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He has sat as an arbitrator in a range of disputes, including commercial, construction and insurance cases. He has experience in arbitrations administered by the LCIA and the ICC. He has also been involved in arbitrations administered by other institutions, including the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC).

Dame Helen, QC

Dame Helen is a UK Queen’s Counsel holding silk in the Commercial Court in London which have raised important points of law in a number of cases. In particular, Dame Helen has represented clients in the UK, Middle East and Africa in a range of commercial and financial disputes. Her practice includes disputes relating to oil and gas, joint ventures, energy, insurance, banking and finance. She has significant experience in arbitrations administered by the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Construction Disputes Institute of the United Arab Emirates (CDISU), and the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC).

Stuart Paterson, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

Stuart has a wide range of arbitration and dispute resolution experience, covering a range of industry sectors. Most of his work has a cross-border element. Stuart has a particular focus on financial services disputes. Stuart is also a specialist in contentious commercial fraud proceedings (often in multiple jurisdictions) and the conduct of investigations. He is a member of the Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association. He also advises and appears as counsel in arbitrations under all of the main international arbitration rules, including the ICC, LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, SIAC, as well as arbitration under UNCITRAL rules and ad hoc arbitrations. Recent experience includes disputes under the LCIA, DIFC-LCIA and SIAC rules, in respect of a wide range of disputes, including disputes over trade policy, agriculture, construction and project development. His experience includes acting as sole arbitrator in a number of domestic and international arbitrations involving international trade, joint ventures, insurance/ reinsurance, property, telecommunications, infrastructure, energy and shipping/ shipbuilding. Since becoming a consultant & years ago he has become well known as an international arbitrator accepting appointments as sole arbitrator.

Can Yeginsu, barrister, 4 New Square Chambers

Can Yeginsu is a barrister at 4 New Square Chambers where he undertakes a broad range of commercial disputes work, specialising in international and commercial litigation in particular international commercial arbitration. He can also practise in the areas of constitutional law, sports law, public law and human rights law.

Can Yeginsu is a leading barrister in Legal 500 and Chambers and is a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia, Canada.

Victor P. Leginsky, Chartered Arbitrator B.Ed., J.D., FCIArb

Victor P. Leginsky, Canadian citizen, is an experienced international arbitrator and Barrister & Solicitor, resident in Dubai, UAE since April 2007. Victor has prior high-level mediation experience having been appointed by the Attorney General of British Columbia to be the Mediation Committee of the Manufacturing & Dispute Resolution Committee. He brings over 25 years of arbitration experience in Canada. Victor has earned the internationally-recognized designations of Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is a committee member of the International Court of Arbitration (ICC) – UAE and member of ICC-Canada. He is alternate regional chapter co-ordinator of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN) and launched its seminars on oil and gas dispute resolution in the Middle East.

Sole arbitrators in a range of disputes mainly involving parties in Europe, Middle East, India and Asia. In 2011 a leading directory described Alec as “disputes Czar….” and he is recognised in GAR, Chambers, Who’s Who Legal and other publications as an arbitrator and mediator. He speaks regularly at conferences and on business radio as well as writing on arbitration topics.

Victor is also a member of the Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association. He regularly advises businesses on emerging regulatory issues in the energy and infrastructure space. He has worked with some of the industry leaders such as British Gas, Tata Power, Lanco, Larsen and Toubro, AES, China Light and Power, Mumbai International Airport.

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Christopher Grout, Registrar, Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre

Christopher has been based at the QICDC in Doha for just over three years. As Registrar, he is head of the Registry that services both the Qatar International Court and the Dispute Resolution Centre which, over the past year, has played host to a number of arbitrations and mediations where, in case of the arbitrations, the seat has been the State of Qatar. Amongst other things, he chairs a number of QICDC-user committees, actively engages with the development of legal and judicial education and training in the State of Qatar and provides ad-hoc lectures at a number of universities both in Qatar and in the United Kingdom. Furthermore, he has for a number of years been practising barrister in England and Wales at 15 New Bridge Street, the Chambers of David Aarronberg QC and James Mulholland QC, having been called to the Bar (Inner Temple) in 2007. Christopher’s main specialism is in the field of crime where he regularly defends across a broad spectrum of criminal offences.

