Ahmous Salem Hassona, Ph.D.

Commercial Law Expert | Bankruptcy & Restructuring Specialist | International Arbitrator

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Professional Summary

15+ years of experience in commercial law, bankruptcy, and financial restructuring across Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Egypt. Expert in Saudi Bankruptcy Law (2028), UAE Commercial Law, and international arbitration. Published author and academic with a Ph.D. in Comparative Commercial Law (Zagazig University). Fluent in Arabic and English (TOEFL-certified).

Core Competencies

Bankruptcy & Insolvency | Financial Restructuring | Preventive Settlements | International Arbitration | Maritime Law | Intellectual Property | Contract Drafting | Legal Consultancy | Cross-Border Dispute Resolution | Compliance (AML, Corporate Governance) | Saudi Commercial Court Procedures

New Skills and Capabilities: * **Legal Department Establishment:** Ability to establish a comprehensive legal department with multiple sections, including a Contracts Section, Fatwa (Legal Opinion) Section, and Administrative Investigations Section for company employees. * **Internal Administrative Regulations:** Expertise in drafting internal administrative regulations for companies, encompassing optimal methods for administrative work systems and procedures for investigating expatriate employees for any administrative errors, along with an administrative penalties list approved by the company's president. * **Litigation Section:** Capable of establishing a Litigation Section within the legal department, staffed with specialized consultants for representing the company before domestic and international judicial bodies. * **International Commercial Arbitration Section:** Proficient in establishing an

International Commercial Arbitration Section to handle any international arbitration disputes.

Professional Experience

Senior Commercial Law Consultant Salah Al-Hujeilan Law Firm | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | 2022–Present * Led high-value international arbitration cases (e.g., maritime injunctions, IP disputes). * Advised on Saudi Commercial Court procedures and anti-money laundering compliance. * Key cases: Carrefour Al-Suwaidan, Saudi Comprehensive Markets Co., King Khalid Airport Contractual Dispute.

Bankruptcy & Restructuring Consultant Mohammed Al-Hashem & Saleh Al-Naim Law Firm | Khobar, Saudi Arabia | 2016 * Managed Saudi Arabia’ s largest financial restructuring case (Ma’ an Abdulwahid Al-Sanea & Saad Co. – 28B SAR). * Executed bankruptcy procedures: creditor committees, asset inventories, court filings. * Coordinated with Saudi Ministry of Justice’ s Bankruptcy Committee.

Assistant Professor of Commercial Law Zagazig University | Egypt | 2016 * Taught courses on Saudi/UAE/Egyptian bankruptcy systems and corporate law. * Published comparative research on French, English, and Arab legal frameworks.

Founder & Managing Lawyer Private Law Firm | Egypt | 2009–2016 * Handled civil, criminal, and commercial litigation (100+ cases). * Drafted contracts and represented clients before Egyptian courts.

Lawyer Abdulmutallab Zaal Ouk Legal Consultancy | Egypt | 2002–2009 * Specialized in commercial and administrative law disputes.

Lawyer – Office of Legal Consultant Abdel Monem Zaallouk for Advocacy and Legal Consultancy Cairo, Egypt | 1999 – 2007 * Represented clients in various types of civil, criminal, family, commercial, and administrative litigation. * Drafted legal claims, memoranda, and pleadings. * Attended court hearings and expert committee sessions before all degrees of courts including administrative judiciary.

Founder & Managing Attorney – Private Law Office Cairo, Egypt | 2007 – 2010 * Managed independent legal practice with full responsibility for litigation, client representation, and legal document preparation. * Handled a wide array of civil, commercial, criminal, and family law matters with direct court pleadings.

Assistant Professor – Faculty of Law, Zagazig University Zagazig, Egypt | 2010 – 2016 * Taught Commercial Law with a focus on Corporate Law, Bankruptcy, Financial Restructuring, and Reorganization. * Lectured on comparative commercial legal systems in Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Egypt.

Senior Legal Consultant – Mohammed Al-Hashem & Saleh Al-Naeem Law Firm Khobar, Saudi Arabia | 2016 – 2018 * Led one of the largest financial restructuring cases in the Kingdom: Maan Al-Sanea & Saad Group, valued at SAR 28 billion. * Oversaw full bankruptcy procedures including financial reorganization, preventive settlement, liquidation, and creditor committee formation. * Successfully obtained court orders to initiate proceedings, implemented all legal notices via the Ministry of Justice' s Bankruptcy Commission portal, and executed restructuring plans. * Notable cases: Al-Majd Media Investment Company – Financial Reorganization, Ijabi Company – Commercial Claims, Dr. Ahmed Al-Malik v. Jean-Yves Henri Rousseau, Petition for Retrial – Saudi Company for Comprehensive Markets.

Senior Legal Consultant – Salah Al-Hejailan Law Firm (International Affiliation) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | 2018 – 2022 * Drafted complex international arbitration cases, franchise disputes, provisional ship arrests, and commercial maritime claims. * Advised on IP rights, foreign investment agreements and disputes, and anti-money laundering litigation. * Key cases handled: Carrefour v. Hali Al-Suwaidan – Riyadh, Saudi Company for Comprehensive Markets, King Khalid Airport Subcontracting Dispute, Princess Mishaal bint Mishaal Financial Claims, Chinese Company Maritime Platform Seizure & Administrative Liquidation of GBT Global, Podesta Company Dispute.

