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Mohamed is a senior legal advisor, advocate and international arbitrator. Prior to establishing Sanad International Law Group - Lawyers & Legal Services, a local UAE law firm in which he is an equity partner, Mohamed held a number of high profile and senior positions within various arms of private and public sector's as well as at Dubai local Government and UAE federal Government including:

- Director of Legal Department at UAE Football Association.
- Chairman & Senior Partner at Amana Solicitors Real Estate Registration Trustee, Dubai (a branch of Dubai Land Department private company authorized for all properties title deed transfer) (non exec).
- MD of HH Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahayan Private Office.
- CEO of SBK Holding a Group of Companies of HH Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahayan.
- Chairman & Senior Partner of Sanad Int. Law Group - Dubai.

- Chairman at Wragge & Co ME LLP, Dubai (a branch of foreign law firm).
- Chairman & Senior Partner at Wragge & Co Legal Consultants, UAE (International English well known law firm).
- Senior Legal Advisor & Director of Department of Legal Strategy at The Executive Council of Dubai Government;
- Attorney/Head of Arbitration Services at The Dubai International Finance Centre (DIFC);
- Director Legal Affairs Department & Secretary General of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) and listed arbitrator.
- Supervisor of the Business Policies Department of the DCCI.

He was also previously an Assistant Judge with the UAE Federal Ministry of Justice, and legal advisor at the Ministry of Education.

He has a wealth of experience in settling commercial and contractual disputes through Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation, or through the local Courts, Mohamed has an experience in setting up businesses and commercial companies, well skilled in drafting strategies, plans and government and corporate structures as well as running it.

Whilst at The Executive Council, Mohamed's experience included:

- Developing and modifying the implementation of legal and justice sector in DSP 2015 up to international standard and best practice;

- Reviewing a wide range international laws and regulations and drafting similar laws and regulations tailored and modified for Dubai, including various property /real estate laws and Free Zone Laws (DIFC, DHCC, JAFZA and Maydan);
- Mohamed was directly involved in legal and legislative function of Dubai and UAE, he was the strategic legal mind in setting up and drafting principals and provisions of new/update draft laws with cooperation with the relevant government entity, he also was in charge of advising the government on all aspects of laws and regulations concerning commercial, legal and business matters including setting up companies in Dubai free zone or in Dubai main land. Mohamed has played a major role in Doing Business Report of the World Bank on UAE where Dubai was the example used for the Report. He was a member of the Commercial and Business Committee in Dubai. He was a member of UAE Federal Legislative Committee, Chaired a Committee to setup and develop advocacy business in Dubai, and he was the lead of the team suggests establishing The Legal Affairs Department in Dubai.
- Developing the UAE's National Legal Talent Development Program;
- Transferring his experience of DIFC legal infrastructure into new Dubai laws.

Whilst at DIFC, Mohamed's experience included:

- Responsible for producing the plan to establish and administer the entire arbitration function at DIFC;

- Established the partnership between LCIA (London Court of International Arbitration) and DIFC Arbitration;
- Draft and review DIFC laws and regulations.
- Assisting the setup and development of DIFC Judicial Authority and coordinate with UAE Federal Government.

Whilst at DCCI, Mohamed's experience included:

- Establishing the Dubai International Arbitration Centre;
- Overseeing national and international arbitration cases settled in DIAC;
- Developing and improving the administrative procedures including developing the rules of arbitration in DIAC to accommodate international cases;
- Being responsible for Internal Legal Audit;
- Formulating and implementing the business policy and conciliation division's strategy;
- Mediator in commercial disputes' resolution (more than 600 commercial complaints and disputes).
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Mohamed's other experience includes:

- Founder member of the in-house corporate lawyers group in Dubai and a founder member of the Steering Committee;
- Member of Dubai Judicial Council, Board member of Dubai Judicial Institute;
- Arbitrator in Football and general sport, CAS, Switzerland.
- Expert and Independent Arbitrator being involved in Ad Hoc legal and legislative matters arising out of commercial and corporate matters;
- Registered Arbitrator in Dubai;
- Registered Arbitrator in Lebanese Arbitration Society;
- Board member at Al Wasl Sports Club in Dubai and Vice Chairman of Sport Disputes Resolution Chamber of the UAE Football Association.

Mohamed's Arbitration experience includes:

- Many arbitration/mediation/conciliation cases at DCCI legal department.
- Few arbitration cases within DIFC.
- Many arbitration cases as independent arbitrator with DIAC.
- Many arbitration cases at UAE Football Association through Sports Arbitration Chamber.
- Many Ad Hoc arbitration cases and experts' reports.