PPPs in diverse sectors across the commercial spectrum. This includes: (a) the Port Said Port Concession to the Suez Canal Containers Terminal Company whose shareholder is APM Terminals, (b) the KGL Ports project with the Egyptian Ministry of Transport; (c) some of the Alexandria and Damietta Ports projects; (d) the Cairo/Alex/Matrouh Freeway Project; (e) the New Cairo Waste Water PPP; (f) the 10th of Ramadan PPP Rail Project; (g) the Abu Dabbab Tantalum Tin Mining Project, (h) The E-Methanex Petrochemicals Project, and (i) the majority of concessions and contracts entered into by the Egyptian Petrochemicals Holding Company and the Egyptian Railway Projects and Transport Company (ERJET).

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has also been a member of a number of committees entrusted with drafting Egyptian laws including the Egyptian PPP Law and its Executive Regulations.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has led a team of lawyers who closed the first successful PPP Project in Egypt, that is: the New Cairo Wastewater Project, where the Firm has successfully negotiated the first ever direct agreement on behalf of the Project lenders in an Egyptian PPP Project.

He also featured in "Expert Guides" (2007) and (2009) as one of the world's leading project finance/infrastructure experts and is a regular speaker at international conferences on Project Finance and PPPs such the PPP Investment Summit (Egypt 2010) and the International Project Finance Conference (Egypt 2012). He has also published a number of articles on project finance and PPPs in leading international journals.

Amongst his publications are:

- “Project Potential: Reflections on the Practical Challenges of and Potential for PPPs in Egypt” *International Financial Law Review Special Supplement: The 2008 Guide to Energy and Project Finance*. (International Financial Law Review – September 2008).
- “Reflections on Public Private Partnerships in Egypt: Practical and Legal Challenges” *Law and Financial Markets Review* Volume 3(3), May 2009.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab was also involved in arbitral proceedings involving port-related projects including: (a) a 2016 ICC case concerning liability under a marine works contract pertaining to the design and construction of a marine berth; and (b) a 2017 CRCICA case concerning construction works undertaken in relation to the Port Said Port (Suez Canal) Containers Terminal. He was also involved in prosecuting several cases involving privatization projects in Egypt between 2011 – 2015.

He also appeared as arbitrator, counsel and expert in disputes involving multiple and cross claims of agency and distribution, licensing and franchising, corporate law and finance (including Islamic finance) issues, in the pharmaceuticals, aviation, agriculture, sale of goods, telecommunications, automotive, manufacturing, energy, maritime, and food industries and sectors.

## Aviation

Professor Dr. Abdel Wahab is experienced in aviation-related disputes, and has been involved in advising and opining on matters pertaining to aviation. He also served as arbitrator in a number of aviation related arbitrations. Amongst his arbitral appointments are:

- ✂ Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration pertaining to an air traffic control services agreement involving an English party and an Iraqi party
- ✂ Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration pertaining to aviation services agreements involving an Asian State and Middle Eastern parties.
- ✂ Arbitrator in two CRCICA arbitrations between a MENA travel agent and a leading MENA airline corporation in relation to a territorial agency agreement.
- ✂ Arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration between a MENA travel agent and a leading Gulf State airline in relation to a general sales agency agreement.
- ✂ Arbitrator in three *ad hoc* arbitrations involving MENA private charter airline operator and tourism and hospitality companies.

He also appeared as counsel and advisor in aviation-related disputes as well as disputes involving airlines companies. This includes being instructed as counsel in Arab Investment Court cases; one involving a MENA State and a Gulf Airlines company and the other involving an Arab state government and a Kuwaiti investor, and as legal advisor in relation to claims arising from airline accidents involving a major aircraft manufacturer.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab possesses extensive experience in the area of Islamic Shari'a and finance transactions and related disputes. Specifically on *Shari'a*-based dealings and disputes, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab's expertise and experience includes the following:

- Studying ***Islamic Shari'a courses*** (*sources of Islamic law and jurisprudence, family relations; succession, principles of Islamic jurisprudence including in the four major schools of thought (Hanafi, Maleki, Shafei and Hanbali), interpretation of Islamic law texts, commercial dealings in Islamic Shari'a and conflict of laws in Islamic jurisprudence*) over a period of six years in undergraduate and postgraduate studies.
- Serving as ***co-chair of the Arbitration of Islamic Finance Disputes*** Stream of the ICC Task Force on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration (2016-2017).
- Co-Directing the ***CI Arb's Diploma Course on Islamic Banking, Finance and Arbitration in cooperation with INCEIF*** (September 2015), *where he taught topics on: "Foundations of Islamic Law and Arbitration", "Applicable Law to Islamic Finance and Arbitration", "Shariah Framework in Islamic Finance", "The major madhabs/Islamic Schools of Law", "Legitimacy of Arbitration in the Quran, Sunna and Fiqh", and "The Qualifications of the Arbitrator in Islamic Jurisprudence"*.
- Serving as ***member of the AIAC 2021 Rules Revision Committee entrusted with the review of the AIAC's i-Rules***.
- Serving as ***regular speaker*** in conferences and events dealing with MENA region laws, including on topics of Islamic finance, sharia and arbitration. This includes serving as speaker and panel president at the '*Islamic Finance and Banking Practices: Reconciling Tradition and Modernity*' Symposium held in Manama, Bahrain in 2016 in collaboration between the CI Arb, the MC Academy and the Waqf Fund; speaking and moderating a panel in the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA) global conference held on 15 – 16 October 2018 on the Role of *Institutional Arbitration in Economic Reforms and Investment* in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; and invited by the SCCA and the CI Arb to train Saudi lawyers on 17 October 2018 on international arbitration with applications under the Saudi Arbitration Law.
- Being ***interviewed*** by the *Global Arbitration Review (GAR)* on 06 October 2016 on the topic of '***Resolving Islamic Finance Disputes***'.
- Serving as ***arbitrator*** in ***Islamic Banking and Finance disputes***:
  - ✎ *arbitrator* in a DIFC-LCIA case pertaining to a *Master Commodity Murabaha Agreement* dispute.
  - ✎ *arbitrator* in a DIFC-LCIA case pertaining to a high value *Murabaha Financing Agreement* related dispute.
- Serving as ***arbitrator, counsel or legal expert*** in cases governed by *Shari'a* based and *Shari'a* inspired laws, including the following:
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in an LCIA case between multiple parties in relation to debt and security claims governed by Shari'a and English laws.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in an UNCITRAL multiparty arbitration between a Saudi party and Austrian parties in relation to a construction contract governed by Saudi law.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in an ICC arbitration between a Spanish contractor and a Saudi employer

- in relation to a construction contract governed by Saudi law.
- ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in an ICC arbitration between a Korean company and a Saudi company in relation to a construction contract governed by Saudi law.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in an ICC case between a Saudi pharmaceutical company and a Dutch nutrition company in relation to a distribution agreement governed by Saudi law.
  - ✎ Appointed as *presiding arbitrator* in an *ad hoc* arbitration seated in Riyadh between Saudi and Lebanese parties in relation to a construction contract.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in two DIFC-LCIA arbitrations between a US Company and a Saudi Company, and relating to a global service participant contract governed by English law, but the dispute involved issues of Saudi law.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in a CRCICA arbitration between a tourism agency and a Saudi airlines company in relation to a commercial agency governed by Egyptian law, but the dispute involved issues of Saudi law.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in a CRCICA arbitration between an engineering projects company against a Saudi national in relation to a shareholders' agreement governed by Egyptian law, but the dispute involved issues of Saudi law and proceedings before Saudi courts.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in a DIAC case between a Saudi investment company and a Saudi national in relation to a share purchase agreement governed by English law, with issues of Saudi law in dispute.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in a CRCICA case between a company and a Saudi Arabian airlines company in relation to a general sales agency agreement governed by Egyptian law, but involving issues of Saudi law.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in an ICC arbitration in relation to a shareholders' agreement pertaining to projects and governed by the laws of Qatar.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration case regarding an SPA governed by the laws of Dubai.
  - ✎ Appointed as *arbitrator* in an ICC administered arbitral proceedings between a leading hotel management company and a development and real estate development company, in relation to a hotel management agreement governed by Qatari law.
  - ✎ Instructed as *Saudi and Shari'a law expert* in an arbitration case between a Swedish telecommunications company and a Saudi company to opine on aspects of Saudi law and Islamic Shari'a.
  - ✎ Instructed as *Saudi and Shari'a law expert* in a case before US courts between US and Saudi parties to opine on aspects of Saudi law and Islamic Shari'a.
  - ✎ Instructed as *lead counsel* in an ICC arbitration representing an Egyptian construction company against a Saudi group in relation to an airport project. The governing law of the contract is Saudi law.
  - ✎ Instructed as *lead counsel* in an ICC arbitration representing an Egyptian construction company against a Saudi group in relation to the liquidation of letters of guarantee. The governing law of the contract is Saudi law.
  - ✎ Instructed to provide *Saudi law advice* to a US contractor on aspects of Saudi law in relation to a construction project in Saudi Arabia.



