Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information:

Nationality: Sudanese
Marital Status: Married
Profession: Senior Legal Counsel
Graduation Place: Sudan - Khartoum

Employment Objectives:

A Position that gives the opportunity to recruit the experiences and the education I have gained in the Academic and professional life in the legal field.

Education:

- **Bachelor of Laws (Honours) - 1984** University of Khartoum, Sudan.
- **LLM. (International Business Law - Honours)** - "University of Cumbria" - United Kingdom.

Professional and Experience:

1) Legal Advisor at Dalla Company (2019 - up to date)

2) Senior General Counsel (2009 - 2019)

SEEF is one of Qatar petroleum subsidiaries applying the Qatar Petroleum (QP) system at all levels. SEEF Ltd Company is one of the primer integrated linear Alkyl Benzene enterprises in the world; since its establishment in 2004, SEEF has developed world class facilitates for the extraction, storage, processing and export of Alkyl Benzene, and has entered into long term agreements on behalf of the project owner (Qatar Petroleum) to supply Alkyl to customers in Korea, India, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Taiwan, U.K, United States of America, China, and other Middle East countries.

Key Areas:

Below is an outline of the duties and responsibilities, related to Oil & Gas Industry, carried out by me, as well as an overview of the types of matters I have dealt with, which have been and are predominantly based on the Common Law, the Laws of England and Wales and Laws of Qatar:

- Drafting and advising on Engineering, Procurement & Construction Contract (EPC) and Engineering, Procurement, Construction & Management Contracts EPCM.
- Negotiation and advising on Production Sharing Agreements (PSA).
- Negotiation and advising on Joint Operating Agreement (JOAs).
- Negotiation and advising on Joint Venture Agreement (JVAs).
- Negotiation and advising in Sale & Purchase Agreements (SPAs).
- Negotiation and advising on Fiscal Sharing & Development Agreements (FSDA).
- Drafting, negotiation, advising on Marine Contract & Services Agreements.
- Drafting and advising on Services Contract.
- Drafting and advising on Consultants Contract.
- Drafting and advising on Land Leases.
- Opinions on EU Competition Law.
- Drafting resolutions and advising on matters pertaining to Company Law.
- Drafting clauses and advising on matters pertaining to Insurance Law.
- Secretary of the Tender Committee.
- Secretary of SEEF Board.

2- Manager of Legal Department- Jaidah Motors & Trading Co. (2004-2009)

Working as manager of Legal Department for Jaidah Motors & Trading Company, one of the leading business groups in Qatar engaging in Automotive, Industrial, Communications, Real Estate and Energy, as an important supplier to Qatar dominant and thriving oil industry, involved in all phases of the oil sector and represents the largest international leading names such as HALLIBURTON, FOXBORO, BAROID, HUGHES, SMITH INTERNATIONAL, SEDCO-FOREX, T.D. WILLIAMSON AND SHELL; the worldwide market leader for lubricants, grease and oil-related consumer products.

My duties include following:-

- Full appearance before all Qatari Courts representing Jaidah Motors & Trading Co. in respect of all types of litigations and suits. I prepare all necessary submissions and memorandums on behalf of the company. I am legally and officially registered in Qatar courts as an advocate.
- Drafting of international and local contracts, negotiation and conducting legal review of these contracts.
- Registration of Corporations, Agencies, Joint Ventures, Trade marks and other intellectual Property rights.

- ❖ Review, handling and follow-up of the legal aspects related to claims, and cases on behalf of the company.

- ❖ Handle the daily legal advice to all the divisions whenever required
- ❖ Handle the daily legal advice to Jaidah real estate investment division, on matters regarding sale, purchase, leasing, and drafting contracts relating to real state property.
- ❖ Handle legal opinion to the Human Resources Dept. on matters relating to labor law.

3- Head of Legal Department - Doha Bank- (1995-2002)

My duties include rendering advices on various financial and non financial matters to the Board of Directors and the management of the Bank, drafting and reviewing numerous contracts, agreements, and correspondence, negotiation settlements and taking legal action against defaulting clients.

