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EDUCATION

Manchester University, United Kingdom (2001-2004)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Title: “*Public Policy as a Fundamental Legal Conception Precluding the Application of Foreign Law in the Age of Globalisation*” A Comparative Study of English, French, and Egyptian Legal Systems.

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - Balliol College, Oxford University (2004)

Advanced Diploma in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration.

King’s College London, United Kingdom (2002)

(Centre of European Law)

Intensive Course on European Union Law

Manchester University, United Kingdom (2000-2001)

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Comparative Conflict of Laws – Transferred to PhD in 2001.

Cairo University, Egypt (2000)

LLM in International Law.

Cairo University, Egypt (1999-2000)

Post-Graduate Diploma in International Law (Ranked 1st).

Cairo University, Egypt (1998-1999)

Post-Graduate Diploma in Private Law (Ranked 1st)

Cairo University, Egypt (1994-1998)

Licence en Droit. (LLB Equivalent) (Ranked 1st – more than 4000 students)

ACADEMIC POSITION

☞ **Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Egypt**

Chair of Private International Law Department (since Sept. 2014).

Associate Professor of Private International Law and Professor of International Investment and Commercial Arbitration and Comparative Law.

☞ **Institute of International Business Law (IDAI), University of Paris I Sorbonne in Cooperation with the Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Egypt (2009-2018)**

Professor of Conflict of Laws and International Arbitration in the Master I Program.

☞ **Deputy Director, English Section – Faculty of Law (Cairo University 2009 – 2012).**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/ ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

☞ **African Arbitration Academy, London - UK (since 2019)**

Dean.

☞ **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London – UK (September 2019)**

Diploma Director – International Arbitration Diploma – University College Oxford.

☞ **Paris Arbitration Academy, France (2017)**

Special Course on ‘*Conflicts of Interest and Challenging Arbitrators*’.

☞ **American University in Cairo, Egypt (2012-2013)**

Adjunct Professor of International Arbitration, Construction Law & Arbitration (‘CLAC 045’) Program.

☞ **Faculty of Law (Indianapolis), Indiana University, in Cooperation with the Faculty of Law, Cairo University (2008-2013)**

Adjunct Professor of International Arbitration and ADR for the LL.M. Program in Cairo. Faculty Coordinator for the LL.M Program in Cairo.

☞ **Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University in Cooperation with the Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University, Egypt (2009-2010)**

Adjunct Professor of International Business Law for the BBA Program.

☞ **American Bar Association, Rule of Law Initiative – Training for Legal Practitioners in Cooperation with Cairo University, and the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (2009-2010)**

Professor of Advocacy Law and International Arbitration.

- ☞ **Faculty of Law, Ain Shams University, Egypt (2005-2008)**
Adjunct Professor, Principles of Egyptian Contract Law and International Contracts (LLB Program, English Section)

Adjunct Professor, Comparative Private International Law. (LLB Program, English Section)

Adjunct Professor, Postgraduate Diploma on International Arbitration. (Ain Shams Arbitration Centre).
- ☞ **Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Marine Transport, Egypt (2006-2007)**
Visiting Professor on Construction law, International Law and International Arbitration (M.Sc. Program on Business and Commerce Logistics)

Visiting Professor on Anglo-American Legal Procedures (*LL.M Program on Comparative Litigation and Arbitration Procedures*)
- ☞ **Faculty of Law, Mansoura University, Egypt (2005)**
Adjunct Professor on Comparative Conflict of Laws. (LLB Program, English Section)
- ☞ **Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University, Egypt (2005)**
Adjunct Professor on International Business Law and Commercial Agency. (BSc Program, English Section)
- ☞ **Egyptian Insurance Institute (Branch of the Chartered Institute of Insurance), Cairo, Egypt (2005)**
Adjunct Professor on Comparative Insurance Law.
- ☞ **Institute for Arab Research and Studies (*Arab Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization- Arab League*), Cairo, Egypt (2005-2006)**
Conflict of Laws and Dissertation Supervisor (LL.M Program).

OVERSEAS ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- ☞ **Fellow of the National Centre for Technology and Dispute Resolution at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.**
- ☞ **Associate Fellow, Centre for Private International Law, Aberdeen University, UK.**
- ☞ **School of Social Sciences and Law, Manchester University, United Kingdom**
Part-time Lecturer on Contract Law for the LLB Program (2003).
Part-time Lecturer on Conflict of Laws for the LL.M Program (2001-2002).
- ☞ **School of Food, Consumer, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom (2003)**

Part-time Lecturer on Consumer Business Law for the Consumer Marketing BSc Program.

☞ **School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom (2004)**

Part-time Lecturer on English Contract Law, International Law and Corporations.

☞ **Fellow, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law (SHUPL), Shanghai City, China (2017).**

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

☞ Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris.

☞ Member of the Governing Board, ICCA

☞ Member of the Board of Trustees, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK).

☞ Vice Chair, Academic Forum for Investor-State Dispute Settlement.

☞ Member of the Advisory Board, Mauritius International Arbitration Centre (MIAC)

☞ Member of the Advisory Committee, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Egypt.

☞ Member of the ICDR/AAA International Advisory Committee.

☞ Member of the SIAC African User's Council.

☞ Member of the Court of Arbitration, Casablanca International Mediation and Arbitration Centre (CIMAC).

☞ Vice-Chair, IBA Arab Regional Forum.

☞ Former Member of the Court of Arbitration, LCIA, London (2014 – 2019).

☞ Former President, LCIA Arab Users' Council (2016 – 2018).

