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Executive Summary :

A highly accomplished and meticulous lawyer having practiced law for over 18 years, Adv. Ali is the Chairman and Founder of 'Horizons & Co Law Firm' which was established 1997.

His area of specialization is Litigation and Arbitration with a proven track record of success in such dispute matters. He has represented some of the prominent companies, establishments and individuals before all levels of Courts and various Arbitration Tribunals.

He is a qualified Arbitrator registered with Dubai International Arbitration Centre and is also licensed as a Private Notary Public by the Dubai Courts.

Qualification :

- Bachelor of Law, UAE;
- Licensed to practice before all Courts, Police Stations and Public Prosecutions in the UAE;
- Qualified Arbitrator registered with Dubai International Arbitration Centre;
- Licensed Private Notary Public by Dubai Court;
- Registered Legal Practitioner with the DIFC Courts;
- Member of the International Bar Association, London;
- Member of the UAE National Committee for International Chamber of Commerce (ICC UAE).

Experience :

Litigation

He is licensed to practice before all three levels local Courts in the UAE (Court Of First Instance, Court of Appeals, Court of Cassation), Federal Courts, Execution Section, Attachment Section, Conciliation Committees, Rent Committee, Police Stations and Public Prosecutions. In this regards he has represented several prominent companies and individuals across all areas of litigation matters without limitation to disputes related to Corporate and Commercial matters, Criminal charges, Construction, Property (leasehold and freehold), Ratification or Nullification of Arbitration Awards matters before the Courts, Banking, Employment, Insurance claims, and Intellectual Property matters. He has represented in matters to obtain orders for urgent relief and pursued damages claims in contractual disputes

Practice Areas :

- Litigation (Commercial & Civil)
- Arbitration
- Mediation
- Negotiation
- Leasehold and Freehold Law
- Construction Law
- Real Estate Law
- Civil & Criminal Law
- Labour Law
- Maritime Law
- Corporate Law
- Intellectual Property Laws

arising from breaches and repudiation of contracts, directors’ disputes, partnership disputes and companies disputes and breaches of fiduciary duties, recovery of unpaid debt, banking and finance, maritime, contractual claims, negligence claims, fraud, industrial disputes etc.

Arbitration

Having vast experience and expertise in Arbitration matters he is committed to finding the fairest and most efficient resolution to any dispute. During his practice in Arbitration, he had been appointed as “Co-Arbitrator” and has also represented various prominent organizations in the UAE in the capacity of “Local Co-Counsel” in several significant and complex Arbitration proceedings related to civil, commercial, construction, contracting and property related disputes. He has also provide “Expert Opinions” in several complex Arbitration matters assigned by the Tribunal.

He is specialized with the FEDIC rules and regulation and its performance in the UAE Laws. The ‘Conditions of Contract’ that has generally found acceptance in Dubai between the Employer and the Contractor are the Conditions of Contract for Works of Civil Engineering Construction (Fourth Edition -1987), also called the ‘Red Book’, prepared by the Federation Internationale Des Ingenieurs Conseils (FIDIC) amended and supplemented.

He is an expert in mediations and negotiations, numerous settlements on behalf of his corporate and individual clients bear testimony to a respected ability to influence the resolution of disputes in an amicable yet successful manner. He has attended several Arbitration seminars in the Dubai Chamber Of Commerce and Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce.

Some of his experience in Arbitration :

- DIAC Case **/2009 Group of Companies (Construction) Vs. Governmental Entity
- DIAC Case **/2009 Individual Investor Vs. Developer
- DIAC Case **/2010 Individual Investor Vs. Developer
- DIAC Case **/2010 Group of Companies (Developer) Vs. Individual Investor
- DIAC Case **/2013 Free Zone Entity Vs. Contractor
- DIAC Case **/2014 Individual Investor Vs. Developer
- DIAC Case **/2015 Group of Companies (Trading) Vs. Investment Group and Shopping Centre
- DIAC Case **/2015 Trading Company Vs. Investment Group of Companies
- DIAC Case **/2015 Group of Companies (Engineering) Vs. Contractor

Advisory

With his vast experience on Corporate and Commercial Law, he is an expert in providing professional corporate advisory to Companies, Individuals and Institutions on all aspects of the UAE Laws without limitation to, Commercial Agency Law, Real Estate Law, Labour Law, Maritime Law, Freehold Laws, Employment Laws, Civil & Commercial Laws, Banking Law, Construction Laws, Fedic Rules and Regulations, Maritime Law, Intellectual Property Laws.

He is an expert in providing professional legal advisory on agreements, transactions and contracts including but not limited to Sale & Purchase Agreement for movable and immovable assets, Sale and Transfer of shares in any type of Company, Memorandum & Articles of Association, Memorandum of Understanding, Lease Agreements, Concession Agreements, Partnership Agreements, Shareholder Agreements, Settlement Agreements, Escrow Agreements, Licensing Agreements, Exclusive Distribution Agreements, Franchise Agreements, Brokerage Agreements, Management Agreements, Contractor Agreement, Developer Agreements etc.

Private Notary Public

Apart from his role as one of the prominent lawyers in UAE, Adv. Ali has also been licensed by the Dubai Courts to practice as Private Notary Public.