



Full Name: Mehrdad Mohammadi

International sports and commercial lawyer (Ph.D. in International Law), working in different fields of international commercial arbitration and sports law as legal counsel, arbitrator, speaker and researcher.

Member of multiple international arbitration centers, including the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

Senior Legal Counsel & Arbitrator



❖ Memberships:

- ✓ Arbitrator at the **Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)** in Lausanne
- ✓ Arbitrator at London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) – Database of Arbitrators
- ✓ Arbitrator at the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) (<https://www.aiac.world/panellist/8805>)
- ✓ Arbitrator at “Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC)” (http://www.shiac.org/upload_files/file/2021/20210816152714_0030.pdf)
- ✓ Arbitrator at “Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration” (www.qicca.org)
- ✓ Arbitrator at Abu Dhabi Global Market Arbitration Center (ADGMAC) (<https://adgmac.com/arbitrator/dr-mehrdad-mohammadi/>)
- ✓ Arbitrator at Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) – China (<http://www.scia.com.cn/en/index/searchbook.html?title=&type=364&zc=&mc=3&jzd>)
- ✓ Arbitrator at Pakistan Center for International Investment and Commercial Arbitration (CIICA) (<https://ciica.org/ciica-panel/>)
- ✓ Arbitrator at International Islamic Center for Reconciliation and Arbitration (IICRA) in Dubai – UAE
- ✓ Arbitrator at Qatar Sports Arbitration Tribunal (QSAT) (<https://www.qsaf.qa/en/list-of-arbitrators/>)
- ✓ Arbitrator at Mumbai Center for International Arbitration (MCIA)
- ✓ Enlisted in Vienna International Arbitration Center’s “List of Practitioners”
- ✓ Arbitrator at Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC)
- ✓ Arbitrator at Maldives International Arbitration Center (MIAC)
- ✓ Arbitrator at Mauritius International Arbitration Center (MIAC)
- ✓ Member of International Sport Lawyers Association (ISLA) – Lausanne



❖ Legal Counsel Roles:

- ✓ **Oriental Legal Solutions** (www.orientallegal.com), Iran 2023 – Present
Founder
 - *Representing clients in international commercial arbitration cases*
 - *Enforcement of foreign arbitral award*
 - *Negotiation and Drafting of international commercial contracts*
- ✓ **Phalpher & Co Law Firm**, India 2022 – Present
Senior Legal Counsel
 - Cooperation as Of counsel on several cases
- ✓ **Mezzle Middle East Law Firm**, UAE 2022
Senior Legal Consultant
 - Working on International Disputes and Contracts.
- ✓ **Petrochemical Commercial Company International Ltd (PCCI)**,
Malaysian company
2021 – Present
Senior Legal Adviser
 - Acting as the head of international disputes team of the company.
 - Institutional and ad-hoc arbitration cases.
 - Liaising with local lawyers around the world for the relevant court cases.
 - Routine legal advice and legal reports on disputes cases and legal issues.
 - Preparing and reviewing contracts.
- ✓ **Asian Royal FZE**, UAE company 2021
– Present
Senior Legal Adviser



CV

- Handling International arbitration cases as the legal counsel.
- International institutional arbitration cases.
- Preparing Contracts & Legal Opinions.
- ✓ **Sport Resolutions** (UK Sports Dispute Settlement Body),
United Kingdom 2019 – Present
Pro-Bono Legal Counsel
 - Legal adviser (pro bono) for athletes in sports cases before the Sport Resolutions.
- ✓ **Qatar Airways**, Iran 2018–2020
Local Legal Adviser
 - Handling legal issues of the company in Iran (including contracts and court matters reports), in cooperation with a local lawyer.
 - Providing reports and legal advice to head office in Doha.
- ✓ **Commercial Companies & Law Firms**, Iran 2017 – Present
Legal counsel
 - Providing legal advice on a daily and case by case basis, such as commercial contracts, preparing legal memos, etc.
- ✓ **Various Sports Entities, Athletes and Law Firms** 2017 – Present
Legal counsel
 - Legal Counsel in several cases before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS – Lausanne) and FIFA decision making bodies.
- ✓ **Players’ Status Committee (PSC) of Iranian Football Federation**
(Dispute Settlement Body), Iran 2017 – 2019
Judge
 - Judge in football contractual disputes (between player, coaches, clubs, agents).
 - Advising football federation in its international cases and contracts.



University Courses:

- ✓ Guest Lecturer at **Azad University of Tehran** 2016 – Present
 - International Commercial Arbitration and disputes settlement
 - Law of Contracts
 - Public International Law
- ✓ Guest lecturer at **Qatar University** Spring 2022
 - Oil & Gas Course
- ✓ Guest lecturer at **Shanghai University** of Law & Politics Fall 2022
 - Dispute Resolution in Sports

❖ Articles & Books:

- ✓ **Reflections on the Status of International Commercial Arbitration in Iran**
Available at: <https://www.jurist.org/commentary/2021/10/mehrdad-mohamadi-commercial-arbitration-iran/>
- ✓ **Arbitration Clause; A Double-Edged Sword?**
Available at: <https://medium.com/@mehrdad.legal/arbitration-clause-a-double-edged-sword-a3fdb964f68>
- ✓ **Reflections on the judgment of the International Court of Justice**
Available at: <https://www.jurist.org/commentary/tag/author-dr-mehrdad-mohamadi/>
- ✓ **International aviation dispute settlement: general considerations**
Available at: <http://ijlia.in/international-aviation-dispute-settlement-general-considerations/>



✓ **Renewable Energy: A Common Concern of the International Community**

Published in the World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) Early Career Group Weblog - 2016,

Available at: <http://www.judicialmonitor.org/summer2016/specialreport5.html>

✓ **The Ramsar Convention and Wetlands Protection**

Available at: <http://www.judicialmonitor.org/fall2017/specialreport3.html>

✓ Book Translated from English into Persian: **An Introduction to International Contract Law.**

❖ **Relevant Online Courses, Certificates and Honors:**

✓ UK Lawyer Monthly - ADR Awards 2023: Winner in the category of – Arbitration – Iran

✓ WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Workshop

✓ Introduction to International Criminal Law; Case Western Reserve University

✓ Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



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