Ever since 2009, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has been teaching international law, investment arbitration and interpretation and application of BITs with specific emphasis on notions of investments, investors, investment protection standards, principles of attribution, FETs, FPS, expropriation, MFN and Umbrella clauses, Fork-in-the-Road provisions, exhaustion of local remedies, etc.

He advised on ISDS claims and acted as counsel in proceedings commenced under the auspices of the ICSID and the PCA according to the UNCITRAL arbitration rules. He acted as arbitrator in investment related disputes under the auspices of the ICC, LCIA and SCC, and also acted as arbitrator in BIT based claims under the auspices of the ICC and ICSID. Most recently, he has served as:

- *Presiding Arbitrator in ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/19/3 (The Williams Companies International Holdings B.V., WilPro Energy Services (El Furrial) Limited and WilPro Energy Services (Pigap II) Limited v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)*
- *Presiding Arbitrator in ICSID Case No. ARB/21/7 (Petroleum N.V. and The Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited v. Federal Republic of Nigeria)*
- *Arbitrator in ICC Case No. 21603/ZF/AYZ under the BIT concluded between Republic of Turkey and the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Concerning the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments.*

He has also conducted several trainings on ICSID rules and investment arbitration principles in Egypt, Bahrain, Lebanon, Jordan and throughout Africa. In 2016, he delivered a keynote lecture on 'Legitimate Expectations in Investment Arbitration and International Law' at the Egyptian Society for International Law. In 2017-2018, he delivered lectures and speeches on hot topics in ISDS in several countries including: *Austria, Bahrain, Canada, Egypt, France, Jordan, Mauritius, Morocco, Russia, South Africa, Rwanda, and Uzbekistan.*

He was a member of the 'Core Advisory Group', which participated in the drafting of the IBA Investment Arbitration Sub-Committee Report on the *Current State of Investment Treaty Arbitration* (2018). He was vice-chair of the Steering Committee of the 'Academic Forum on ISDS' and is also a member of the 'Practitioners' Group on ISDS' in reference to the work undertaken by UNCITRAL Working Group III.

Amongst his publications related to investment arbitration are (*sample list*):

- "Rethinking Issue Conflict in ISDS: Inform, Reform, or Deform?", *The Future of ISDS, Kluwer Law International* (Forthcoming 2023).
- "Counterclaims in Investment Awards: Divergent Trends and Turning Tides" in Katia Fach Gómez and Catharine Titi, *The Award In International Investment Arbitration*, Oxford University Press (Forthcoming 2023).
- Co-author with Dr. Kabir Duggal "Two Giants, Hidden in Plain Sight: The Resurgence of the Unified Arab Investment Agreement and the Organisation for Islamic Cooperation Investment Agreement", *International Investment Law and Arbitration Series*, Brill (2022).



- “*The Protection Equilibrium in ISDS: Strategic Considerations and Realistic Expectations in Times of Crisis and Beyond*”, in P. Lorfing and Y. Leveshova (eds.), ***Balancing the Protection of Foreign Investors and States’ Responses in the (Post) Pandemic World*** (2022)
- “*Itisaluna and Others v Iraq The OIC Agreement Conundrum: Consent to ICSID Arbitration and the MFN Clauses Saga*”, ***ICSID Review***. (October 2021)
- “*ICSID’s Present and Future Relevance for Africa*” in M. Mbengue (ed.) Africa and the ICSID System, ***Special Issue of the ICSID Review*** (2020).
- “*Egypt Chapter, Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide – An Update*”, ***Globe Business Publishing*** (2020).
- “*Interim and Provisional Measures in ICISD Investment Arbitration*”, in G. Alvarez, J. Fouret and R. Gerbay (eds.), ***The ICSID Convention, Rules and Regulations: A Practical Commentary*** (2019).
- “*Investment Arbitration: The Chronicles of Egypt – A Perilous Path to Pass*”, “Egypt: A Case Study”, Special Issue, the ***Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators***, Sweet & Maxwell November 2016.
- “*Egypt Chapter, Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide*”, ***Globe Business Publishing*** (2015).
- “*Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards in Egypt: Issues & Challenges*”, Chapter in the “***Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards***”, edited by Julien Fouret, Global Law & Business (2014).
- “*A Review of the Arab Investment Treaty*”, 19 ***Journal of World Arbitration***, Lebanon (July 2013).
- “*Arbitration and Investment in the Mediterranean Area: A Panoramic View of a Med-Arb (Mediterranean Arbitrator)*”, ***IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook Med 2012***, (March 2012).

## Telecommunications

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has been involved in negotiating, drafting, advising on, and prosecuting disputes and arbitral proceedings pertaining to telecommunications contracts and licenses including: frequency spectrum, interconnection, VOIP, international gateways, MVNO arrangements and data services between telecommunications operators and between operators and regulators.

With respect to arbitration proceedings involving telecommunications matters, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab served as presiding arbitrator, arbitrator and counsel in several cases. He *prosecuted and won the first ever interconnection arbitration in Egypt* and *authored in 2013 the first ever book on interconnection agreements and disputes in Egypt*. He served as senior legal consultant to the Information Technology Industry Development Agency (under the auspices of the Egyptian Ministry of Communications and Information Technology) between 2005 – 2012. He is also a Fellow of the National Centre for Technology and Dispute Resolution at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA and *Co-Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Online Dispute Resolution (IJODR)*, published by

Eleven International Publishing. He is also the *Co-Editor* of the leading treatise on entitled ‘*Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice*’ (2012), which received the *CPR Award for the Best Published Dispute Resolution Work* (2013). The second edition of the book is published in June 2021. Chambers & Partners Global acknowledged that *Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has significant experience advising on telecommunications and construction disputes*.

## Tourism & Hospitality

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has negotiated and drafted many hotel management and services related agreements and has appeared in arbitral proceedings pertaining to hotels’ and casinos’ management contracts.

With respect to disputes and arbitrations, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab served as arbitrator and presiding arbitrator in more than 12 arbitrations involving hotel management agreements in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. A sample list of cases is included below under the “Arbitral Appointments” Section.

## Insurance

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has negotiated, reviewed and opined on several insurance and re-insurance contracts and policies, and has handled *high value complex insurance disputes and claims involving cross-border coverage*. His expertise spans disputes involving *commercial, cargo, marine, indemnity, life, disabilities, and business risks* insurance and re-insurance as well as *insurance claims arising in the context of construction projects*.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has also taught a comparative insurance course at the Egyptian Insurance Institute regarding insurance policies, applicable law issues, insured risks and issues of liability and quantum in insurance disputes. He also prosecuted, as counsel, court and arbitration proceedings under Egyptian insurance and English re-insurance policies governed by Egyptian and English laws respectively. In one major case, he pleaded that the Egyptian courts and Egyptian law should apply and that English courts are not the convenient forum to hear the case and we successfully secured a favourable outcome to the client and English courts declined jurisdiction. He also acted as counsel for an Egyptian-Chinese company in a major product insurance dispute under the auspices of the London Maritime Arbitration Association.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab served as arbitrator and presiding arbitrator in several insurance and reinsurance arbitrations as detailed in the sample list of cases included below under the “Arbitral Appointments” Section.