☞ Former Vice Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee (2015 – 2018).

☞ Member of the Advisory Council – Africa Arbitration Blog.

☞ Ambassador of International Forum of Professional Mediators (FIMEP).

☞ Committee Member of the IBA Investment Arbitration Sub-Committee (2016 – 2017).

- ☞ President of the Advisory Board of the American Bar Association – Rule of Law Initiative in Egypt.
- ☞ Former President of the Egypt Branch, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) (2018)
- ☞ Former Member of the CIArb’s Board of Management (2018).
- ☞ Former Chair of the CIArb’s Technology Sub-Committee (2012 – 2014).
- ☞ Former Member of the CIArb’s Practice and Standards Committee (2012 – 2018).
- ☞ Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (“CEDR”) Accredited Mediator.
- ☞ Co-Director, CIArb’s Diploma on Islamic Banking, Finance and Arbitration in cooperation with INCEIF, Malaysia (September 2015)
- ☞ Member of the Board of Advisors, Arbitrator Intelligence.
- ☞ Member of the International Council on Online Dispute Resolution (ICODR)’s Governing Board.
- ☞ Chair of the International Expert Advisory Committee of the Permanent Forum of China Construction Law – China.

ADVOCACY & CONSULTANCY

- ☞ **Zulficar & Partners Law Firm, Cairo, Egypt (since June 2009)**
Founding Partner and Head of the Firm’s International Arbitration, Construction and Energy Groups.
- ☞ **UNCITRAL UN (December 2012 & July 2013)**
Expert Consultant, Group Meeting on Online Dispute Resolution, Vienna.
- ☞ **United Nations, New York, USA (2014 – 2015)**
Independent Mediator, Mediation Services, Office of Ombudsman Services, UN.
- ☞ **Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA), Egypt (2005-2012)**
Senior Legal Counselor, International Contracts and projects.
- ☞ **World Bank Group (WBG) (2012 – 2018)**
Independent Mediator, Mediation Services, Mediation and Facilitation Office.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND RECOGNITION

- ☞ *Recipient of the 2020 Client Choice Award (in association with Lexology) in Construction*

Law & Practice.

- ☞ Honoured by the *Jordanian Minister of Justice, the Jordanian Arbitrators' Association and the Jordanian Construction Contractors Syndicate in August 2019.*
- ☞ Recipient of the *2018 ASA International Arbitration Global Advocacy Prize.*
- ☞ Voted *Egypt's Best Legal Practitioner of 2017 - The LAW Magazine.*
- ☞ Holder of over *fifty-five* prizes for academic merit and achievement during academic studies.
- ☞ Honoured by the *Egyptian President as the best law graduate in Egypt in 1998.*
- ☞ Holder of the *Chevening Scholarship in 2000* to pursue postgraduate studies in the UK.
- ☞ Selected to feature in *Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders: International Arbitration (2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020)*, which lists the world's leading arbitration practitioners. *These are the individuals with the highest number of nominations from peers, corporate counsel and other market sources.*
- ☞ Features in *Who's Who Legal: Construction* and *Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders: Construction.*
- ☞ Features in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration* and is regularly recognized and ranked as a leading dispute resolution practitioner.
- ☞ *The only Arab/African to be nominated four times* for the Global Arbitration Review Award for the Best Arbitration Lecture/Speech (2013), (2014), (2018) and (2019).
- ☞ The only individual nominated, with institutions, for the 2020 Global Arbitration Review Special Award for the COVID-19 Pandemic Response for his Pathway to Virtual Hearings Considerations.
- ☞ *Top Finalist, UK Alumni Professional Achievement Award (2017).*

PUBLICATIONS

Regularly publishes in learned international journals in Arabic, English and French on issues of international law, international investment and commercial arbitration, energy, telecommunications, online dispute resolution, globalization & culture, construction and project finance and public private partnerships. Selected publications include (sample list):

- ☞ "Evidence in Construction disputes: Guiding General Principles", in A. Rouquette and T. Pröstler (eds.), ***International Construction Disputes***. (Forthcoming 2021)

- ☞ “*Party-Appointed Experts in International Commercial Arbitration*”, in F. Ferrari and F. Rosenfeld (eds.), ***Handbook On Evidence In International Commercial Arbitration***. (Forthcoming 2021)
- ☞ “*Al-Maqasid Al-Shar’iyah and Substantive Principles of Islamic Shari’ah: Considerations for Islamic Finance Disputes and Shari’ah-Based Arbitrations*”, ***Special Issue of Transnational Dispute Management on Islamic Finance and Dispute Resolution***. (Forthcoming 2021)
- ☞ “*Petroleum Concessions in Egypt: A Recipe for Disputes?*”, ***Special Issue of BCDR Review on Oil and Gas Arbitration in the Middle East***. (Forthcoming 2021)
- ☞ “*Itisaluna and Others v Iraq The OIC Agreement Conundrum: Consent to ICSID Arbitration and the MFN Clauses Saga*”, ***ICSID Review***. (Forthcoming 2021)
- ☞ Co-Editor with Prof. Dr. Maxi Scherer and Ms. Niuscha Bassiri of “***International Arbitration and the COVID-19 Revolution***”, Kluwer International, October 2020.
- ☞ “*Exculpating the Fear to Virtually Hear – A Proposed Pathway to Virtual Hearing Considerations in International Arbitrations*”, ***13(2) NYSBA New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer***, Summer 2020, Vol. 13(2) p.18-24.
- ☞ “*What if parties don’t agree on a virtual hearing? A pandemic pathway by Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab*”, *Arbitration News*, ***Global Arbitration Review***, 6 May 2020.
- ☞ “*ICSID’s Relevance for Africa: a Symbiotic Bond Beyond Time*” in M. Mbengue (ed.) Africa and the ICSID Dispute Resolution System, ***the ICSID Review***, (ICSID Review, Foreign Investment Law Journal, Vol. 34, No. 2 (2019), Oxford University Press, 25 April 2020), p.519-541.
- ☞ “*Reflections on the Principle of Good Faith: Variants, Derivatives and Related Issues in MENA Region Jurisdictions*”, ***NYSBA New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer***, Spring 2020, Vol. 13(1). p. 29-32.
- ☞ “*Judicial Review and Reasoning of Arbitral Awards Perspectives from Africa and the Arab World*”, ***ICC Dossier XVIII: Reasoning in Arbitration***, (2020)
- ☞ “*Diversity, Legitimacy, Innovation and the Future of International Arbitration*”, 2019, ***19(3) ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin 2019, 19(3)***, Commentary.
- ☞ “*Investment Arbitration: An Update on Egypt*” in J. Fouret (ed.) ***Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide*** (2020), Globe Business Publishing (Forthcoming 2020)

