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SUMMARY

Licensed Attorney with three years and seven months of experience in commercial law, corporate governance, and dispute resolution. Proven ability to handle complex legal matters, mitigate risks, and protect interests through strategic legal counsel. Proficient in drafting and reviewing a wide range of contracts, agreements, and legal documents with precision. Possesses strong negotiation and communication skills, coupled with a leadership mindset. Results-driven with exceptional analytical abilities to assess legal challenges, ensuring compliance with legal frameworks. Further enhancing my expertise, I pursued a Master's degree in International Business and Economic Law, with a focus on Transnational Business Law. I recently graduated, and I am currently seeking an exceptional opportunity to contribute my knowledge and experience while continuing to grow professionally.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California
2023 - 2025

- Master's degree in International Business and Economic Law
- Transnational Law and Business certificate
- U.S Legal studies certificate

King Saud University 2012 - 2017

- Bachelor's degree in Law

SKILLS

- Time Management.
- Effective Communication.
- Negotiation and Persuasion.
- Flexibility and Adaptation.
- Accuracy.
- Research.
- Strategic Planning.
- Teamwork and Collaboration.
- Risk Management.
- Leadership.
- Mediation.

EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California | 2023 - 2025

Full-time Master's Student in International Business and Economic Law

- Business entity structures (LLCs, LLPs, partnerships) governance models, liability protections, fiduciary duties, and shareholder/partner rights.
- Core business concepts across accounting, strategy, risk management, finance,, including financial statement analysis, reporting standards (IFRS, GAAP, 10-K/10-Q).
- International arbitration for cross-border commerce dispute resolution, including its agreements, applicable laws, tribunal composition, award enforcement, and key institutional frameworks (ICC) and Soft Law (IBA Rules)
- Mergers and acquisitions (M&A), covering process stages, SPA vs. APA, due diligence, LOI, exclusivity, international coordination, and antitrust.
- International business transactions, including agency, distribution, FDI, acquisitions, joint ventures, cross-border trade, risks and responsibility, CISG, Incoterms, IP frameworks, and global regimes (WTO).
- Secured transactions, global regulatory compliance, AML, FCPA, data privacy, import and export, franchising, financing agreements (loans, securitization, SAFE) and related legal frameworks.

Al-Othman Holding Company | 2022 - 2023

Legal Advisor - Equivalent to Legal Manager

- Responsible for handling litigation across all legal matters for the parent corporation and its fourteen subsidiaries operating in diverse industries, including consumer goods, manufacturing, IT, energy, real estate, healthcare, and hospitality.
- Lead the drafting, amendment, and review of various contracts, agreements, and legal documents for the parent corporation and its subsidiaries.
- Provide legal guidance to senior management on corporate and regulatory matters.
- Provide legal oversight to subsidiary managers, ensure regulatory compliance, and manage any related division dispute resolution through strategic guidance, negotiations, and mediation.

CERTIFICATES

- **Law Practice License** | Ministry of Justice of Saudi Arabia Oct 2023
- **Compliance Foundations Professional** | The Financial Academy | Jul 2021
- **Credit Advisor Professional** | The Financial Academy | May 2021
- **Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) and Financial Fraud Awareness** | The Financial Academy | Nov 2020
- **Building Cases' Skills** | Technical and Vocational Training Corporation | Apr 2020
- **Cyber Crimes** | Management Institute | Apr 2020
- **Litigation Procedures at the Board of Grievances** | Management Institute | Apr 2020
- **Labor Law Awareness in Compliance with the Saudi Labor Law** | Human Resources Development Institute | Apr 2020
- **Effective Negotiation Skills** | King Saud University | 2017
- **Intensive English Course** | Manchester, United Kingdom | 2018

Masar Alnumou Finance | 2020 - 2021

Legal Officer

- Responsible for managing litigation through general court related to property eviction cases associated with clients who have defaulted on their financial obligations.
- Handle litigation through committees for Banking and Financial Disputes and Violations, related to installment rescheduling, payment disputes, and property maintenance claims. Additionally, responsible for responding to and monitoring complaints submitted by the Saudi Central Bank.
- Oversee the enforcement of eviction judgments, represent the corporation at eviction sites in coordination with enforcement officers, and ensure legal possession of properties.
- Manage the submission/lifting of promissory notes against clients in default through enforcement court.
- Conduct negotiations with defaulting clients, develop structured repayment plans, and mediate to achieve amicable dispute resolutions.

Masdar - Al Muhaidib Group | 2019 - 2020

Legal Assistance

- Conduct legal research related to lawsuits and compile relevant legal information. Organize legal documents through the internal legal department database.
- Provide legal administrative support to the legal team. Review contracts, agreements, policies, and other legal documents.
- Assist in drafting documentation for board meetings and recording minutes. Coordinate the preparation of invitation cards for board members and their voting documents.
- Manage affairs related to the Ministry of Commerce, including commercial records, partners' decisions, and trademark registrations.
- Contribute to representing the corporation in various court hearings, attend proceedings, follow up on courts regarding cases, and represent the corporation in different governmental entities.

LANGUAGES

- Arabic
- English

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Drafted and revised substantial volumes of contracts and improved the contracts process to ensure legal department review, reducing disputes and legal risks.
- Managed and directed the legal department and team, trained junior legal associates, and ensured smooth operations while maintaining strong performance under pressure.
- Settled multiple disputes amicably by leveraging strong negotiation and communication skills, effectively avoiding litigation and preservation of positive relationships
- Strengthened risk management by proactively identifying legal vulnerabilities in operational procedures and advising on mitigation strategies.