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Sultan abaalalaa currently is acting as the dean of faculty of law- King Abdul Aziz University- Saudi Arabia since 20 November 2023.

Sultan was also appointed by The Saudi Council of Ministers as a member of "Committee for Resolution of Insurance Disputes and Regulations" Known as "Insurance court" from 2018 to presents. Insurance Court is settling all disputes arising from insurance contracts, and all disputes arising among insurance companies, reinsurance companies, and insurance related service providers. In addition, he was appointed by the Royal Order as president of the Income Tax Committee in Jeddah.

Sultan was the Director of Investment Division at king Abdul Aziz University from 2017 to 2023; where he was practicing in the commercial, contractual, and financial management of projects, negotiating all contracts, commercial agreements, and monitoring project's performance with integrated risk management skills and extensive developing operational procedures.

Abaalalaa has been appointed as an arbitrator both presiding and a sole arbitrator by the Eastern District Court of Appeal, the Commercial Court of Appeal in Riyadh and the Commercial Court of Appeal in Jeddah in a range of matters concerning labor and commercial and the sale of goods disputes.

Sultan is also active in Sport Law and Listed as arbitrator in both International Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and Saudi Sports Arbitration Center, where he acted as arbitrator in many proceedings. These proceedings mainly concern financial disputes between clubs and players, between clubs and players or agents regarding terminations of contracts with or without just cause, and disciplinary cases. In addition, He has been Listed arbitrator on the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration and Dubai International Arbitration Center.

EDUCATION:

- LL. B (bachelor's in law) from King Abdu Aziz University in 2004. (was ranked first in his class)
- LLM (Master of Laws) from Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2009.
- S.J.D (Doctor of Juridical Science) from Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2012.

WORK EXPERINCE:

- **2005-2006:** Trainee Attorney, Hani Qurashi Law Firm
- **2006-2007:** Teaching Assistant, King Abdul Aziz University
- **2012- 2016:** Assistant Professor, King Abdul Aziz University
- **2013-2014:** Advisor Educational Affairs, Faculty of law, King Abdul Aziz University
- **2013-2015:** Legal Counsel jurisdictional proceedings in Abo Hassan Law Firm.
- **2017:** Visiting Professor, Dar Alhekmah University.
- **2017-present:** Associate Professor, King Abdul Aziz University.
- **2015- 2021:** Chairman of Private Law Department- Faculty of law, King Abdul Aziz University.
- **2017-2023:** Director of Investment Division at king Abdul Aziz University (practicing in the commercial, contractual, and financial management of projects, negotiating all contracts, commercial agreements, and monitoring project's performance with integrated risk management skills and extensive developing operational procedures).
- **2023- present:** Dean of Faculty of law, King Abdul Aziz University.

Nominations and Professional Association:

- **2018- presents:** Appointed by The Saudi Council of Ministers as a member of "Committee for Resolution of Insurance Disputes and Regulations" also Known as "Insurance court".
- **2018- presents:** Listed arbitrator of Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration, Saudi Arabia.
- **2019- presents:** Listed arbitrator of International Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- **2018- presents:** Listed arbitrator of Saudi Sports Arbitration Center.
(Dealt with over ten cases as an arbitrator since 2019. The cases mainly concern financial disputes between clubs and players, between clubs and players or agents regarding terminations of contracts with or without just cause, and disciplinary cases.)
- **2025- presents:** Listed arbitrator of Dubai International Arbitration Center, UAE.
- **2023- presents:** Appointed by the Eastern District Court of Appeal and the Commercial Court of Appeal in Jeddah as sole arbitrator and president of arbitrator committee in complex and commercial cases.
- **2020- 2023:** Member of the Scientific team in the Sustainability Office.

Publications:

Article:

- Res Adjudicate “An analytical study”- Research Published- Ramadhan 1435- Judicial Journal- The Ministry of Justice, Saudi Arabia.
- The Fair Dealing of protected Intellectual Works without Author’ Permission- A comparative study between the Saudi law and U.S Law- Research Published- Journal of Law and Political Science- King Saud University.
- The effects of the production contract information “A comparative study”- Research Published- Legal and Economic Research Journal- Alexandria University, Egypt.

- The Protection of Authorship work under the Saudi Law “A comparative and an analytical study”- Research Published- Legal and Economic Research Journal- Alexandria University, Egypt.
- Copyright and Works Created by Artificial Intelligence Applications: Legal Framework and Legislative Challenges- Research to be Published- Journal of Law- University of Bahrain.

Books:

- Civil Contract, According to Islamic law and Saudi Regulation, (Co-Author with Faisal Alassaf) 2018.
- Civil Contract, According to Saudi Civil Transaction law, (Co-Author with Faisal Alassaf)2024.
- Source of Obligation, According to Saudi Civil Transaction law, (Co-Author with Khaled AlGamdi) 2024.

Workshop:

Workshop at King Abdul Aziz University:

- **03 -03 -2015:** Personal Strategy.
- **18-03-2015:** Six Levels for Development.
- **16-08-2015:** Personal Strategy- PART III.
- **14-10-2015:** Personal Strategy- PART 4.
- **04/05-11-2015:** Skills of Academic Leadership.
- **05-04-2016:** Academic Promotion.
- **20/21-11-2016:** Social Initiatives and Managements Teams Volunteer.
- **28/29-09-2020:** Writing Scientific Manuscripts for ISI Journals.
- **18/19-06-2023:** Artificial Intelligence: Applications in Research, Education, and Leadership.
- **14/15-11-2023:** Applications of Generative Intelligence in University Education.
- **05-05-2024:** Public Policies Guide to The Application of Artificial Intelligence.
- **14-02-2024:** AI in Scientific Research.
- **05-05-2024:** Public Policies Guide to the application of artificial intelligence.
- **26-05-2024:** The Six Approach for Effective Assessment- Practical Application.
- **18-09-2024:** Use and Governance of artificial intelligence in Education and learning.

Workshop at Institute of Public administration:

- **09-11/11/2014:** Quality Management.
- **28-29/11/2016:** Administrative leadership.

Workshop at Leadership Management International, Inc.:

- **10/07/2017 to 14/08/2017:** Effective Personal Productivity.
- **15/11/2017 to 03/01/2018:** Effective Personal Leadership.
- **01/07/2018 to 05/08/2018:** Effective Motivational Leadership.
- **16/09/2018 to 04/11/2018:** Effective Strategic Leadership.

Workshop at Arbitration Centers:

- **2016:** Qualifying sports arbitrators- Saudi Sports Arbitration Center.
- **15-16/10/2017:** Advanced approaches to managing arbitration cases- Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration.

SKILLS:

- Leadership.
- Problem-Solving
- Legal Advice.
- Drafting Contracts.
- Legislative Issues.
- Prepare Memos and Defenses for all types of Civil and Commercial Cases.
- Mediator and Arbitrators in both Arabic and English Languages.

AREA OF INTEREST:

- Intellectual Properties
- Insurance Law
- Tax Law
- Contract Law
- Torts Law
- Evidence Law
- Arbitration.
- Sport Law.