- ☞ “Costs in International Arbitration: The Devil’s Sea – Navigating through the Perils of Scylla and Charybdis” in J. Kalicki and M. Abdel Raouf (eds.), *Evolution and Adaptation: The Future of International Arbitration, ICCA Congress Series No. 20 (October 2019)*, p.465 - 503.
- ☞ “Interim and Provisional Measures in ICISD Investment Arbitration”, in G. Alvarez, J. Fourret and R. Gerbay (eds.), *The ICSID Convention, Rules and Regulations: A Practical Commentary* (2019).
- ☞ “Extension of Arbitration Agreements to Third Parties 2.0: Deconstruction, Evolution and Reconsideration”, Chapter in *Conflict of Laws in International Arbitration* edited by Franco Ferrari and Stefan Kroll. (August 2019)
- ☞ Co-Editor of the ‘MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration’, Juris Publishing (Forthcoming 2020).
- ☞ “The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA: An Extended Update”, in Stavros Brekoulakis and David Brynmor Thomas (eds.) “The Guide to Construction Arbitration”, *GAR Guide to Construction Arbitration* (November 2019).
- ☞ “The Applicable Law(s) and Tribunal Powers”, in M. Abdel Wahab and G. Blanke (eds.), *MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration*, Juris Publishing (Forthcoming 2020)
- ☞ Co-author with N. Comair-Obeid “Arbitrating Islamic Finance Disputes”, in M. Abdel Wahab and G. Blanke (eds.), *MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration*, Juris Publishing (Forthcoming 2020).
- ☞ Co-author with G. Blanke “Investment Arbitration”, in M. Abdel Wahab and G. Blanke (eds.), *MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration*, Juris Publishing (Forthcoming 2020).
- ☞ “The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA: An Extended Update”, in Stavros Brekoulakis and David Brynmor Thomas (eds.) “The Guide to Construction Arbitration”, *GAR Guide to Construction Arbitration* (2019).
- ☞ “Cultural Considerations in Advocacy: The Arab World - A Recast”, *GAR Guide to Advocacy*, Fourth Edition, Law Business Research 2019.
- ☞ “The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA: An Update”, in Stavros Brekoulakis and David Brynmor Thomas (eds.) “The Guide to Construction Arbitration”, *GAR Guide to Construction Arbitration* (2018).
- ☞ “Revolutionizing Technologies and the Use of Technology in International Arbitration:

Innovation, Legitimacy, Prospects and Challenges”, Mohamed Abdel Wahab and Ethan Katsh, Chapter in *Arbitration in the Digital Age* edited by Christian Aschauer and Maud Piers, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge (2018).

- ☞ “*Essays on Private International Law*”, (2017), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- ☞ “*The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA: Principles and Practice*”, in Stavros Brekoulakis and David Brynmor Thomas (eds.) “*The Guide to Construction Arbitration*”, **GAR Guide to Construction Arbitration** (2017).
- ☞ “*Ascertaining the Content of the Applicable Law in International Arbitration – Converging Civil and Common Law Approaches*”, *Special Issue* of the **Chartered Institute of Arbitration** (CIArb) *Arbitration Journal*, (2017).
- ☞ “*The Chilling Effect of Brexit on Choice of Law and Arbitration in the United Kingdom: Practical Reflections between Aggravation and Alleviation*”, *forthcoming Special Issue* of the **Journal of International Arbitration** (2016).
- ☞ “*Investment Arbitration: The Chronicles of Egypt – A Perilous Path to Pass*”, “Egypt: A Case Study”, *Special Issue*, the **Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators**, Sweet & Maxwell November 2016.
- ☞ “*The “Deemed” Internationalisation of Arbitration under Egyptian Arbitration Law No. 27 of 1994 – Considerations Beyond Hope and Fear*”, **Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration Review**, Volume 3, September 2016.
- ☞ “*Investment Arbitration: Egypt*” in J. Fouret (ed.), **Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide** (2015), Globe Business Publishing 2015. P.201 -223
- ☞ Co-Editor of the leading treatise on entitled ‘*Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice*’ (2012), which received the CPR Award for the Best Published Dispute Resolution Work (2013).
- ☞ “*Iura Novit Arbiter: The Known Unknown*”, in **Festschrift Ahmed Sadek El-Kosheri**, Kluwer Law International (2015).
- ☞ “*Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards in Egypt: Issues & Challenges*”, Chapter in the “**Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards**”, edited by Julien Fouret, Global Law & Business (2014).
- ☞ “*A Review of the Arab Investment Treaty*”, 19 **Journal of World Arbitration**, Lebanon (July 2013).
- ☞ “*Review of new IBA Rules on Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration*”, 15 **Journal**

of World Arbitration, Lebanon (July 2012).