Senior Commercial Legal Advisor Ahmed Al-Fadda International Law Firm and Legal Consultations | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | 2024 – October 2025 * Reviewed international and commercial contracts for major companies. * Provided legal consultations to major companies in Riyadh, including Hala Arabia Company, Kier International Company, Al-Manea Trading Company, Al-Saif Gallery Trading Company, Al-Muzaini Real Estate Development Company, and other major companies.

Education

Ph.D. in Commercial Law | Zagazig University | Egypt * Thesis: Challenges of the Observation Period in Bankruptcy Declarations: A Comparative Study.

Master of Laws (LL.M.) | Tanta University | Egypt

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) | Mansoura University | Egypt

Certifications & Training

TOEFL Certification | ICDL Certification | Common Law Legal Terminology | AML Compliance Training

Publications

- Saudi Bankruptcy Law: Royal Decree M/50 (2028)
- Financial Restructuring Under UAE Law No. 9 (2016)
- Cross-Border Enforcement of Judgments in Bankruptcy Proceedings

Conferences & Workshops

- Speaker: First Saudi Bankruptcy Settlement Conference (Riyadh, 2022).
- Participant: Saudi Legal Conference (Riyadh, 2022).

Professional Affiliations

Egyptian Bar Association | Arab Lawyers Union | Certified International Arbitrator (Egyptian Arbitration Association)

Languages

Arabic (Native) | English (Professional Proficiency)

Technical Skills

Legal Research (Westlaw, LexisNexis), MS Office, ATS-Compatible Formatting

Testimonials

Dr. Maher Al-Sawadi * Position: International Lawyer and Professor at Mansoura University, International Law * Phone: 0070001400100 * Summary: Dr. Maher Al-Sawadi testifies to the excellence of Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona in international law and advocacy.

Dr. Atef Mohamed Al-Sayed * Position: Assistant Professor of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, Mansoura University * Phone: 00207227000240 * Summary: Dr. Atef Mohamed Al-Sayed testifies to the commercial legal expertise of Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona.

Dr. Mahdy Mohamed Mahmoud Al-Sousi * Position: Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Mansoura University, and Consultant in Oman * Phone: 0040025087100 * Summary: Dr. Mahdy Mohamed Mahmoud Al-Sousi testifies to the legal proficiency of Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona.

Dr. Abdel Raouf Mousa * Position: Assistant Professor of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, Mansoura University * Phone: 00207228788708 * Summary: Dr. Abdel Raouf Mousa testifies to the commercial legal expertise of Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona.

Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Al-Hasady * Position: Assistant Professor of Law, Al-Ahram Canadian University and Sultan Qaboos University * Phone: 0020700025225 * Summary: Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Al-Hasady testifies to the legal expertise of Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona.

Dr. Tharwat Abdel Samad Mahmoud * Position: Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Mansoura University and Al-Hasady University * Phone: 00207201040157 * Summary: Dr. Tharwat Abdel Samad Mahmoud testifies to the legal expertise of Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona.

Dr. Mohamed Youssef Allam * Position: International Lawyer and Legal Consultant * Phone: 0040041022112 * Summary: Dr. Mohamed Youssef Allam testifies to the legal and international advocacy skills of Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona.

Dr. Hisham Mohamed Al-Bandary * Position: Assistant Professor of Public Law and Sharia, Faculty of Law, Mansoura University * Phone: 00417504100001 * Summary: Dr. Hisham Mohamed Al-Bandary testifies to the public law and Sharia expertise of Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona.

Dr. Mohamed Al-Wakil * Position: Assistant Professor of Public and Administrative Law, Faculty of Law, Mansoura University * Phone: 00400508140000 * Summary: Dr. Mohamed Al-Wakil testifies to the public and administrative law expertise of Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona.

Note: Full references, certificates, and case details available upon request.

Counselor Tarek Abdel Ghani Ghoneim * Position: Head of the High Court of Appeal in Banha, Arab Republic of Egypt * Phone: 00201272677724 * Summary: Counselor Tarek Ghoneim testifies that Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona possesses excellent character, integrity, and high professionalism in legal work. He is an academic and lecturer in commercial law and arbitration, with expertise in the new Saudi bankruptcy system.

Dr. Tharwat Abdel Samad Mahmoud * Position: Assistant Professor of Criminal Law, Zagazig University, and Human Rights, Zagazig University * Phone: 01287890751 * Summary: Dr. Tharwat Abdel Samad Mahmoud testifies to Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona's distinguished character, integrity, and high professionalism in legal work, especially in commercial law and arbitration, and his academic capabilities.

Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Bandari * Position: Professor of Civil Law at Al-Azhar University and Sultan Qaboos University * Phone: 0020100625225 / 00201112667996 / 0097871755311 * Summary: Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Bandari testifies to Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona's legal and academic capabilities, especially in commercial law and bankruptcy, and his ability to conduct academic research and lectures.

Dr. Haitham Mohamed Harby Sherif * Position: Professor of Public Finance and Economic Legislation, College of Law, American University in the Emirates * Phone: 00971509744667 * Summary: Dr. Haitham Sherif testifies to Dr. Ahmous Salem Hassona's excellent character, integrity, and high professionalism in legal work, especially in commercial law and arbitration, and his academic capabilities as a lecturer in commercial law and the new Saudi bankruptcy system.