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Detail-oriented leader with educational background in teaching law and research complemented with substantial experience in providing business-focused legal advice regarding all legal matters. Demonstrated expertise in commercial agreements, Oil & Gas agreements and contracts, privacy, intellectual property, JVs, tendering & procurement process of all kinds of contracts, and civil engineering construction contracts. Strategic problem-solver with a track record of resolving complicated legal issues, especially in the commercial field. Skilled at assisting top management and the board of directors in making informed decisions relating to different legal issues. Strong understanding of all essentials for the protection of clients' rights under contract and legal requirements for drafting of contracts that avoids costly and time-consuming litigations. Able to extend legal knowledge to the legal team and non-legal staff.

Areas of Expertise

Legal Support

Legal Research

Contract Negotiation

Legal Documentation

Fund Policy Development

Astute Communication

Corporate Governance Structure

Legal Issue/Dispute Resolution

Contract Risk Management

Career Experience

Manager of Legal Affairs, Abu Dhabi Gas Liquefaction Company Ltd (ADNOC LNG) Jul 2007 – Aug 2020

Adhered to legal standards, whilst drafting and reviewing legal documents and applicable policies, manuals. Delivered legal guidance and support to senior management regarding international trade agreements and laws relating to the local, federal or international business.

- Leveraged expertise in solving complex legal issues through implementation of a unique approach and excellent interpersonal relationships.
- Issued resolutions for the annual meeting and the board of directors, managed company main documents and records, and collaborated between management and shareholders, whilst practicing corporate governance as company secretary.
- Supported the procurement of goods and services through preparation, review, and approval of all contracts of the company.
- Ensured compliance with environment, Oil & Gas, and employees' guidelines, whilst resolving issues relating to personnel, environmental laws, IP and privacy and international trade agreements.

Manager of Legal Department, Abu Dhabi Fund for Development

Jul 2005 – Jul 2007

Managed legal matters of all departments by advising on legal issues relevant to administration and personnel management. Developed fund policies relating to borrowing, including the terms of the loans and other legal issues. Drafted and reviewed loan agreements, advised on their ratification and implementation process. Ensured compatibility of all legal documents issued by the top management and different departments with laws and regulations of the fund and/or the state through proper analysis.

- Provided legal assistance to the management by solving all issues to relevant laws within UAE and internationally.
- Assisted the board in streamlining process by preparing agenda, briefings, and minutes of meeting.

Legal Advisor, Arab Investment & Export Credit Guarantee Corporation

Jun 2004 – Jul 2005

Ensured smooth flow of goods, services, and capital between the Arab countries. Oversaw legal activities relating to investment, such as global custody agreements, portfolio management, and the relation with banks in all the member States. Reviewed and ensured compliance of investment laws in the Arab countries with the convention. Adhered to convention policies, whilst resolving disputes through negotiation with guaranteed parties. Played an integral role while serving as a member of the organisation in different committees. Drafted and reviewed investment and export credit guarantee contracts signed with investors and exporters from all Arab states.

- Prevented legal risks relating to investment (direct investments, shareholdings, and loans) and export guarantees through expert legal advice for different departments.
- Assisted top management and the board of directors in making informed decisions relating to different issues.
- Ensured smooth execution of all administrative matters by providing effective legal advice.
- Kept record of all the legal agreements between the corporation and other regional and international partners in the industry to avoid any possible risk.

Additional Experience

Legal Manager, Federal Government Corporation (Emirates Postal Corporation) in the UAE, Dubai

Senior Lawyer, Dubai Municipality, U.A.E

Legal Advisor, Sudan Development Corporation

Lecturer at the College of Law, University of Khartoum

Legal Advisor, Ministry of Justice, Sudan

Worked as a Private Counsel (Advocate)

Education

PhD Degree in Law | University of Khartoum, Sudan

Master Degree in Business and Commercial Law | University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Bachelors of Laws | University of Khartoum, Sudan, graduated with Upper degree (2nd Class Honors).

Graduated as the best student. Obtained the University Prize and the Sudanese Bar Association Prize for the best graduated law student.

Study composed of all subjects relating to public, private and commercial law under English common law system, Islamic Law, Sudanese and other Arabic legal systems based on European (Civil) Law.

Academic Experience

Author of a law textbook about laws relating to banking in the UAE, which is taught to Diploma students of the Emirates Banking and Financial Studies Institute.

Author of many papers in both Arabic and English language concerning different legal issues, examples include:

"Legal Exploitation and Control of Natural Resources in the Sudan. Jurisdiction of Federal and State Government"; submitted on the 15th. Anniversary of Juba University in Sudan.

"Legal & Administrative Supervision under Selected Legal System."

"The Fiduciary Duties in Business Organizations": published in issue 17, (Oct. 96) of the Arab Journal issued by the General Secretariat of the Arab League.

"The offence of Bribery by Public Servants under Arab Penal Laws: A Comparative Legislative Study", published in issue 25, (April 2001) of the Arab Journal issued by the Arab League.

"Electronic Commerce & E-Contracts in the Arab States" published in issue 45 of the Arab Journal issued by the Arab League

"The General Principles of Expert Evidence under the UAE and Sudanese Laws". Published in the issue of (January, 2002) of the Law and Security Journal issued by Dubai Police College, UAE.

"The General Legal Features of Petroleum Concession Agreements", published in the issue of March 2002, of the "Petroleum and Industry News", published by UAE Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources.

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Other Engagements

Faculty member at the University of Khartoum, Sudan

Part-time lecturer in different universities in the UAE, e.g., University of Dubai. He taught business law to students of the different departments of the College of Business Administration

Trainer and expert for different training institutes in the UAE and gave many training sessions concerning different legal themes.

Attended many Seminars on different legal themes, e.g. intellectual property, contracts negotiation, legislative drafting, and alternative methods for settlement of investment disputes.

Worked as part-time lecturer of company law at the Faculty of Law, University of Khartoum.

Languages

Arabic: Native. **English:** Fluent. **French:** Basic.