- ☞ “*Arbitration and Investment in the Mediterranean Area: A Panoramic View of a Med- Arb (Mediterranean Arbitrator)*”, ***IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook Med 2012***, (March 2012).
- ☞ “*The Law Applicable to Technology Transfer Contracts and Egyptian Conflict of Laws: A Triumph of Nationalism over Internationalism?*” ***12 Yearbook of Private International Law***, 2010.
- ☞ “*Extension of Arbitration Agreements to Third Parties: A Never Ending Legal Quest through the Spatial-Temporal Continuum*”, Chapter in ***Conflict of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration*** edited by Franco Ferrari and Stefan Kroll. (Sellier International Publishing – November 2010)
- ☞ “*Reflections on Public Private Partnerships in Egypt: Practical and Legal Challenges*” ***Law and Financial Markets Review*** Volume 3(3), May 2009.
- ☞ “*Project Potential: Reflections on the Practical Challenges of and Potential for PPPs in Egypt*” in the ***International Financial Law Review Special Supplement the 2008 Guide to Energy and Project Finance***. (International Financial Law Review – September 2008)
- ☞ “*International Commercial Arbitration and Constitutional Court Review: Contemporary Trends and National Policies*”, Volume 11(3) ***International Arbitration Law Review***, 2008.
- ☞ “*Citizenship and Legal Status of Foreigners in Egypt*” (2007), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- ☞ “*General Principles of Egyptian Contract Law*” (2007), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- ☞ “*General Principles of Anglo-American Civil Procedures*” (2006), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- ☞ “*Trends in Document Production in Egypt and the Arab World*” Joint contribution with Prof. Dr. Ahmed El Kosheri in the ***ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin Special Supplement on Production of Documents in International Commercial Arbitration***. (October 2006)
- ☞ “*Cultural Globalisation and Public Policy: Exclusion of Foreign Law in the Global Village*”, Chapter in ***Law and Sociology*** edited by Michael Freeman. (Oxford University Press, Oxford) (February 2006)
- ☞ “*Introduction to Egyptian Commercial Law*” (2005), (*Dar Al Thakafa Al Arabia*, Cairo).
- ☞ “*Confidentiality and Security in Online Arbitration*” ***Journal of Arab Arbitration***, (October 2005)

- ☞ “*General Principles of Law: Introduction to the Study of Egyptian Law*” (2005), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- ☞ “*Does Technology Emasculate Trust? Confidentiality and Security Concerns in Online Arbitration*”, Chapter in the *ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin Special Supplement on Using Technology to Resolve Business Disputes*. (October 2004)
- ☞ “*The Global Information Society and Online Dispute Resolution: A New Dawn for Dispute Resolution*”, 21(2) *Journal of International Arbitration* (2004).
- ☞ “*E-Commerce and ODR for Developing Countries: The Digital Nemesis*” *Journal of Arab Arbitration*, (August 2004)
- ☞ “*Globalisation and ODR: Dynamics of Change in E-Commerce Dispute Settlement*”, 12(1) *Oxford International Journal of Law and Information Technology*, Oxford University Press, Spring, 2004.
- ☞ “*L’Universalité des Droits de L’Homme à la Lumière du Troisième Millénaire*” with Judge Mohamed Chawki, in *Traboule (3rd Issue)*, University of Lyon 2. (October 2003)
- ☞ “*Assessment of Damages in Fatal Accidents: A Quest for Legal Certainty in Conflict of Laws*” A Commentary on *Roerig v. Valiant Trawlers Ltd* Case, 12 (1) *Nottingham Law Journal*, Summer Issue 2003.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Delivered more than 280 conference presentations, trainings, webinars and keynote speeches on conflict of laws, international law, comparative law, construction law & practice, international investment arbitration, international commercial arbitration, oil & gas, project finance and public-private partnerships, cultural globalisation, online dispute resolution, international commercial transactions, insurance law and practice, telecommunications law and Islamic finance and Shari’a.

APPOINTMENTS AS ARBITRATOR, COUNSEL AND LEGAL EXPERT

Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab served as ‘Sole Arbitrator’, ‘Presiding Arbitrator’, ‘Party Appointed Arbitrator’, ‘Legal Expert’ or ‘Counsel’ in more than 220 cases, including complex, high value institutional and *ad hoc* arbitral proceedings involving parties from the Middle East, Europe, Africa, Asia, Canada, and the United States.

He appeared in cases under the auspices of the AAA, AAA-BCDR, CRCICA, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ICC, ICSID, LCIA, LMAA, RCICAL (Nigeria), SCC, SIAC, as well as *ad hoc* UNCITRAL proceedings, and acted as counsel and served as arbitrator in mega multi-hundred million dollars disputes involving State and State-owned entities from different countries. Prof. Dr. Abdel

Wahab's expertise in cross border multi-jurisdictional and highly complex transactions and disputes is broad where he featured in proceedings governed by *Bahraini, Egyptian, English, French, Iraqi, Italian, Japanese, Jordanian, Kuwaiti, Libyan, Moroccan, New York, Nigerian, Omani, Pakistani, Qatari, Saudi, Spanish, Swiss, Syrian, and United Arab Emirates law(s)*, as well as *the general principles of law*.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is recognized as a *world-leading arbitrator and arbitration practitioner on international investment and international commercial arbitration, construction law & practice Egyptian, Arab and African Laws, Islamic Shari'a, private international law and online dispute resolution*.

