

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Legal Advisor with over 8 years of experience in legal affairs, corporate governance, compliance, contract management, and litigation within the UAE. Proven expertise in assessing legal and regulatory compliance, reviewing policies and procedures, identifying legal and operational risks, and strengthening governance and internal control frameworks. Experienced in conducting compliance reviews, contract audits, risk assessments, and providing strategic legal advice to senior management. Strong knowledge of UAE laws and regulations, including labour law, with excellent analytical, reporting, and stakeholder management skills. Fluent in Arabic and English.

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Senior Legal Advisor |Governance, Compliance & Internal Legal Audit – ABU DHABI-UAE

EDUCATION

Faculty of law (LL.B.)

ALNEELAIN UNIVERSITY _ Khartoum _ Sudan 07-12-2009 TO:

08-12-2014.

Post Graduate Diploma in legal Translation 2016.

Degree of M.A in General Translation 2018.

Diploma in drafting contracts in English and vice versa 2018.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

✓ **Senior Legal Advisor**

Al Marina Holding Group LLC – Abu Dhabi, UAE

2025 – Present

- Provide legal and compliance support across multiple business sectors.
- Review contracts, policies, and procedures to ensure regulatory compliance.
- Assess legal and operational risks and recommend corrective actions.
- Support governance initiatives and strengthen internal control processes.
- Ensure compliance with UAE laws and regulations, including labour-related matters.
- Prepare legal reports and recommendations for senior management.

✓ **Senior Legal Advisor**

Exception Debt Collection & Legal Consultancy

2023 – 2025

- Conduct legal compliance reviews and risk assessments.
- Review contracts and legal documentation to identify potential risks.
- Negotiate settlements and manage debt recovery matters.
- Supervise legal team activities and ensure compliance with legal procedures.
- Prepare legal reports and recommendations for management.

✓ **Senior Legal Advisor**

Dr. Mohammed Al Mulla Lawyers & Legal Consultancy

2019 – 2023

- Provided legal advice on civil, commercial, labour, and corporate matters.
- Drafted and reviewed contracts, legal notices, and corporate documents.
- Conducted legal research and compliance reviews.
- Managed litigation matters and coordinated with stakeholders.

Legal Advisor

Wahah Al Batten Company LLC & Smart Food LLC

2018 – 2019

- Provided legal support and regulatory guidance.
- Drafted and reviewed contracts and internal policies.
- Managed legal disputes and compliance matters.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Legal Research & Reporting
- Contract Management
- Compliance Documentation
- Risk Assessment & Audit Reporting

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Internal Legal Audit
- Corporate Governance
- Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC)
- UAE Labour Law Compliance
- Regulatory Compliance
- Risk Assessment & Internal Controls
- Policy & Procedure Review
- Audit Reporting

LANGUAGES

- Arabic – Native
- English – Fluent