Sami Houerbi, Director, ICC Dispute Resolution Services for Eastern Mediterranean, Middle-East & Africa and Partner, Houerbi Law Firm

Sami Houerbi is the Director of the ICC Eastern Mediterranean, Middle-East and Africa Dispute Resolution Services, where he is in charge of raising awareness about Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms throughout the region and promoting ICC Arbitration and ADR Rules. Prior to that, he was a member of the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration in Paris, where he was in charge of the administration of the Secretariat and of the proceedings. Mr. Houerbi is a registered lawyer of the Tunis Bar Association and he was directly involved in the administration and managing of ICC arbitration and litigation of organization. Supervises and instructs senior and operating agreements, main contract and sub-contract obligations. Manage all

Julian Cohen, Barrister and Arbitrator, Parkside Chambers

Julian has nearly 25 years of specialist experience of heavyweight international commercial arbitration in Asia Pacific, the Middle East and Europe. In addition to acting as counsel, he also acts situs regularly as an arbitrator. He is here practice in a wide range of company and commercial disputes as well as construction and engineering arbitrations. He was called to the Bar in England in 1990, became a solicitor in 1993, and moved to Hong Kong in 1998. He was a Partner in the Construction and Engineering Disputes practice of Pinsent Masons before moving to the firm. Julian was appointed as an arbitrator in 2001. He is Managing Director of Pershing Fins and advises corporate entities in international arbitration and litigation. He holds a post-graduate degree in international law from the University of Paris II and an LLM in German law from the Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich.

Ismail Esin, Managing Partner, Esin Attorney Partnership, a member firm of Baker & McKenzie

Ismail Esin has more than 15 years of experience advising clients in arbitration and mergers and acquisitions matters. He is listed in The International Who’s Who for mergers and acquisitions and commercial arbitration and in Chambers & Partners as a leading lawyer in corporate and commercial disputes. He has extensive experience in a wide range of company and commercial disputes as well as construction and engineering arbitrations. He has been cited as a leading lawyer in international law. He is a member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. He is a member of the Mena Legal 500 for Corporate/M&A and Dispute Resolution. He has lectured on law & Practice. He is listed in The International Who’s Who for Mergers and Acquisitions, and in the Legal 500 for Corporate/M&A and Dispute Resolution. He is also acknowledged by the Bar Associations in Paris and Tunis. He is fluent in Arabic, English, French and Italian.

Edward Sunna, Chief Legal Officer, Meraas Holding LLC

Edward is the Chief Legal Officer of Meraas Holding LLC and General Legal Advisor to the Executive Office of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. He has more than 30 years’ experience in the private and public sectors in the Middle East and Internationally. He has appeared as Counsel for Claimants and Respondents in numerous international arbitrations including ICC, LCIA-DIFC, LCIA, and DIAC and in over 50 cases in the UK, France, Italy, Belgium, the United States, the United Arab Emirates and other countries. He also appears as an arbitrator in disputes related to the construction and engineering industry. He is listed in the International Who’s Who for Mergers and Acquisitions, and in the Legal 500 for Corporate/M&A and Dispute Resolution. He is also acknowledged by the Bar Associations in Paris and Tunis. He is fluent in Arabic, English, French and Italian.

Sachdeva is regularly invited as a speaker at various conferences and workshops in the field of Arbitration.

Melissa Quai Currie, Dispute Resolution Partner, Hader & Partners

Melissa is a Partner in our Dispute Resolution team advising on commercial disputes. She specialises in complex, often cross-border, arbitration and litigation. She worked in London and Hong Kong before joining the Firm in 2014. Prior to her move to Hong Kong in 2014, Melissa has acted in a number of major international arbitrations and arbitrations in emerging markets. Melissa has acted for major international corporations and banks in commercial, corporate, real estate, investment, finance, energy & resources and commodities pricing disputes. Her international arbitration experience includes representing clients in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations. She has represented clients in arbitrations under the LCIA, ICC, DIAC, SCC and UNCITRAL Rules. Melissa acts for clients in disputes in the DIFC Courts (an English language common law court in the Dubai International Financial Centre) and in multi-jurisdictional emerging markets litigation. Melissa is also experienced in representing clients in freezing order and other in-person and in-court appearances. She maintains a busy arbitration and litigation practice. He holds a post-graduate degree in international law from the University of Paris II and an LLM in German law from the Ludwig- Maximilian University in Munich.

Dr. Sohuyayel Tayeb, General Counsel and Group Company Secretary, Commercial Bank of Dubai

Dr. Sohuyayel Tayeb has an extensive and solid legal experience of more than 15 years in banking and financial sector. He has joined Commercial Bank of Dubai in December 2013 as General Counsel and Group Company Secretary. He started his legal career in Tunisia working for the Financial Markets Authority and also for Union Bancare poiteve in Commercial law - BNP Paribas since 2003, when he decided to move to Paris where he worked in the Legal Department of BNP Paribas, Corporate and Investment Banking as In-charge of legal advice and negotiation of transactional documentation related to corporate, financial institutions and sovereign entities in the EMEA region. In 2012, he relocated to the United Arab Emirates joining the Legal Department of Masrebad PSC as Vice President and Senior Legal Advisor. Dr. Tayeb holds a Ph.D in law from Pantheon Assas University in Paris. He is also acknowledged by the Bar Associations in Paris and Tunis. He is fluent in Arabic, English, French and Italian.
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