As 'Legal Expert', he appeared in cases (to advise on aspects of *Bahraini, Egyptian, Emirati, English, Jordanian, Kuwaiti, Libyan, Omani, Qatari, and Saudi laws* in relation to issues of *conflict of laws, contract law, international jurisdiction, construction law & practice, telecommunications law, hotel management agreements, Islamic Shari'a, project finance, administrative law, commercial and civil laws, and insurance law & practice*).

OIL & GAS EXPERTISE

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is regularly involved in contentious and non-contentious oil & gas related matters, including: *negotiating and drafting upstream and downstream contracts/concessions, off-take agreements, gas pricing and gas supply agreements* as well as other agreements, prosecuting disputes arising therefrom and sitting as arbitrator in mega disputes pertaining thereto.

He has appeared as counsel, arbitrator, or presiding arbitrator in oil & gas arbitration disputes, including those pertaining to *concessions, gas pricing, commercial discovery and development leases, petrochemicals production, supply and services agreements, environmental arrangements, joint ventures, change in control, assignment, insurance, charterparty and takeover* disputes.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has advised on Egyptian concession and gas supply agreements, and has been requested to review the *new Egyptian Model Concession Agreement (2013)*.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab also featured in *ad-hoc* and institutional arbitral proceedings in the oil & gas sector involving state entities under the auspices of the CRCICA, ICC, ICSID, SCC, SIAC, LCIA, and UNCITRAL.

As counsel, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab acted as co-counsel in a multi-hundred million dollars treaty-based arbitrations, and has also prosecuted a multi-hundred million dollars high profile *gas pricing dispute* in CRCICA administered proceedings. He also represented an oil services company, in a multi-party supply dispute involving an international oil & gas company in CRCICA administered arbitration proceedings; and also represented an oil and gas company in a maritime supply dispute under the auspices of the SIAC and subject to English law.

As arbitrator, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab served as arbitrator or presiding arbitrator in a number of oil & gas related arbitrations. Amongst his recent arbitral appointments are:

- *presiding arbitrator in a billion-dollar SCC gas pricing dispute involving Asian parties;*

- *sole arbitrator in three LCIA administered proceedings involving power purchase and gas supply agreements involving Asian state-owned entities and investors;*
- *co-arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration involving a Caribbean company and a European oil & gas trading entity owned by a State Oil Company of a Central Asian State;*
- *presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA administered proceedings regarding an oil and gas dispute between a petroleum and petroleum products trading company;*
- *co-arbitrator in an ICC case involving a European heavy lifting and transport company and an Asian State-owned oil company; and*
- *co-arbitrator in an LCIA case involving a European energy company and an Asian State-owned gas company.*

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is also actively involved in oil & gas trainings and symposia.

- In November 2013, he delivered two oil & gas trainings on ‘*Arbitrating Oil & Gas Disputes*’ in Bahrain as Pre-Conference Workshops for the *International Oil and Gas Dispute Resolution Conference* organised by Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR-AAA) in co-operation with the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN).
- In June 2017, he spoke at the 6th Institute of Energy Law (IEL) – SEERIL International Oil & Gas Conference in London on the oil & gas landscape in North Africa and MENA Region.
- In March 2019, he is due to deliver the Keynote Speech in the 4th Annual Conference on Energy Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in the Middle East and Africa.

CONSTRUCTION LAW & PRACTICE EXPERTISE

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has successfully negotiated, reviewed and drafted numerous construction contracts including design agreements, civil engineering works, turnkey contracts, contracts for mechanical works, etc., both for contractors and employers, and has handled *high value complex construction disputes and claims involving multiple parties in both ad-hoc and institutional contexts*. His expertise spans disputes involving *multiple and cross claims, variation orders, concurrent delays, times extensions, liquidated damages, defects and completion certificates, force majeure, hardship, warranties, financing, insurance, and security*. He has *taught construction law and practice courses, and conducted trainings on FIDIC forms of contracts and disputes* arising thereunder.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab also served as *arbitrator or counsel in high value construction disputes*. He *chairs arbitral tribunals in high value and complex construction arbitration proceedings throughout the MENA region*. He also acted as counsel in *mega multi-hundred million dollars’ construction claims in institutional and ad hoc arbitration proceedings in Egypt, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom*.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is the invited exclusive contributor to the Global Arbitration Review Guide on Construction Arbitration (2017, 2018 and 2019). His chapters are entitled “*The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA Region*” (2017) “*The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA Region: An Update*” (2018) and “*The Nuts and Bolts of Construction Arbitration in the MENA Region: An Update*” (2019).

Chambers & Partners (2016) acknowledged that Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has *significant experience in telecommunications and construction disputes*.

Who's Who Legal: Construction (2019) says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab is highlighted as "a leading heavyweight construction law specialist whose analytical skills are second to none"*.

Who's Who Legal: Construction (2020) says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab is "very experienced" in construction disputes. He is hailed as "the leading commercial arbitrator in Egypt and arguably the MENA region"*.

Who's Who Legal: Arbitration – Global Leaders (2020) says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab "is at the top of the market" and "a very well-prepared, exceptional arbitrator"*.