## English Law

### Teaching English Contract Law

#### ✧ Faculty of Law, English Section – Cairo University, Egypt

Professor of English Contract Law (2006 - 2021)

#### ✧ School of Social Sciences and Law, Manchester University, United Kingdom

Part-time Lecturer on English Contract Law for the LLB Program (2003).

***Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab***

Part-time Lecturer on English Conflict of Laws for the LLM Program (2001-2002).

※ **School of Food, Consumer, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom (2003)**

Part-time Lecturer on Consumer Business Law for the Consumer Marketing BSc Program.

※ **School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom (2004)**

Part-time Lecturer on English Contract Law, International Law and Corporations.

Instruction as Counsel under English law:

- LMAA proceedings governed by English law between an Egyptian Company and a Swiss Company regarding the Sale of Goods Contract governed by English Law.
- Ad hoc arbitral proceedings in London under the English Arbitration Act (1996) between a governmental oil & gas entity and an English Company in relation to a Supply Contract governed by English Law.
- SIAC administered proceedings between an Egyptian Company and a Singaporean Company in relation to a Supply Contract governed by English law.
- Ad hoc arbitral proceedings in London under the English Arbitration Act (1996) between an Egyptian-Chinese investor and Egyptian and English insurance companies in a major insurance and reinsurance dispute governed by Egyptian and English laws. The dispute also involved parallel court proceedings in the UK and Egypt.

Serving as Arbitrator in English Law Proceedings

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab serves as arbitrator in English law governed proceedings. For further details, please review the sample list of cases included below under the “Arbitral Appointments” Section.

## Mediation

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is an *Ambassador of International Forum of Professional Mediators (FIMEP)*; *CEDR Accredited Mediator*; *International Mediator*; and is listed in the ADGM Roaster for International Mediators.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has 10 years experience as mediator and has handled several mediation cases, where he acted as mediator in construction, banking, workplace, commercial and public interest and project development disputes. Recently, he was appointed as mediator by the Centre for Resolution of Shareholders Disputes at the Ministry of Investment (Egypt) to help resolve a cross border dispute between Saudi, Lebanese and Egyptian shareholders regarding a mega touristic project on the Red Sea. He has also mediated workplace disputes for the World Bank Group throughout the MENA region between 2010 – 2018 when he served as an independent consultant and mediator with the *Mediation and Facilitation Office – World Bank Group*.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab delivered a keynote speech on the ‘*Role of Lawyers in Mediation*’ at the Mediation Roundtable organized by the CRCICA.

## Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is recognized as a world leading ODR authority, and one of the founding members of the International Council for Online Dispute Resolution (ICODR). He regularly publishes and speaks at national and international conferences on Online Dispute Resolution, E-Commerce and IT laws since 2001. Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab also organized the Fourth International Forum on ODR in Egypt in 2006.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is the Co-Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Online Dispute Resolution ('IJODR'), and Co-Editor of the leading treatise on ODR: '*Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice*' (2012) and (2021). This 2012 edition was **awarded, in January 2013, the CPR Institute Global Annual Award for Best Published Work on Dispute Resolution**. He teaches ODR and has examined and supervised theses on ODR related topics.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is a Fellow of the *National Centre for Technology and Dispute Resolution at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA*; former Chair of the *Chartered Institute of Arbitrator's Technology Sub-Committee (UK)*; and Member of the *Inclusive Global Legal Innovation Platform on Online Dispute Resolution (iGLIP on ODR)*.

Among Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab's ODR Publications are (representative list):

- *Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice* (2021), Daniel Rainey, Ethan Katsh and Mohamed Abdel Wahab (eds.), Second Edition, Eleven International Publishing.
- "Revolutionizing Technologies and the Use of Technology in International Arbitration: Innovation, Legitimacy, Prospects and Challenges", Mohamed Abdel Wahab and Ethan Katsh, Chapter in *Arbitration in the Digital Age* edited by Christian Aschauer and Maud Piers, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge (2017)
- "Online Arbitration: Traditional Conceptions and Innovative Trends", Chapter in *ICCA Congress Series No.17* edited by Albert Jan van den Berg in association with the PCA (Wolters Kluwer, 2013).
- *Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice* (2012), Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Ethan Katsh, and Daniel Rainey (eds.), Eleven International Publishing.
- "Online Dispute Resolution and Digital Inclusion: Challenging the Global Digital Divide" in Tyler, M., Katsh, E. and Choi, D. (eds.); *Proceedings of the Third Annual Forum on Online Dispute Resolution* (2005).
- "E-Commerce and ODR for Developing Countries: The Digital Nemesis" *Journal of Arab Arbitration*, (August 2004).
- "The Global Information Society and Online Dispute Resolution: A New Dawn for Dispute Resolution" (2004); 21(2) *Journal of International Arbitration* p.143-168.
- "Does Technology Emasculate Trust? Confidentiality and Security Concerns in Online Arbitration" (2004); *Using Technology to Resolve Business Disputes, Special Supplement – ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin* p.43-52.
- "Globalisation and ODR: Dynamics of Change in E-Commerce Dispute Settlement." (2004); 12(1) *Oxford International Journal of Law and Information Technology* p.123-152.

## Representative List of Arbitral Appointments (Non-Exhaustive)

### Construction

- Appointed as co-arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars ICC arbitration involving a Singaporean party and an Iraqi company pertaining to sewerage treatment and associated works civil Project governed by Qatari law.

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- Appointed as arbitrator in an ADCCAC multi-million dollars construction arbitration involving two Emirati parties in relation to a major steel plant project governed by the laws of the UAE.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIAC multi-hundred million dollars construction arbitration involving a Swiss party and a Korean party in relation to the installation of capsules in a construction project governed by the laws of the UAE.
- Appointed as arbitrator in three related ICC multi-million dollars construction arbitration involving Chinese and Qatari parties in relation to a stadium project governed by Qatari laws.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC multi-million dollars construction arbitration involving two Saudi parties in relation to a gas program project governed by Saudi law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ICC multi-hundred million dollars construction arbitration involving European and Middle Eastern JV parties and pertaining to a mega stadium construction project governed by Qatari law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC multi-hundred million dollars construction arbitration involving two Saudi parties in relation to a gas program project governed by Saudi law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multi-million dollar UNCITRAL arbitration involving Saudi parties and governed by Saudi law and pertaining to a sub-contract agreement.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC multi-hundred million dollars construction arbitration involving two Saudi parties in relation to a major on shore and offshore gas project governed by the laws of Saudi Arabia.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration involving a Saudi sports entity and an Emirati media entity in a dispute governed by the laws of the UAE.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in two multi-hundred million USD dollars QICCA arbitration cases between Qatari real estate investment and construction development companies, in relation to two residential towers governed by Qatari law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in multi-hundred million Dirhams DIAC construction arbitration involving multiple parties and pertaining to a construction project in the UAE and governed by UAE law.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in a multi-hundred million Dirhams DIAC construction arbitration in relation to a construction project in the UAE and governed by UAE law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a mega multi-party ICC construction arbitration involving Italian and Kenyan parties in relation to the construction of a mega project governed by the laws of Kenya.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars DIAC construction arbitration involving Asian and MENA entities in relation to the construction of a mega project governed by the laws of the UAE.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars two ICC construction arbitrations involving European, Asian and Jordanian entities in relation to the construction of a mega power project governed by the laws of Jordan.
- Appointed as arbitrator in two related ICC construction arbitrations involving Asian and Middle Eastern entities in relation to the construction project governed by the laws of Qatar.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an UNCITRAL multi-hundred million dollars construction arbitration involving Austrian and Saudi parties in relation to a contract governed by the laws of Saudi Arabia.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars ICC construction arbitration involving Italian and Qatari parties in relation to a subcontract agreement governed by the laws of Qatar.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars ICC construction arbitration involving Saudi Arabian parties in relation to a construction contract governed by the laws of Saudi Arabia.



- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in relation to a shareholders' agreement involving Irish and Qatari parties pertaining to construction projects and governed by the laws of Qatar. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ad hoc Omani arbitration case involving Omani parties and relating to the construction of a beach resort in Oman. The governing law is Omani law and involves multi-million Omani riyals claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA construction arbitration governed by the laws of Dubai and involving UAE parties in relation to a subcontract agreement for the design, engineering, supply, delivery, installation, protection and commissioning of all MEP services and systems for an expansion project of a mega mall. This dispute involves claims in multi-hundred million Dirhams.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration case involving Emirati parties pertaining to an EPC Term Sheet for the construction and operation of a bulk liquid store facility in an Arab State and governed by UAE and English laws.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an LCIA construction arbitration governed by the laws of Abu Dhabi and involving Emirati parties in relation to a subcontract agreement for the Design, Fabrication, Delivery and Installation of Works for Kitchens and Bathrooms. The dispute involves multi-million dirhams claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ADCCAC mega construction arbitration in relation to contracts involving Emirati and Lebanese parties governed by the laws of Abu Dhabi. The dispute involves multi-hundred million dirhams claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a multi-hundred million Dirhams ADCCAC construction arbitration involving Emirati parties in relation to contracts governed by the laws of Abu Dhabi.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration case involving a mega construction and development project subject to the laws of Dubai and involving claims in excess of a billion dirhams.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in a multi-party PCA UNCITRAL arbitration in relation to a construction contract involving US and Saudi parties pertaining to construction projects and governed by the laws of Saudi Arabia. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration case involving a construction contract between two Emirati parties governed by laws of Dubai. The dispute involves multi-million dirhams claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration case between an English leading contractor and complex systems integrator and an Arab State in relation to a services contract governed by Swiss law. The dispute involves multi-million dollars claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars ICC construction arbitration relating to a construction contract governed by Algerian law. The dispute involves multi-hundred million dollars claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ICC case involving hotel construction and management agreements governed by the laws of Dubai and involving American and Emirati parties (value unquantified).
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA construction arbitration involving Egyptian parties in relation to a contract for the construction of civil, architectural and electromechanical works governed by Egyptian law. The dispute involves multi-million Egyptian Pound claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA construction arbitration governed by Egyptian law and involving Egyptian parties. The dispute involves multi-million Egyptian Pound claims.



- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA construction arbitration pertaining to a contract governed by Egyptian law. The dispute involves multi-million Egyptian Pound claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an UNCITRAL *ad hoc* arbitration pertaining to a contract for the construction of a cement plant and the provision of power thereto, where the applicable law was Egyptian law. The dispute involves multi-million Egyptian Pound claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in (2) *ad hoc* arbitration cases pertaining to construction, technical services, and hotel management agreements governed by Swiss and Egyptian laws.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in (9) DIAC arbitrations pertaining to the construction of residential units governed by UAE law and involving multi-million dirhams claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case pertaining to a construction contract governed by Egyptian law.

## **Oil & Gas/Energy**

- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration case between an Arab state and a European party in relation to a dispute pertaining to implementation and power purchase agreements for an oil shale electric generation power plant governed by the laws of an Arab State.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in multi-hundred million dollars ICC energy arbitration involving Tanzanian state entities and an Emirati party and relating to a shipping and MOGAS supply contract governed by Tanzanian law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars ICC arbitration involving a world leading energy company and an Asian State-owned oil company. The dispute pertains to joint operating, technical assistance and asset transfer agreements governed by the laws of an Arab state.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration case administered by the SCC between African/European parties and an African state. The dispute pertains to a petroleum agreement governed by the laws of an African state and principles of international law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multiparty KIAC energy arbitration relating to shareholding disputes governed by Rwandan law between US and African parties.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a billion-dollar SCC gas pricing dispute involving Asian parties and governed by Swedish law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multi-million dollar UNCITRAL arbitration involving Bermuda parties and governed by English law and pertaining to a drilling services contract.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in three LCIA administered proceedings involving power purchase and gas supply agreements involving Asian state-owned entities and investors, and governed by Pakistani law. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration involving a Caribbean company and a European oil & gas trading entity owned by a State Oil Company of a Central Asian State.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multi-billion dollars arbitration involving US and Saudi parties and governed by general principles of law and pertaining to a petroleum concession and a related land dispute.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA administered proceedings regarding an oil and gas dispute between a petroleum and petroleum products trading company.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC case involving a European heavy lifting and transport company and an Asian State-owned oil company.

- Appointed as arbitrator in an LCIA case involving a European energy company and an Asian State-owned gas company.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA case involving an oil rig dispute between Egyptian and European parties.

### **Corporate law and infrastructure projects**

- Appointed as arbitrator in a KIAC arbitration pertaining to a shareholders' agreement involving US and Rwandese parties and governed by Rwandan law. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration pertaining to the distribution and marketing of healthcare products between a leading UK company and a Kuwaiti distributor. The dispute is governed by English and Kuwaiti laws and involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in a TIAC arbitration pertaining to sale of goods between Dutch and Uzbekistani parties. The dispute is governed by Uzbekistani law and involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration pertaining to a joint venture aviation services agreement involving Afghani parties and Kuwaiti parties and governed by the laws of Afghanistan. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in relation to a shareholders' agreement involving Qatari and Irish parties pertaining to projects and governed by the laws of Qatar. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims (subject to quantification).
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in relation to supply and installation agreements involving Saudi and Korean parties pertaining to a Saudi project and governed by the laws of Saudi Arabia. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a RCICAL arbitration in relation to a consultancy agreement involving Canadian and Nigerian parties and governed by Nigerian law. The dispute involves multi-hundred million Nigerian Naira claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration pertaining to a shareholders' agreement involving UAE, Indian and English parties and governed by the laws of the UAE. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration pertaining to a sale and purchase agreement involving Saudi parties and governed by English law. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in two DIFC-LCIA arbitration cases (subsequently consolidated) involving American and Saudi parties and related to a global service participant contract governed by English law. The dispute involves multi-hundred million dirhams claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration case involving Turkish and Kuwaiti parties regarding an agency and distribution contract governed by the laws of Dubai and Kuwait. The dispute involves multi-million Kuwaiti dinars claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration pertaining to an agency agreement involving UAE parties and governed by the laws of the UAE. The dispute involves multi-million dirhams claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars UNCITRAL arbitration between a US company and a State owned entity in relation to an exclusive agency and supply contract.
- Appointed as arbitrator in four related CRCICA arbitration cases regarding exclusive agency and

representation agreements in the hospitality and leisure industry. The dispute involves multi-hundred million Egyptian pounds claims.

- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case regarding a mall management and lease agreement governed by Egyptian law and involving multi-hundred million Egyptian pounds claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case regarding the management and lease agreement of a cinema complex governed by Egyptian law and involving multi-hundred million Egyptian pounds claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case regarding a shareholders agreement in the real estate industry. The dispute involves multi-hundred million Egyptian pounds claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case regarding a shareholders agreement in the corporate law sector. The dispute involves a multi-million Egyptian pound claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving licensing, distribution, and franchise agreements between a UK principal and an Arab company. The dispute involves a multi- million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration between an Egyptian travel agency against a leading Saudi airline corporation in relation to a territorial agency agreement.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving trademark licensing, distribution, and franchise agreements between a US principal and a US franchisee. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a BCDR-AAA arbitration pertaining to the waste collection services contract between UAE and Bahraini parties. The dispute is governed by Bahraini law and involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration subject to Libyan and Swiss laws and involving Libyan and Italian parties with multi-million dollars claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration involving a telecommunications provider and an exclusive distributor in relation to the provision of retail products and services.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration case involving two Saudi parties pertaining to a sale of shares agreement governed by English law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration case pertaining to a contract for an export expansion project concluded between an Arab company and a Dutch company, and governed by Iraqi law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case pertaining to a supply dispute governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case pertaining to a shareholders' agreement governed by Egyptian law.

