

CURRICULUM VITAE



Name and Surname :

KHATCHADOURIAN Minas

Current Position:

General Legal Counsel of the Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration (QICCA) - Doha - Qatar (since June 2011).

Education

- Ph.D. in international business law from the University of Montpellier I, France (with the distinction très honorable avec les félicitations du jury). Topic of thesis was «The Judicial and Arbitral Treatment of the International Contracts Litigation».
- DU Diploma (Master degree) in European Law from Lyon Lumière Law School, University of Lyon III
- DEA Diploma en Contrats d'Affaires (Master in Business Contracts), Montpellier Business Law School, University of Montpellier I, France
- Master's degree in International Business Law (LL.M), Institute of International Business Law (IDAI), Cairo University in collaboration with University- Paris I Sorbonne (France).
- LLB Alexandria Law School, Alexandria University (Egypt)

Memberships:

- Member of the International Bar Association (IBA) (1997- to present)
- Member of L'Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) (2001 – to present)
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – UK (2012 –to present)

- Member of International Arbitration Institute (IAI) Paris (2012 –to present)
- Member of the Egyptian Bar Association (EBA) (1982 – to present)
- Member of the Egyptian Association for International Law (1984 – to present)
- Member of Construction Law Association (CLA) – Gulf Branch (2011- to present)
- Member of the International Association of Sport Law (Athens) (2008 –to present)
- Founding member of the Egyptian ADR Association (2007 – to present)
- Qatar Representative for the Transnational Institute of Arbitration – Center for International and American Law (CAILAW). (2012 – to present)
- Qatar Rapporteur for the Romanian Institute of Arbitration (2013)

Recent Accomplishments:

- Drafting and publishing the new 2017 Conciliation and Arbitration Rules of the Qatar Center.
- Enhancing and improving the system of case administration at QICCA
- Recruiting new qualified case managers for QICCA
- Organizing working sessions about Arbitration practice at the Qatari Bar Association.
- Publishing general interest articles in a number of local newspapers and magazines about the benefits of ADR.
- Keynote Speaker and moderator in more than 100 international and regional events related to international arbitration.
- Published a number of articles about Qatari Arbitration Law in IBA arbitration newsletter, The Resolver (CIArb), La Revue de l'Arbitrage, the Journal of Arab Arbitration, the Journal of the GCC Countries Arbitration Center, the TAS/CAS Bulletin, Kluwer Arbitration, etc.

Previous Positions:

- Visiting Professor of International Business Law at Ein Shams University, Alexandria University and the Arab University of Beirut.
- Attorney at the State Law Suit Authority – Egypt
- Managing Partner in (Galal, Massoud and Khatchadourian Law Firm).
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Experience:

More than 25 years' experience in negotiating, drafting and reviewing all kinds of business agreements, legal memorandums, statements of claim and defense, administering arbitration cases, complex litigation, etc.

Expert in Sport Regulations and Arbitration in the Arab Countries (cf. Article: "The Arab Countries in the CAS. Jurisprudence: a retrospective", TAS/CAS Bulletin 2/2015) pp.12-27.

Also, acting as legal counsel representing international parties, hired as a legal expert in the Arab different jurisdictions, adjudicator, sole arbitrator, chairman or co-arbitrator in more than 35 cases.

Experience in the GCC legal environment:

Excellent knowledge of the GCC different legislations, real estate and construction, trade law, companies act, arbitration law, etc.

Languages:

Fluent in English, Arabic and French.

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