

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Senior legal advisor at alnowaiser Legal Group & Assistant Professor at Jeddah University

5. **Education:**

- * Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) with high honor At Suffolk Law School- Boston.
- * Master of Laws (LLM) in Comparative and International Law at University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA.
- * Master of Laws (LLM) in Commercial & Trade Law at University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA.
- * Bachelor Degree in Law at King Abdul-Aziz University, Saudi Arabia.

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
3 Arbitration Cases, all of them were domestic cases, two of them under Saudi arbitration rules, and one of them under The UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
None.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
None.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
3 times.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
One time.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
None.

7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

- 1- First research “Key Challenges facing Online Dispute Resolution in Saudi Arabia” published with Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization & <https://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JLPG/article/view/49324>

- 2- Second research "CHALLENGES FOR ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR RESOLVING COMMERCIAL DISPUTES: THE CASE OF SAUDI ARABIA" Published in Saudi Digital Library.
http://sdl.edu.sa/SDLPortal/AR/Diss_Check.aspx
- 3- Third research "Saudi Arabia under CEDAW Convention" Published with Researchgate.net.
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/334735000_an_article22Saudi_Arabia_under_CEDAW_Convention22
- 4- Conference on Judicial Procedures in Islam Law at Harvard law school in 2016.
- 5- Conference on Islamic Finance and Business: Capital and Commerce at Harvard law school in 2018.
- 6- Prepare to Practice: Inaugural Legal Research Conference at Harvard law school in 2019.
- 7- Conference on International Commercial Arbitration at Harvard law school in 2019.

8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:

- 1- Member of Saudi Bar Association, lawyer Membership.
- 2- A Permanent member at Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration.
- 3- Member at Asian International Arbitration Centre.
- 4- Member at Centre Legal Studies and research at Saudi Council of experts.

Languages

Mother tongue:

Arabic – English.

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language):

Arabic - English

9. In which legal systems have you trained?

- Civil Law
 - Common Law
 - Austrian Law
 - Hungarian Law
 - Swiss Law
 - Czech Law
 - Polish Law
 - Ukrainian Law
 - German Law
 - Slovakian Law
 - European Law
- Other _____Islamic Law_____

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

My main Jurisdiction is Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Including negotiation, mediation, conciliation, and arbitration.

11. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

Saudi Bar Association and American Bar Association.

12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Damages
- Insolvency
- Power plants
- Aviation
- Distribution
- Insurance
- Private Intern. Law
- Banking & Finance
- Domain name disputes
- Intellect. property (IP)
- Public Intern. Law
- Capital markets
- Employment
- ISDS/ Foreign invest.
- Real estate
- CISG
- Energy
- Joint ventures
- Shipping
- Civil fraud disputes
- Engineering
- Licensing
- Sports
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- Entertainment
- Life sciences
- State/Public contracts
- Commodity market
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Maritime arbitration
- Technology
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Media
- Telecommunication
- Construction
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Mining
- Transport
- Contract law
- Infrastructure
- Natural resources
- Other _____

13. Date of birth:

08/Feb/1987

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