### **Tourism and hospitality**

- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ICC case involving hotel construction and management agreements governed by the laws of Dubai and involving American and Emirati parties (value unquantified).
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case involving a multi-million dollars dispute between hotel owner and operator and governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in multi-million Egyptian pounds ad-hoc arbitral proceedings involving a dispute between hotel owner and operator and governed by Egyptian law

- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a multi-hundred million Egyptian pounds arbitration case relating to a hotel management and operation dispute.
- Appointed as arbitrator in four multi-million dollars CRCICA arbitrations relating to a hotel management and operation dispute governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a multi-hundred million Egyptian pound CRCICA arbitration governed by Egyptian law and involving a dispute over the management and operation of a leisure/fun park.
- Appointed as arbitrator in two CRCICA arbitration cases involving multi-party and multi-million Egyptian pounds disputes pertaining to management and operation of three hotels in Egypt and governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration case involving a multi-party and multi-million dollars hotel management dispute governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ICC arbitration case between a Luxembourger leading hotel management company and a development and a Qatari real estate development company, in relation to a hotel management agreement governed by Qatari law.

## **Insurance**

- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a UAE *Ad hoc* arbitration case between a UAE insurance company and a UAE insured company in relation to a dispute pertaining to COVID-19 business interruption claims under a property all risks insurance policy governed by UAE law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC case involving a group-wide insurance policy governed by the laws of Abu Dhabi and involving UAE and Omani parties. The arbitration involves multi-hundred million dollars claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case between an Egyptian manufacturing company and an insurance company in relation to insurance policy governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in ad hoc arbitration proceedings, between an Egyptian company and a leading insurance company, in relation to a dispute arising under an all risks insurance policy governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA case involving an insurance dispute and a project governed by Egyptian law and involving multi-million Egyptian pound claims.

## **IT & Telecommunications**

- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration pertaining to the sale of electronic products between a leading Korean electronics and technology company and a UAE electronics and digital retailer. The dispute is governed by UAE law and involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ICC case involving a technology related dispute between Korean and US parties and governed by Californian law, with multi-million dollar claims.
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case between two Egyptian technology companies in relation to technology services agreements governed by Egyptian law and involving multi-million Egyptian pound claims.

## English Law Arbitrations

- Appointed as arbitrator in an LCIA case between multiple parties in relation to a debt and security claims governed by English law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration pertaining to the distribution and marketing of healthcare products between a leading UK company and a Kuwaiti distributor. The dispute is governed by English law and involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA case between Saudi companies in relation to a sale and purchase agreement governed by English law and involving multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an UNCITRAL case between a Middle Eastern Company and a European Company in relation to a supply and services contract governed by English law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC case between a US company and a UAE company in relation to Development and Franchise Agreements governed by English law and involving multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC case between a Lebanese company and a Kuwaiti group of companies in relation to a Master Franchise Agreement as well as several Outlet Development Agreements governed by English law and involving multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an LCIA case between an English Company and a UAE Company pertaining to a Services Agreement governed by English law and involving multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an LCIA case between a UAE Company and a Russian Company pertaining to a Services Agreement governed by English law and involving multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIAC case between a Lebanese Company and a UAE Company pertaining to a Sale of Shares Agreement governed by English law and involving multi-million dirhams claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an LCIA case between an owner and an operator in relation to a Hotel Management Agreement governed by English law and involving multi-million dollars claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in two DIFC-LCIA cases between a US Company and a Saudi Company and pertaining to a Global Service Participant Contract governed by English law and involving multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA case pertaining to a Master Commodity Murabaha Agreement governed by English law between two UAE based companies and involving multi-million dirham claims.

## Investment Treaty Arbitrations

- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in *ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/19/3 (The Williams Companies International Holdings B.V., WilPro Energy Services (El Furrial) Limited and WilPro Energy Services (Pigap II) Limited v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)*
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in *ICSID Case No. ARB/21/7 (Petroleum N.V. and The Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited v. Federal Republic of Nigeria)*
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in *ICC Case No. 21603/ZF/AYZ under the BIT concluded between Republic of Turkey and the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Concerning the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments.*

## Aviation

- ✂ Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration pertaining to an air traffic control services agreement involving an English party and an Iraqi party.
- ✂ Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration pertaining to aviation services agreements involving an Asian State and Middle Eastern parties.
- ✂ Appointed as arbitrator in two CRCICA arbitrations between a MENA travel agent and a leading MENA airline corporation in relation to a territorial agency agreement.
- ✂ Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration between a MENA travel agent and a leading Gulf State airline in relation to a general sales agency agreement.
- ✂ Appointed as arbitrator in three *ad hoc* arbitrations involving MENA private charter airline operator and tourism and hospitality companies.

## Publications

Regularly publishes books, book chapters and articles in learned international journals in Arabic, English and French on issues of international law, international investment and commercial arbitration, energy, telecommunications, online dispute resolution, globalization & culture, construction and project finance and public private partnerships. Selected publications include (sample list):

## Books

- ▼ Co-author with Dr. Kabir Duggal and Dr. Harald Sippel (eds.) “*Force majeure and hardship in the MENA Region*”, JurisNet LLC publication (Forthcoming 2023).
- ▼ Co-editor with Gordon Blanke, Nayla Comair-Obeid, Soraya Corm-Bakhos (eds.), ***MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration***, Juris Publishing (2023).
- ▼ Co-author with Dr. Kabir Duggal “*Two Giants, Hidden in Plain Sight: The Resurgence of the Unified Arab Investment Agreement and the Organisation for Islamic Cooperation Investment Agreement*”, ***International Investment Law and Arbitration Series***, Brill (2022).
- ▼ Co-editor with Chiann Bao, Alexander G. Fessas, Mark W. Friedman, Claudia T. Salomon and Eduardo Zuleta (eds.) “***Leadership, Legitimacy, Legacy A Tribute to Alexis Mourre***”, International Chamber of Commerce (2022).
- ▼ Co-editor with Maxi Scherer and Niuscha Bassiri (eds.) “***International Arbitration and the COVID-19 Revolution***”, Wolters Kluwer (2021). The First ever book to tackle the impact of COVID-19 on International Arbitration.
- ▼ “*Essays on Private International Law*”, Cairo University Press, Cairo (2017, 2019).
- ▼ Co-Editor with Ethan Katsh and Daniel Rainey of the leading treatise on entitled ‘*Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice*’, Eleven International Publishing Second Edition (2021).



- ▼ Co-Editor with Ethan Katsh and Daniel Rainey of the leading treatise on entitled ‘*Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice*’, Eleven International Publishing (2012). The book received the CPR Award for the Best Published Dispute Resolution Work (2013).
- ▼ “*Citizenship and Legal Status of Foreigners in Egypt*” (2007), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- ▼ “*General Principles of Egyptian Contract Law*” (2007), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- ▼ “*General Principles of Anglo-American Civil Procedures*” (2006), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- ▼ “*Introduction to Egyptian Commercial Law*” (2005), (Dar Al Thakafa Al Arabia, Cairo).
- ▼ “*General Principles of Law: Introduction to the Study of Egyptian Law*” (2005), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)

### **Book Chapters & Articles**

- ▼ “*Rethinking Issue Conflict in ISDS: Inform, Reform, or Deform?*”, ***The Future of ISDS, Kluwer Law International*** (Forthcoming 2023).
- ▼ “*Counterclaims in Investment Awards: Divergent Trends and Turning Tides*” in Katia Fach Gómez and Catharine Titi, ***The Award In International Investment Arbitration***, Oxford University Press (Forthcoming 2023).
- ▼ “*What changes have occurred from the perspective of an arbitrator in a Post COVID World?*” in Chiara Giorgetti and Makane Mbengue (eds.), ***International litigation after COVID*** (Forthcoming 2023).
- ▼ “*The ODR Universe: Past, Present and Future*” in ***International Arbitration Review of the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution*** (Forthcoming 2023).
- ▼ “*Welcome to the Future: The AI Arbitrator - An Unwelcomed Reality or Science Fiction?*” in Stavros Brekoulakis and Romesh Weeramantry (eds.), ***International Arbitration: Whose is it Anyway?*** Liber Amicorum of Julian Lew KC, Kluwer Law Publishing (Forthcoming 2023).
- ▼ Co-author with Dr. Waleed El Nemr, “*Applying FIDIC Contracts in Egypt*” in Dr. Donald Charrett, ***FIDIC Contracts in Africa and the Middle East: A Practical Guide to Application*** (2023).
- ▼ “*Good Faith in Investor–State Arbitration: Is there Room for a Positive Basis to Claims and Good Pack Hunting*” in ***ASA Special Publication on Good Faith in International Arbitration*** (2023)
- ▼ “*The Protection Equilibrium in ISDS: Strategic Considerations and Realistic Expectations in Times of Crisis and Beyond*”, in P. Lorfing and Y. Leveshova (eds.), ***Balancing the Protection of Foreign Investors and States’ Responses in the (Post) Pandemic World*** (2022).
- ▼ “*Evidence in Construction disputes: Guiding General Principles*”, in A. Rouquette and T. Pröstler (eds.), ***International Construction Disputes*** (2022)

