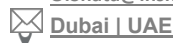


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Associate

Qualifications:

- **The CU FIFA CIES International Program in Sports Management**, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt (2025)
- **Master of Laws in Arbitration and International Commerce**, Institut de Droit Affaires Internationales, Paris I: Pantheon Sorbonne, Cairo, Egypt, 2024
- **Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, 2023
- **Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**, Institut de Droit Affaires Internationales, Paris I: Pantheon Sorbonne, Cairo, Egypt, 2022

Professional Membership:

- Member of the Association of Young Arbitrators

Profile Summary:

Legal professional with experience in high-value international arbitration and complex transactions. Involved in ICC, ICSID, and CRCICA arbitrations seated in Saudi Arabia and Egypt, with disputes ranging from USD 16 million to EUR 647 million, covering construction, shareholder, expropriation, and commercial matters. Contributed to quantum, interest, non-signatory, and fraud-related issues, including drafting submissions in CRCICA's first Emergency Arbitrator case under the 2024 rules.

Also participated in major acquisitions in Egypt, cross-border litigation before the French courts in collaboration with Freshfields, and prepared legal opinions in the Oil & Gas sector relating to debt recovery and concession assignments.

EXPERIENCE

Participated in drafting a construction contract on behalf of the Contractor and actively engaged in negotiations with the Owner to secure the most advantageous offer for a leading construction company.

Worked on an **ICC** construction case with arbitration seated in Saudi Arabia, amounting to USD 40,000,000, concentrating on quantum and interest issues arising from payment delays.

Contributed significantly to an ICSID arbitration against the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning a claim of EUR 647,000.000 related to expropriation, government incentives, and violations of competition law.

Participated in an EGP 60,000,000 **CRCICA** arbitration case seated in Egypt involving a shareholder dispute over share valuation, and played a key role in drafting the response to the first-ever Emergency Arbitrator request files with CRCICA based on its new rules in force since 2024.

Contributed significantly to a **CRCIA** arbitration case seated in Egypt with an amount of USD 16,000,000. The case concerned the extension of an arbitration clause to a non-signatory company and the application of the fraud exception to the independence of letters of guarantee.

- Collaborated with Freshfield Bruckhaus Deringer on a case before the French courts, where Egyptian law governing the disclosure of trade secrets and confidentiality obligations was the applicable law.
- Participated in one of Egypt's most significant acquisitions in 2023, including conducting the due diligence report for the transaction.
- Conducted a legal opinion for potential dispute related to Oil & Gas sector, especially the sale of oil production, addressing issues related to collection of debt and the assignment of the concession agreement.

Internship Programs Experience

- Awarded an internship program as a prize for ranking among the top five in the ADSERO writing competition.
- Conducted comprehensive legal research on the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing on permissible health measures aligned with Public International Law.
- Drafted a legal paper on investment opportunities in Egypt and Banking Law.
- Drafted a range of bilingual contracts, ensuring clarity and precision in both English and Arabic languages
- Conducted research on Corporate Law and Initial Public Offering (IPO) activities.

Languages

- English – Native Proficiency
- French – Native Proficiency
- Arabic – Native
- German – Beginner

Computer Skills

- MS Office: Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, and Excel

Egyptian Bar

- Admitted, February 2025