4- Advocate in Qatar (1994-1995)

My duties involve:

A) Rendering legal opinions and advice to domestic and international clients on the various branches of Qatari Laws, these includes contracts, insurance, Maritime, Aviation, Banking, companies, partnerships, labor, Bankruptcy, foreign investment, transfer of technology, protection of intellectual property, Agency, Commercial Distributorship, Arbitration and Foreign Exchange Laws.

B) Providing legal services and advice for commercial and specialized banks. This includes the drafting, revision and registration of mortgages and debentures documents, preparation and follow-up of loan agreements concluded with individuals, private companies and public corporations and participation in the committees and bilateral meetings related to the work of these banks and included translation of legal documents from English to Arabic and vice-versa.

C) Preparation, drafting, revision of building contracts for the construction of factories, offices, warehouses and houses for a number of public corporation and private companies. Handling legal advice on medical disputes.
Preparation, drafting, revision and translation from English to Arabic and vice-versa of the documents necessary for the registration of considerable umber companies, partnership business names,trademarks, patents, industrial designs mortgages, debentures etc. and registration of the same with the concerned authorities. This includes preparation, drafting and revision of insurance and reinsurance policies for local and international insurers and reinsures.

D) Preparation drafting and translation from English to Arabic and vice versa of

statements of claim defenses and other submissions and pleadings to be filed with, submitted to or pleaded in the courts of different levels and jurisdictions.

5- Judge in Sudan (1987-1993)

In 1987 I joined the judiciary as an assistant magistrate and promoted to become a second class magistrate entrusted with power of the first class magistrate. During my tenure as a judge, my duties included the following:

A) Criminal Courts
Practiced as a judge of criminal courts, and ruled upon homicide cases, criminal breach of trust, cheating, robbery, theft, misappropriation and other aspects of criminal acts provided for under the provision of the penal code
B) Civil Courts
I ruled upon litigation relating to interpretation of contracts, tenancy disputes, commercial litigation banking disputes relating to ownership of immovable (Lands) and administrative litigation concerning decisions taken by administrative bodies.

C) Sharia courts
I ruled upon various issues relating to personal law, such as divorce, inheritances, marriages, estates and wills

6- Legal Advisor in Sudan -Trading & Projects Company (from(1984-987)

My duties included appearing before all of courts of law on behalf of the company, preparing legal opinions on various matters and drafting and reviewing contracts to which the Company is a party.

Training and Courses:

• Banking laws- Qatar Banking Training institute- (13/5/2000 to 23/5/2000).
• 1st comprehensive Summer Commercial Arbitration Course - (21/7/1997 to 23/7/1997) Salalah - Sultanate of Oman
• Qatar Labor Law (March 2006) - Doha, Qatar
• Drafting of contracts and the commercial Arbitration - Doha , Qatar (December 2006)

Skills & Activities:

❖ **Administrative Skills**

- Ability to work under pressure
- Leadership, Communication, Teamwork qualities, and Relationships.
- Possession of good verbal and written communication skills.

❖ **Personal Characteristics**

- Team player and strong personal contributor, with a process and results orientation and strong attention to detail and excellent follow through.
- Proven leadership and management skills in dynamic change environments with outstanding interpersonal skills. Adept at influencing and coaching others for success and leading by example with a participatory management style. Able to build trust and consensus. A self- confident and resilient personality with a practical and persuasive approach.
- Strong organization skills to manage the requirements of multiple projects and initiatives.
- Outstanding internal and external communication and presentation skills.
- Comfortable representing the company to Government entities and other stakeholder and industry groups.
- A hands-on individual who brings a broad knowledge of business and ability to identify problems and render logical and apposite solutions in a timely and decisive manner. Ability to anticipate change and opportunities.
- High standards with unquestionable integrity and business ethics.

Languages:

• **Arabic:** Native Speaker.
• **English:** Excellent in Reading, Writing and very good in Speaking, Listening.

References and Contact:

Available upon request