- ▼ “*Party-Appointed Experts in International Commercial Arbitration: A Necessity or a Nuisance?*”, in F. Ferrari and F. Rosenfeld (eds.), ***Handbook on Evidence In International Commercial Arbitration***. (2022)
- ▼ “*Al-Maqasid Al-Shar’iyah and Substantive Principles of Islamic Shari’ah: Considerations for Islamic Finance Disputes and Shari’ah-Based Arbitrations*”, ***Special Issue of Transnational Dispute Management on Islamic Finance and Dispute Resolution***. (December 2021)
- ▼ “*Itisaluna and Others v Iraq The OIC Agreement Conundrum: Consent to ICSID Arbitration and the MFN Clauses Saga*”, ***ICSID Review***. (October 2021)
- ▼ “*Petroleum Concessions in Egypt: A Recipe for Disputes?*”, ***Special Issue of BCDR Review on Oil and Gas Arbitration in the Middle East***. (October 2021)
- ▼ Co-author with Mireze Philippe, “*The Wake-Up to the Virtual Space in Arbitration*”, Chapter in **Online Dispute Resolution – Theory and Practice**, Eleven International, second edition (2021).
- ▼ “*Dispute Prevention, Management and Resolution in Times of Crisis Between Tradition and Innovation: The COVID-19 Catalytic Crisis*”, Chapter in “***International Arbitration and the COVID-19 Revolution***”, Wolters Kluwer (2020)
- ▼ “*Construction Arbitration in the MENA region*”, ***GAR Guide to Construction Arbitration***, Fourth edition (2021).
- ▼ “*Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards in Egypt: Egypt Chapter*”, Chapter in the “***Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards – A Global Guide***”, edited by Julien Fouret, Globe Law & Business Second Edition (2021).
- ▼ Co-author with Cheng-Yee Khong, and Nathan Landis, “*Third-Party Funding in the MENA Region*”, ***The Journal of the Dispute Resolution Section of the International Bar Association***, Vol. 15(1), (2021)
- ▼ “*Exculpating the Fear to Virtually Hear – A Proposed Pathway to Virtual Hearing Considerations in International Arbitrations*”, ***13(2) NYSBA New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer***, Summer 2020, Vol. 13(2) p.18-24.
- ▼ “*What if parties don’t agree on a virtual hearing? A pandemic pathway by Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab*”, *Arbitration News*, ***Global Arbitration Review***, 6 May 2020.
- ▼ “*ICSID’s Relevance for Africa: a Symbiotic Bond Beyond Time*” in M. Mbengue (ed.) Africa and the ICSID Dispute Resolution System, ***the ICSID Review***, (ICSID Review, Foreign Investment Law Journal, Vol. 34, No. 2 (2019), Oxford University Press, 25 April 2020), p.519-541.
- ▼ “*Reflections on the Principle of Good Faith: Variants, Derivatives and Related Issues in MENA Region Jurisdictions*”, ***NYSBA New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer***, Spring 2020, Vol. 13(1). p. 29-32.

- ▼ “*Judicial Review and Reasoning of Arbitral Awards Perspectives from Africa and the Arab World*”, **ICC Dossier XVIII: Reasoning in Arbitration**, (2020)
- ▼ “*Diversity, Legitimacy, Innovation and the Future of International Arbitration*”, 2019, **19(3) ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin 2019, 19(3)**, Commentary.
- ▼ “*Investment Arbitration: An Update on Egypt*” in J. Fouret (ed.) **Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide** (2020), Globe Business Publishing (2021)
- ▼ “*Costs in International Arbitration: The Devil’s Sea – Navigating through the Perils of Scylla and Charybdis*” in J. Kalicki and M. Abdel Raouf (eds.), *Evolution and Adaptation: The Future of International Arbitration*, **ICCA Congress Series No. 20 (October 2019)**, p.465 - 503.
- ▼ “*Interim and Provisional Measures in ICISD Investment Arbitration – Comments on Article 47*”, in G. Alvarez, J. Fouret and R. Gerbay (eds.), **The ICSID Convention, Rules and Regulations: A Practical Commentary**, Edward Elgar Publishing (2019).
- ▼ “*Extension of Arbitration Agreements to Third Parties 2.0: Deconstruction, Evolution and Reconsideration*”, Chapter in **Conflict of Laws in International Arbitration** edited by Franco Ferrari and Stefan Kroll. (August 2019)
- ▼ “*The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA: An Extended Update*”, in Stavros Brekoulakis and David Brynmor Thomas (eds.) “*The Guide to Construction Arbitration*”, **GAR Guide to Construction Arbitration** (November 2019).
- ▼ “*Cultural Considerations in Advocacy: The Arab World - A Recast*”, **GAR Guide to Advocacy**, Fourth Edition, Law Business Research 2019.
- ▼ Co-author with Dr. Salwa A. Fawzy; Islam H. El-adaway; and Louis Perreau-Saussine (eds.), “*Civil Law Context for Understanding Employer’s Payment Obligations under Common Law FIDIC*”, **Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction, American Society of Civil Engineers** (2019).
- ▼ Co-author with Dr. Salwa A. Fawzy; Islam H. El-adaway; Louis Perreau-Saussine (eds.) “*Analyzing Termination for Convenience Provisions under Common Law FIDIC Using a Civil Law Perspective*”; and Tarek H. Hamed, **Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction, American Society of Civil Engineers** (2018).
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- ▼ “*The Chilling Effect of Brexit on Choice of Law and Arbitration in the United Kingdom: Practical Reflections between Aggravation and Alleviation*”, forthcoming Special Issue of the **Journal of International Arbitration** (2016).
- ▼ “*Investment Arbitration: The Chronicles of Egypt – A Perilous Path to Pass*”, “Egypt: A Case Study”, Special Issue, the **Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators**, Sweet & Maxwell November 2016.
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- ▼ “*Investment Arbitration: Egypt*” in J. Fouret (ed.), **Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide** (2015), Globe Business Publishing 2015. P.201 -223.
- ▼ Co-author with Samaa Haridi “*The Public Policy Exception under the New York Convention The Unruly Arabian Horse in the MENA Region*”, TDM Journal, Transnational Dispute Management, (2015)
- ▼ “*Iura Novit Arbiter: The Known Unknown*”, in **Festschrift Ahmed Sadek El-Kosheri**, Kluwer Law International (2015).
- ▼ “*Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards in Egypt: Issues & Challenges*”, Chapter in the “**Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards**”, edited by Julien Fouret, Global Law & Business (2014).

