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Christopher Grout, Registrar, QICDRC |
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Ramiz Shlah, Senior Associate, Clyde & Co       |
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William Cattan, Senior Partner, Sultan Al-Abdulla & Partners |
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Damian Honey, Partner, Holman Fenwick & Willan |
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Robert Karrar-Lewsley, Senior Counsel, Al Tamimi & Company |
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Judge Dr. Ebah Maher Elsonbaty, Senior Legal Counsel & Head of Governance & Government Affairs, Qatar Investment Authority |
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Panelists:  
- Saiman Mahmood, Partner, Sultan Al-Abdulla & Partners |
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Moderator: Victor Leginsky, Independent Arbitrator  
Panelists:  
- Dr. Tarek F. Riad, Chairman of Executive Committee Dubai International Arbitration Center and Managing Partner, Kosheri, Rashed and Riad Law Firm  
- Julian Cohen, Barrister and Arbitrator, Parkside Chambers  
- Mohamed Elghatit, Director & Registrar, DIFCLCIA  
- Sami Houerbi, Director, ICC Arbitration and ADR for the Mediterranean, Middle-East and Africa and Partner, Houerbi Law Firm |
| 5:00pm - 6:30pm | Networking Cocktail                                             |
Christopher Grout, Registrar, Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre

Christopher has been based at the QICDrC in Doha for just over three years. As Registrar, he is head of the Registry that services both the Qatar International Court and the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Tribunal. He also manages the Dispute Resolution Centre which, over the past year, has played host to a number of arbitrations and mediations where, in the case of arbitrations, the seat has been the Doha International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). Mohamed Elghatit is a Director and Registrar, DIFC-LCIA. Mohamed has more than 10 years’ experience working in the Middle East. Previously he worked in Hogan Lovells’ dispute resolution group where he regularly acted as counsel and arbitrator in a broad range of commercial disputes. Mohamed’s practice includes advising on major construction, oil and gas, IT, hotels and tourism and banking. Mohamed spent a significant portion of his time advising on general arbitration and construction disputes in the Middle East under the vast majority of the major institutional arbitration rules, including ICC, LCIA, DIAC, CRCICA, QIC UNCTAD. Civil law background qualified, Mohamed is also able to advise clients in regional Court litigation. He has also been involved in Court litigation in numerous jurisdictions including, Egypt, Syria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE (including DIFC) and other arabic countries. Mohamed has been recognised in a number of industry publications including Legal 500 and Chambers where he is seen as a “trou PREP85547 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Suzannah Newboult focuses on resolving international construction and engineering disputes. She has considerable experience in all aspects of international construction and engineering disputes, including arbitrations, mediations and arbitrations, as well as mediation and negotiations on both standard and bespoke contracts. Suzannah has been a construction lawyer for more than eleven years, a considerable part of which has been based in the Middle East. Her clients include international construction companies, government bodies, contractors and engineering companies, consultants and end users.

Suzannah moved to Qatar in 2010 to work on a dispute related to the bid for the 2022 World Cup. Now at one of the world’s largest law firms and region’s largest litigation teams, she continues to be instructed on major construction and engineering disputes across the region by both local and international companies. Her arbitration work includes pipeline disputes in Saudi Arabia and Qatar, water and electricity plant disputes in Abu Dhabi and Qatar, and a number of residential tower and airport disputes in Dubai and Qatar.

Suzannah was involved in the steering committee for the drafting of QConstruct, an adjudication mechanism for construction disputes in Qatar to be overseen by the Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre. She also represented the regional client CLIA in a submission to the World Bank for Excellence in the consultation for amendments to the ‘Construction Act’ in the UK.

Suzannah writes a monthly column for Construction Week (Qatar) as well as frequently writing for other publications such as Legal 500, The Edge, Construction Law, Gulf Times, Qatar Construction Sites and the Peninsula.
Judge Dr. Ehab Maher Elsonbaty, Senior Legal Counsel & Head of Governance & Government Affairs, Qatar Investment Authority

Judge Dr. Ehab Maher Elsonbaty is a Senior Legal Counsel & Head of Governance & Government Affairs in Qatar Investment Authority since Feb. 2014, before this he served for almost 6 years as a Senior Legal Advisor to the Office of H.R.H. the Amir of the State of Qatar and a Member of the Council of Ministers Permanent Committee for legislative Affairs in addition to many other legal committees. Previously he served in the Egyptian Public Prosecution and Judiciary for more than 15 years, where his last position was a Judge in Cairo’s Court of Appeal. He is also a certified arbitrator and mediator.

Dr. Elsonbaty holds two Masters and PhD degrees. He lectures on cyber laws, technology in litigation and private international law in various universities. He has provided consultancies to the ITU, UNODC, UNECA, Council of Europe, and ARADO. Dr. Elsonbaty speaks Arabic, English, Italian and French. His areas of specialization are: Compliance and Governance, Commercial Transactions (M & A, Corporate), Private International law (ADR), Cyber laws, and Criminal Justice.

Robert Karrar-Lewsley, Senior Counsel, Al Tamimi & Company

Robert is a barrister and Senior Associate in the arbitration team of Al Tamimi & Company (DIFC office). He regularly advises and represents clients in high-value international and domestic arbitrations relating to commercial, construction and property disputes under various institutions (including the ICC, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC and ADCCAC). His clients include government entities, multi-national companies, real estate developers, and investors.

Robert studied law at the London School of Economics (2003, LLB Hons first class), winning prizes in business law and jurisprudence. He was called to the Bar of England & Wales in 2004 and practised in chambers before moving to Dubai in 2009. In addition to his arbitration practice Robert also represents clients before the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts.
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