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Curriculum Vitae

Date of birth June 23, 1987
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Adam El Shalakany
Partner at Shalakany Law Office

06/2011 - Shalakany Law Office, Cairo, Egypt
Dispute Resolution Department

Specialty Areas

- International Arbitration & Litigation:
- Construction Disputes
- Investor State Disputes
- Maritime Disputes
- Hospitality Disputes

Education

- McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, B.A. with Honors in Political Science and Economics
- School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK, Bachelor of Law
- European Masters in Law and Economics from Erasmus Mundus

Languages

Arabic, English and French

Adam El Shalakany joined Shalakany at the start of his legal career and being a registered attorney in good standing in the State of New York is well versed in both Common Law and Civil Law legal systems. Adam has a masters in law and economics and is able to assist clients in understanding their viable claims from both an economic and legal point of view. Adam also acts as arbitrator.

Adam acts for Emaar in construction disputes in Egypt and Dubai. Adam advises Majid Al Futtaim Properties in their Egyptian disputes. In construction disputes Adam has acted/acts for the contractors, subcontractors and owners in disputes in the Middle East including: Egypt, Sudan, Bahrain, the U.A.E. and Libya. The amounts in claim have ranged from a million to well over a billion dollars, Adam has also acted for investors in various Investor-State Disputes based on Treaty violations. Adam has acted on behalf of owners in several hospitality disputes in Egypt in disputes between the hotel owner and the hotel operator.

Adam has several publications concerning arbitration in Egypt and the Middle East.

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Aviation Law	Representing a Russian Carrier and Insurer in complex multi-party litigation in Egypt concerning an aviation accident.
	Representing Russian Carrier in insurance dispute concerning landing strip accident.
Competition Law	Representing a Qatari entity in two major competition law infringement litigation cases in Egypt concerning Paid TV, sports broadcasting and commercial satellite usage.
Criminal	Representing U.S. NGO in a Egyptian Criminal Case and assisting in their legal defense concerning highly publicized political case.
	Representing Two Canadian nationals, assisting in their legal defense concerning their wrongful political detention.
Hospitality	Representing major U.A.E Mall Developer against international luxury retailer concerning a lease in an internationally known mall. DIAC arbitration, U.A.E Law, seat of arbitration: Dubai, U.A.E.
	Representing Egyptian Hotel Owner against International Hotel Management Company in a contractual dispute concerning two hotels in two separate arbitrations, ICC arbitration, Egyptian Law, seats of arbitration: Egypt,
	Representing Libyan Hotel Owner against International Hotel Management Company in a contractual dispute, Ad Hoc arbitration, Egyptian Law, seat of arbitration: Egypt.
	Representing a British Hotel Operator against an Egyptian governmental owner concerning a management agreement for an iconic Cairo hotel. Egyptian law. Seat: Egypt.
Maritime & Shipping	Representing Italian and Egyptian Joint Venture against Egyptian Company in a maritime dispute concerning a moveable rig. CRCICA arbitration, Egyptian law, seat of arbitration: Egypt.
	Representing Indian and Emirati clients in multi-party

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arbitration concerning the charter of an oil rig service vehicle. CRCICA Arbitration, Egyptian law, seat in Egypt.

Representing an Ukrainian agro-company concerning a shipment of grains to Egypt. GAFTA & CRCICA arbitrations.

Oil and Gas

Representing Panamanian and BVI companies operating an oil well in Egypt against the Egyptian General Petroleum Company, ICC arbitration, Egyptian and French Law, seat of arbitration: Sweden.

Representing an oil services company in the retrieval of dues in 3 oil services contracts.

Construction

Representing an Italian-Malaysian Joint Venture against Large Petroleum Operating Company in Sudan and its shareholders, major Chinese and Malaysian oil companies; UNCITRAL arbitration, Sudanese law, seat of arbitration: London, UK.

Representing an Egyptian Real Estate Developer against a Turkish Construction contractor in a construction dispute. ICC arbitration, Egyptian Law, seat of arbitration: Egypt.

Representing a German contractor in a construction dispute concerning the construction of a hospital in Iraq. Iraqi Law, Seat: Egypt.

Representing an Egyptian contractor in a construction dispute concerning the construction of a chemical plant in Egypt. Egyptian law. Seat: Egypt.

Representing an Emirati Contractor in 5 arbitrations concerning development projects in Egypt.

Representing an Emirati Developer in 3 arbitrations concerning real estate development projects in Egypt.

Investor-State

Representing Canadian Investor in largest Egyptian investor state dispute of the years 2016-2020.

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Representing a U.A.E company against the State of Egypt in an Investor-State Dispute under the Washington Convention (ICSID Case), Emirates-Egypt Bilateral Investment Treaty.

Representing a U.S Citizen and U.S Company against the State of Egypt in an Investor State-Dispute under the Washington Convention (ICSID Case), U.S.-Egypt Bilateral Investment Treaty.

Representing Dutch investor in Real Estate dispute against the State of Egypt.