- ▼ “*A Review of the Arab Investment Treaty*”, 19 ***Journal of World Arbitration***, Lebanon (July 2013).
- ▼ “*Review of new IBA Rules on Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration*”, 15 ***Journal of World Arbitration***, Lebanon (July 2012).
- ▼ “*Arbitration and Investment in the Mediterranean Area: A Panoramic View of a Med- Arb (Mediterranean Arbitrator)*”, ***IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook Med 2012***, (March 2012).
- ▼ “*The Law Applicable to Technology Transfer Contracts and Egyptian Conflict of Laws: A Triumph of Nationalism over Internationalism?*” 12 ***Yearbook of Private International Law***, 2010.
- ▼ “*Extension of Arbitration Agreements to Third Parties: A Never Ending Legal Quest through the Spatial-Temporal Continuum*”, Chapter in ***Conflict of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration*** edited by Franco Ferrari and Stefan Kroll. (Sellier International Publishing – November 2010)
- ▼ “*Reflections on Public Private Partnerships in Egypt: Practical and Legal Challenges*” ***Law and Financial Markets Review*** Volume 3(3), May 2009.
- ▼ “*Project Potential: Reflections on the Practical Challenges of and Potential for PPPs in Egypt*” in the ***International Financial Law Review Special Supplement the 2008 Guide to Energy and Project Finance***. (International Financial Law Review – September 2008)
- ▼ “*International Commercial Arbitration and Constitutional Court Review: Contemporary Trends and National Policies*”, Volume 11(3) ***International Arbitration Law Review***, 2008.
- ▼ “*Trends in Document Production in Egypt and the Arab World*” Joint contribution with Prof. Dr. Ahmed El Kosheri in the ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin ***Special Supplement on Production of Documents in International Commercial Arbitration***. (October 2006)
- ▼ “*Cultural Globalisation and Public Policy: Exclusion of Foreign Law in the Global Village*”, Chapter in ***Law and Sociology*** edited by Michael Freeman. (Oxford University Press, Oxford) (February 2006)
- ▼ “*Confidentiality and Security in Online Arbitration*” ***Journal of Arab Arbitration***, (October 2005)
- ▼ “*Does Technology Emasculate Trust? Confidentiality and Security Concerns in Online Arbitration*”, Chapter in the ***ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin Special Supplement on Using Technology to Resolve Business Disputes***. (October 2004)
- ▼ “*The Global Information Society and Online Dispute Resolution: A New Dawn for Dispute Resolution*”, 21(2) ***Journal of International Arbitration*** (2004).
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- ▼ “*Globalisation and ODR: Dynamics of Change in E-Commerce Dispute Settlement*”, 12(1) ***Oxford International Journal of Law and Information Technology***, Oxford University Press, Spring, 2004.
- ▼ “*L’Universalité des Droits de L’Homme à la Lumière du Troisième Millénaire*” with Judge Mohamed Chawki, in ***Traboule (3rd Issue)***, University of Lyon 2. (October 2003)
- ▼ “*Assessment of Damages in Fatal Accidents: A Quest for Legal Certainty in Conflict of Laws*” A Commentary on *Roerig v. Valiant Trawlers Ltd* Case, 12 (1) ***Nottingham Law Journal***, Summer Issue 2003.

## Conference Papers, Publications & Presentations

Delivered more than 450 conference presentations, trainings, webinars and keynote speeches on international law, international investment arbitration, international commercial arbitration, conflict of laws, comparative law, construction law & practice, oil & gas, project finance and public-private partnerships, cultural globalisation, online dispute resolution, international commercial transactions, insurance law and practice, telecommunications law and Islamic finance and Shari’a law.

## International Recognition

- Received The LAW Magazine 2022 “*Most Inspiring Law Academic*” award.
- Selected among the 500 honorees of the **2021 Lawdragon** Global Litigation 500 Lawyers Guide.
- Features in *Who’s Who Legal: International Arbitration – Global Elite Thought Leaders 2021* (top ranked 64 practitioners worldwide)
- Received the **2021 Client Choice Award** (in association with Lexology) for **International Arbitration**.
- Features in the **Africa Arbitration Academy’s 30 Arbitration Powerlist** of the top Arbitration Practitioners (2020).
- **Shortlisted among the top five arbitrators for the GAR award for the best prepared and responsive arbitrator** (2021).
- Features in *Who’s Who Legal: Arbitration* as a *star arbitration practitioner* and has also been selected to feature in the *GAR Global Guide for Future Leaders in International Arbitration* (2017 - 2018).
- Selected to feature in *Who’s Who Legal Thought Leaders: International Arbitration* (2017 - 2021). This directory lists the world’s foremost arbitration practitioners at the apogee of global arbitration.
- Features in **AFRICA’s 100 list of leading African arbitration practitioners** by I-ARB (Africa)



- Selected by **LACIAC (Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre)** as the *Arbitration Personality in May 2019*.
- Selected by **Africa Arbitration** as the *First African Personality of the Month (June 2018)*.
- Received the **2020 Client Choice Award (in association with Lexology) for Construction Law and Practice**.
- Honoured by the *Jordanian Minister of Justice, the Jordanian Arbitrators' Association and the Jordanian Construction Contractors Syndicate in August 2019*.
- Received the **2018 ASA International Arbitration Advocacy Prize**
- Voted the ***Egyptian Legal Practitioner of 2017 by the LAW Magazine***.
- Holder of over fifty-five prizes for academic merit and achievement during academic studies.
- Honoured by the *Egyptian President as the best law graduate in Egypt in 1998*.
- Holder of the *Chevening Scholarship in 2000* to pursue postgraduate studies in the UK.
- Selected to feature in *Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders: International Arbitration (2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020)*, which lists the world's leading arbitration practitioners. *These are the individuals with the highest number of nominations from peers, corporate counsel and other market sources.*
- Features in *Who's Who Legal: Construction* and *Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders: Construction*.
- Features in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration* and is regularly recognized and ranked as a leading dispute resolution practitioner.
- *The only Arab/African to be nominated four times* for the Global Arbitration Review Award for the Best Arbitration Lecture/Speech (2013), (2014), (2018) and (2019).
- *The only individual nominated, with institutions, for the 2020 Global Arbitration Review Special Award for the COVID-19 Pandemic Response* for the Abdel Wahab Pandemic Pathway to Virtual Hearings.
- *Top Finalist, UK Alumni Professional Achievement Award (2017)*.
- Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is regularly recognized and ranked as a world leading dispute resolution practitioner in all leading legal directories.
- ✳ Chambers and Partners (2023)-Africa-wide says: ***“Mohamed Abdel Wahab is a leading arbitrator and arbitration counsel based in Cairo. He is very highly respected for his international commercial and investment treaty practice. As an arbitrator, he frequently presides over***

*disputes concerning construction, energy and infrastructure issues’.*

*“Mohamed Abdel Wahab is someone who is very brilliant and technically capable. He is very smart on the law, but also emotionally intelligent as well”.*

- ✿ Chambers and Partners (2023)-Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators says: *“Mohamed Abdel Wahab is one of the best-known arbitration lawyers in Egypt. His practice combines expert witness and arbitrator appointments with regular roles as counsel on significant and high-profile cases, and he receives especially high praise for his expertise in oil and gas and construction disputes.*

- ✿ Chambers and Partners (2023)-Dispute Resolution - client feedback says:

*“Mohamed is the crème de la crème in the field and someone who impresses with his unmatched mastery of complex legal issues across various legal systems and sectors.”*

*“He is always well prepared and doesn’t leave any stone unturned”.*

*“It’s very impressive how he’s always on-point, engaged, and on top of things”.*

*“He’s very much hands-on and anticipates the issues”.*

*“He’s outstanding in every way”.*

*“Mohamed Abdel Wahab is someone who is very brilliant and technically capable.”*

*“He is very smart on the law, but also emotionally intelligent as well”.*

- ✿ Legal 500 (2023) – client feedback says:

*“Mohamed Abdel Wahab – very prepared arbitrator; deep experience in international arbitration; very thoughtful in his comments; collegial; engaged; insightful and sharp questions”.*

*“Mohamed Abdel Wahab: Highly respected, very experienced arbitrator, exhibiting highest standard of integrity and ethics”.*

*“Mohamed Salah Abdel Wahab is an outstanding arbitration practitioner”.*

*“Mohamed Abdel Wahab is one of the brightest lawyers in the MENA. His pleasant and approachable personality adds to his extraordinary analytical skills and legal culture”.*

*“Mohamed Abdel Wahab is a very highly regarded professional and a leading international arbitrator. He is also one of the rare academicians in the region who understands the applicable law notably Sharia law in international arbitration. He has the quality of being*

*knowledgeable in several systems of law: common law, civil law, and Sharia law. He definitely stands out in the pool of arbitrators notably in the MENA region”*

- ✱ *Who's Who Legal Arbitration (2023) says: peers and clients say “Mohamed is an amazing practitioner and one of the hardest working people I know”, “His sharp mind never ceases to amaze me”, “He is one of a kind”.*
- ✱ *Chambers & Partners Global (2022) says: “Mohamed Abdel Wahab practice combines expert witness and arbitrator appointments with regular roles as counsel on significant and high-profile cases, and he receives especially high praise for his expertise in oil and gas and construction disputes. He is the perfect mix of legal expertise and strategic intuition, backed up by years of hard-earned experience and advocacy. He is very responsive. We feel comforted when a dispute is in his capable hands”.*

*“He’s an impressive lawyer who is deeply knowledgeable. He has never steered us in the wrong direction”.*

*“Mohamed Abdel Wahab is very highly respected for his international commercial and investment treaty practice. As an arbitrator, he frequently presides over disputes concerning construction, energy and infrastructure issues”.*

*“Mohamed is a very well-known arbitrator who is very much involved in African work. He’s a very impressive guy”.*

- ✱ *Who’s Who Legal: Construction (2022) says: “Peers and clients say: “Mohamed is an all time great of construction arbitration” “Mohamed is a very smooth operator who makes arbitration process work very well” “He is seriously good”.*
- ✱ *Who’s Who Legal: Arbitration (2022) says: “His intellectual rigour and well-rounded experience make him a natural choice as an arbitrator”, “He is academically brilliant”, “One of the best minds on arbitration issues” and “Extremely impressive”*
- ✱ *Chambers & Partners Global (2021) says “Peers regard Mohamed Abdel Wahab as “an absolute star in arbitration”, “He is very charismatic and engaging - the way he speaks shows the deep knowledge he has”, “He is always on top of the work and has an excellent knowledge of the market and the law”.*
- ✱ *Legal 500 (2021) says: ‘Mohamed Abdel Wahab is a brilliant practitioner who is at the top of the international arbitration field globally. His understanding of and experience in international arbitration are matched by few’; ‘Very knowledgeable, responsive, brilliant and accurate. Mohamed Abdel Wahab is a very strong litigator and legal strategist’; ‘one of the best litigators and arbitration experts I have met. He is extremely efficient, reliable and is able to go the extra mile, while being innovative and brilliant’; and ‘Importantly, he is one of the most hardworking individuals in the field. His working ethos and common sense approach to complex legal problems are outstanding’.*

- ✱ Who's Who Legal: Arbitration (2021) says: ***"He is the leading commercial arbitrator in Egypt and arguably the MENA region", "Mohamed is knowledgeable and qualified with extensive experience in the field", "He is at the top of the market", "Outstanding engagement and pleasant to work with", "He is a top-tier thought leader and in a league of his own" and "a very well-prepared and exceptional arbitrator"***
- ✱ Client Choice International (2021) by Lexology says: ***"He is smart, experienced, has great communication skills and is extremely responsive with record turnaround time", "He has always exhibited utmost professionalism and outstanding ethics", "His views, opinions and advice are always spot-on", "His skills and level of intelligence and understanding of arbitration are remarkable" and "He is an inspirational leader".***
- ✱ Client Choice International (2020) by Lexology says: ***"Mohamed is an exceptional lawyer; he has extraordinary focus and an impressive knowledge of the law", "Mohamed outshines his competitors; he is world-class. He is really an outstanding a very impartial and independent arbitrator", "He is extremely efficient and reliable; he is one of the most brilliant legal brains of his generation", and "He is very knowledgeable, extremely responsive, brilliantly outstanding and an excellent arbitrator and counsel".***
- ✱ Who's Who Legal: Arbitration (2020) says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab **"is at the top of the market" and "a very well-prepared, exceptional arbitrator"**.*
- ✱ Who's Who Legal Construction (2019) says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab is highlighted as **"a leading heavyweight construction law specialist whose analytical skills are second to none"**.*
- ✱ Who's Who Legal (2019) says: Mohamed Abdel Wahab is ***"a leader in the space" who is "at the top of the market"***. He is described as ***"a star" who offers "practical advice and a tireless approach"***.
- ✱ Who's Who Legal (2017-2018) says: Mohamed Abdel Wahab is ***"one of the best practitioners in the world today"*** thanks to his ***"sharp mind and excellent legal knowledge"***.
- ✱ Who's Who Legal (2016-2017) says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab impresses all he works with: "I was cross-examined by him and he did a great job; he really earned my respect" says one interviewee. **"He is a great asset to the Middle Eastern arbitration community"**.*
- ✱ Chambers & Partners Global (2020) ranks Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab amongst the most in demand arbitrators in Egypt and says ***"Mohamed Abdel Wahab is highly lauded for his regional arbitration practice, acting as arbitrator, arbitration counsel and expert witness in high-profile arbitration matters in Egypt and beyond. Peers agree he is 'an exceptional individual'. He is active on cases arising in the construction and oil and gas industries, including investment treaty disputes, and is also regularly instructed in financial services and general commercial matters."***
- ✱ Chambers & Partners Global (2019) ranks Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab as the **STAR** individual in Egypt. Chambers state that ***"Mohamed Abdel Wahab is consistently described by clients as a "superstar in***

*arbitration*” and that sources identify him as “*one of the leading arbitrators in the Middle East*”. He is praised as “*a good strategic thinker*” who “*understands issues very quickly*” and is acknowledged for his “*deep understanding of the issues surrounding disputes in the construction and oil and gas sectors*”.

- ✱ Chambers & Partners Global (2018) ranks Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab as the only **STAR** individual in Egypt for Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) and states that: “*Sources consistently identify Mohamed Abdel Wahab as ‘the leading arbitration practitioner in Egypt’, adding that he is ‘very thorough, very knowledgeable and very personable’*”.
- ✱ Chambers & Partners Global (2017) ranks Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab as the only STAR individual in Egypt for Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) and states: “The ‘*top- notch*’ Mohamed Abdel Wahab *retains his position as a distinguished leader in the market after receiving a wealth of praise from peers and clients alike*. One market commentator said: ‘*He is the best practitioner for arbitration issues.*’ Another added: ‘*He is extraordinary - a bundle of energy, and academically extremely strong.*’”
- ✱ Legal 500 (2019) stated *Mohamed Abdel Wahab as ‘an arbitration expert with a global reputation’, who is ‘one of the best in the world’*.
- ✱ Legal 500 (2018) stated that ‘*Deep thinker*’ Mohamed Abdel Wahab has ‘*a remarkable intellect*’ and ‘*impressive advocacy skills*’.
- ✱ Legal 500 (2017) stated that ‘*Sharp, focused and highly intelligent*’ head of international arbitration Mohamed Abdel Wahab is ‘*an exceptional practitioner*’.
- ✱ Chambers & Partners Global (2016) ranked Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab as the only STAR individual in Egypt and stated that clients say that Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is “*very knowledgeable, extremely responsive and he really does make the jurisdiction more approachable for clients*” Chambers & Partners acknowledged that *he has significant experience advising on telecommunications and construction disputes*.
- ✱ Chambers & Partners Global (2015) stated that clients opined that the “*terrific*” Mohamed Abdel Wahab is considered *Egypt’s premier arbitration lawyer*. Sources say: “*He prepares his case meticulously and comprehensively, and he is a superb cross- examiner*”.
- ✱ Legal 500 (2014-2016) stated that Mohamed Abdel Wahab is “*one of the brightest of his generation, a strong thinker and excellent advocate who knows arbitration inside out*”.
- ✱ Chambers & Partners Global (2014) stated that clients opined that the “*very strong arbitration practice*” of the Firm is headed by the “*very knowledgeable*” Mohamed Abdel Wahab.
- ✱ Chambers & Partners Global (2013) stated that Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is “*commended by clients for his impeccable language skills and efficient manner*”.

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"Outstanding engagement and pleasant to work with"  
"He is a top-tier thought leader and in a league of his own"  
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