As arbitrator, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab served as arbitrator or presiding arbitrator in a number of construction related arbitrations. Amongst his recent arbitral appointments are:

- Appointed as co-arbitrator in an UNCITRAL multi-hundred million dollars construction arbitration in relation to a contract governed by the laws of Saudi Arabia.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars ICC construction arbitration in relation to a subcontract agreement governed by the laws of Qatar.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars ICC construction arbitration in relation to a construction contract governed by the laws of Saudi Arabia.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in relation to a shareholders' agreement pertaining to construction projects and governed by the laws of Qatar. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA construction arbitration governed by the laws of Dubai in relation to a subcontract agreement for the design, engineering, supply, delivery, installation, protection and commissioning of all MEP services and systems for an expansion project of a mega mall. This dispute involves claims in multi-hundred million Dirhams.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration case pertaining to an EPC Term Sheet for the construction and operation of a bulk liquid store facility in an Arab State and governed by UAE and English laws.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an LCIA construction arbitration governed by the laws of Abu Dhabi in relation to a subcontract agreement for the Design, Fabrication, Delivery and Installation of Works for Kitchens and Bathrooms.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ADCCAC mega construction arbitration in relation to contracts governed by the laws of Abu Dhabi.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a multi-hundred million Dirhams ADCCAC construction arbitration in relation to contracts governed by the laws of Abu Dhabi.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration case involving a mega construction and development project subject to the laws of Dubai.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration case involving a construction contract governed by laws of Dubai.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration case between a leading contractor and complex

- systems integrator and an Arab State in relation to a services contract governed by Swiss law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a multi-hundred million dollars ICC construction arbitration relating to a construction contract governed by Algerian law. Amount in dispute was in excess of USD.
 - Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ICC case involving hotel construction and management agreements governed by the laws of Dubai (value unquantified).
 - Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA construction arbitration in relation to a contract for the construction of civil, architectural and electromechanical works governed by Egyptian law.
 - Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA construction arbitration governed by Egyptian law.
 - Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA construction arbitration pertaining to a contract governed by Egyptian law.
 - Appointed as arbitrator in an UNCITRAL *ad hoc* arbitration pertaining to a contract for the construction of a cement plant and the provision of power thereto, where the applicable law was Egyptian law.
 - Appointed as arbitrator in (2) *ad hoc* arbitration cases pertaining to construction, technical services, and hotel management agreements governed by Swiss and Egyptian laws.
 - Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case pertaining to a construction contract governed by Egyptian law.
 - Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a RCICAL arbitration case pertaining to a consultancy contract governed by Nigerian law.

CORPORATE LAW/PROJECT FINANCE/PPPs/INFRASTRUCTURE & PORTS EXPERTISE

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab possesses extensive experience in the area of corporate law and finance transactions, PFI/PPPs and infrastructure projects. He has handled a number of multi-million dollars projects in diverse industrial sectors, where he has acted for and represented both investors and governmental authorities on projects in the followings sectors: agency & distribution, airports, ports, hotels, petrochemicals, information technology and transport.

Since 1999, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has successfully advised, negotiated, reviewed, and drafted several shareholders, agency, distribution, supply, licensing, shipping and franchising agreements. He has also advised principals, agents and distributors on legal aspects of agency, distribution, licensing and franchising. Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab also has expertise in negotiating and drafting project agreements, and security and tender documents in BOT, Concessions, Privatization and PPP projects.

Dr. Abdel Wahab has handled a number of PFI/PPPs in diverse sectors across the commercial spectrum. This includes: (a) the Port Said Port Concession to the Suez Canal Containers Terminal Company whose shareholder is APM Terminals, (b) the KGL Ports project with the Egyptian Ministry of Transport; (c) some of the Alexandria and Damietta Ports projects; (d) the Cairo/Alex/Matrouh Freeway Project; (e) the New Cairo Waste Water PPP; (f) the 10th of Ramadan PPP Rail Project; (g) the Abu Dabbab Tantalum Tin Mining Project, (h) The E-Methanex Petrochemicals Project, and (i) the majority of concessions and contracts entered into by the Egyptian Petrochemicals Holding Company and the Egyptian Railway Projects and Transport Company (ERJET).

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has also been a member of a number of committees entrusted with drafting Egyptian laws including the Egyptian PPP Law and its Executive Regulations.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has led a team of lawyers who closed the first successful PPP Project in Egypt, that is: the New Cairo Wastewater Project, where the Firm has successfully negotiated the first ever direct agreement on behalf of the Project lenders in an Egyptian PPP Project.

He also featured in “Expert Guides” (2007) and (2009) as one of the world’s leading project finance/infrastructure experts and is a regular speaker at international conferences on Project Finance and PPPs such the PPP Investment Summit (Egypt 2010) and the International Project Finance Conference (Egypt 2012). He has also published a number of articles on project finance and PPPs in leading international journals. Amongst his publications are: “Project Potential: Reflections on the Practical Challenges of and Potential for PPPs in Egypt” *International Financial Law Review Special Supplement: The 2008 Guide to Energy and Project Finance*. (International Financial Law Review – September 2008), and “Reflections on Public Private Partnerships in Egypt: Practical and Legal Challenges” *Law and Financial Markets Review* Volume 3(3), May 2009.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab was also involved in arbitral proceedings involving port-related projects including: (a) a 2016 ICC case concerning liability under a marine works contract pertaining to the design and construction of a marine berth; and (b) a 2017 CRCICA case concerning construction works undertaken in relation to the Port Said Port (Suez Canal) Containers Terminal. He was also involved in prosecuting several cases involving privatization projects in Egypt between 2011 – 2015. He also appeared as arbitrator, counsel and expert in disputes involving multiple and cross claims of agency and distribution, licensing and franchising, corporate law and finance (including Islamic finance) issues, in the pharmaceuticals, aviation, agriculture, sale of goods, telecommunications, automotive, manufacturing, energy, maritime, and food industries and sectors. Amongst his list of representative cases as *arbitrator* are:

- Appointed as co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in relation to a shareholders’ agreement pertaining to projects and governed by the laws of Qatar. The dispute involves multi-million dollar claims (*subject to quantification*).
- Appointed as arbitrator in two DIFC-LCIA arbitration cases (*subsequently consolidated*) and related to a global service participant contract governed by English law. The dispute involves multi-hundred million dirhams claims.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration case regarding an SPA governed by the laws of Dubai.

- Appointed as co-arbitrator in an multi-hundred million dollars UNCITRAL arbitration between a US company and a State owned entity in relation to an exclusive agency and supply contract.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in four related CRCICA arbitration cases regarding exclusive agency and representation agreements in the hospitality and leisure industry.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving licensing, distribution, and franchise agreements between a UK principal and an Arab company.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration between a travel agency against a leading airline corporation in relation to a territorial agency agreement.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving trademark licensing, distribution, and franchise agreements between a US principal and a US franchisee.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration involving a telecommunications provider and an exclusive distributor in relation to the provision of retail products and services.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration case pertaining to a sale of shares agreement governed by English law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration case pertaining to a contract for an export expansion project concluded between an Arab company and a Dutch company, and governed by Iraqi law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case pertaining to a supply dispute governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration case pertaining to a shareholders' agreement governed by Egyptian law.

INVESTMENT ARBITRATION SPECIFIC EXPERTISE – A BRIEF SYNOPSIS

Ever since 2009, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has been teaching international law, investment arbitration and interpretation and application of BITs with specific emphasis on notions of investments, investors, investment protection standards, principles of attribution, FETs, FPS, expropriation, MFN and Umbrella clauses, Fork-in-the-Road provisions, exhaustion of local remedies, etc.

He advised on ISDS claims and acted as counsel in proceedings commenced under the auspices of the ICSID and the PCA according to the UNCITRAL arbitration rules. He acted as arbitrator in investment related disputes under the auspices of the ICC, LCIA and SCC, and also acted as arbitrator in BIT based claims under the auspices of the ICC. Most recently, he served as *arbitrator in ICC Case No. 21603/ZF/AYZ under the BIT concluded between Republic of Turkey and the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Concerning the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments*.

He has also conducted several trainings on ICSID rules and investment arbitration principles in Egypt, Bahrain, Lebanon, Jordan and throughout Africa. In 2016, he delivered a keynote lecture on '*Legitimate Expectations in Investment Arbitration and International Law*' at the Egyptian Society for International Law. In 2017-2018, he delivered lectures and speeches on hot topics in ISDS in several countries including: *Austria, Bahrain, Canada, Egypt, France, Jordan, Mauritius, Morocco, Russia, South Africa, Rwanda, and Uzbekistan*

He was a member of the '*Core Advisory Group*', which participated in the drafting of the IBA Investment Arbitration Sub-Committee Report on the *Current State of Investment Treaty*

Arbitration (2018).

Currently, he is vice-chair of the Steering Committee of the ‘*Academic Forum on ISDS*’ and is also a member of the ‘*Practitioners’ Group on ISDS*’ in reference to the work undertaken by UNCITRAL Working Group III.

Amongst his publications related to investment arbitration are (*sample list*):

- ☞ “*ICSID’s Present and Future Relevance for Africa*” in M. Mbengue (ed.) *Africa and the ICSID System, Special Issue of the ICSID Review* (Forthcoming 2020).
- ☞ “*Interim and Provisional Measures in ICISD Investment Arbitration*”, in G. Alvarez, J. Fourret and R. Gerbay (eds.), *The ICSID Convention, Rules and Regulations: A Practical Commentary* (2019).
- ☞ Co-author with G. Blanke “*Investment Arbitration*”, in M. Abdel Wahab and G. Blanke (eds.), *MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration*, Juris Publishing (Forthcoming 2020).
- ☞ “*Investment Arbitration: The Chronicles of Egypt – A Perilous Path to Pass*”, “Egypt: A Case Study”, Special Issue, the *Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*, Sweet & Maxwell November 2016.
- ☞ “*Egypt Chapter, Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide*”, *Globe Business Publishing* (2015).
- ☞ “*Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards in Egypt: Issues & Challenges*”, Chapter in the “*Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards*”, edited by Julien Fourret, *Global Law & Business* (2014).
- ☞ “*A Review of the Arab Investment Treaty*”, 19 *Journal of World Arbitration*, Lebanon (July 2013).
- ☞ “*Arbitration and Investment in the Mediterranean Area: A Panoramic View of a Med-Arb (Mediterranean Arbitrator)*”, *IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook Med 2012*, (March 2012).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPERTISE

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has been involved in negotiating, drafting, advising on, and prosecuting disputes and arbitral proceedings pertaining to telecommunications contracts and licenses including: frequency spectrum, interconnection, VOIP, international gateways, MVNO arrangements and data services between telecommunications operators and between telecommunications operators and regulators.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab’s expertise in telecommunications spans commercial and investment disputes and mobile and fixed line operations as well as regulatory arrangements and licensing. With respect to arbitral and litigation proceedings involving telecommunications matters, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab served as presiding arbitrator, arbitrator and counsel in several cases.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab **authored in 2013 the first ever book on interconnection agreements**

and disputes in Egypt and has served as senior legal consultant to the Information Technology Industry Development Agency (under the auspices of the Egyptian Ministry of Communications and Information Technology) between 2005 – 2012. He is also a Fellow of the National Centre for Technology and Dispute Resolution at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA and *Co-Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Online Dispute Resolution (IJODR)*, published by Eleven International Publishing. He is also the *Co-Editor* of the leading treatise on entitled ‘*Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice*’ (2012), which received the **CPR Award for the Best Published Dispute Resolution Work (2013)**. Chambers & Partners Global acknowledged that *Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has significant experience advising on telecommunications and construction disputes.*

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY EXPERTISE

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has negotiated and drafted many hotel management and services related agreements and has appeared in arbitral proceedings pertaining to hotels’ and casinos’ management contracts. With respect to disputes and arbitrations, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab served as arbitrator and presiding arbitrator in more than 12 arbitrations involving hotel management agreements

- CRCICA arbitration case involving a multi-million dollars dispute between hotel owner and operator.
- Ad-hoc arbitral proceedings involving a Trademark dispute between hotel owner and operator.
- CRCICA arbitration case No.572/2008 relating to a hotel management and operation dispute.
- CRCICA arbitration case relating to a hotel management and operation dispute.
- Two CRCICA arbitration cases involving multi-party disputes pertaining to management and operation of three hotels.
- CRCICA arbitration case involving a hotel management and operation dispute.
- CRCICA arbitration case involving a hotel construction dispute.
- CRCICA arbitration case involving a hotel management multi-contract dispute.
- CRCICA arbitration case involving a dispute over the management and operation of a leisure/fun park.
- CRCICA arbitration case involving a multi-party dispute pertaining to the development and operation of a fun park.
- LCIA arbitration case involving a multi-party hotel management dispute.
- *Ad-hoc* arbitral proceedings regarding a hotel management dispute between hotel owners and a leading operator.
- ICC arbitration case between a leading hotel management company and a development and real estate development company, in relation to a hotel management agreement governed by Qatari law.

ENGLISH LAW EXPERTISE

Teaching English Contract Law

☞ **Faculty of Law, English Section – Cairo University, Egypt**
Professor of English Contract Law (2006 - 2019)

☞ **School of Social Sciences and Law, Manchester University, United Kingdom**

Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab

Part-time Lecturer on English Contract Law for the LLB Program (2003).
Part-time Lecturer on English Conflict of Laws for the LLM Program (2001-2002).

☞ **School of Food, Consumer, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom (2003)**

Part-time Lecturer on Consumer Business Law for the Consumer Marketing BSc Program.

☞ **School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom (2004)**

Part-time Lecturer on English Contract Law, International Law and Corporations.

English Law related Proceedings (Representative List)

Appointment as Arbitrator:

- ICC case between a *US company* and a *UAE company* in relation to Development and Franchise Agreements governed by English law.
- ICC case between a *Lebanese company* and a *Kuwaiti group of companies* in relation to a Master Franchise Agreement as well as several Outlet Development Agreements governed by English law.
- LCIA case between an *English Company* and a *UAE Company* pertaining to a Services Agreement governed by English law.
- LCIA case between a *UAE Company* and a *Russian Company* pertaining to a Services Agreement governed by English law.
- DIAC case between a *Lebanese Company* and a *UAE Company* pertaining to a Sale of Shares Agreement governed by English law.
- LCIA case between an owner and an operator in relation to a Hotel Management Agreement governed by English law.
- Two DIFC-LCIA cases between a *US Company* and a *Saudi Company* and pertaining to a Global Service Participant Contract governed by English law.
- DIFC-LCIA case pertaining to a Master Commodity Murabaha Agreement governed by English law between two *UAE based companies*.
- (3) LCIA cases between investors in the power generation sector and state-owned companies in relation to gas supply contracts governed by *Pakistani/English laws*.

Instruction as Counsel:

- LMAA proceedings governed by English law between an *Egyptian Company* and a *Swiss Company* regarding the Sale of Goods Contract governed by English Law.
- *Ad hoc* arbitral proceedings in London under the English Arbitration Act (1996) between a governmental oil & gas entity and an *English Company* in relation to a Supply Contract governed by English Law.
- SIAC administered proceedings between an *Egyptian Company* and a *Singaporean Company* in relation to a Supply Contract governed by English law.
- *Ad hoc* arbitral proceedings in London under the English Arbitration Act (1996) between an *Egyptian-Chinese investor* and *Egyptian and English insurance companies* in a major insurance and reinsurance dispute governed by *Egyptian and English laws*. The dispute also involved parallel court proceedings in the UK and Egypt.

A BRIEF REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF RECENT ARBITRAL APPOINTMENTS

- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a mega DIAC corporate law arbitration governed by the laws of the UAE in relation to the sale of shares in a company.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in a KIAC construction arbitration governed by the laws of Rwanda in relation to a construction project.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in a mega multi-party ICC construction arbitration governed by the laws of Kenya in relation to a construction project.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in a supply contract arbitration governed by the laws of Uzbekistan and administered under the rule of the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC).
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in a mega UNCITRAL construction arbitration governed by the laws of Saudi Arabia in relation to a construction project.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in a mega ICC construction arbitration governed by the laws of Saudi Arabia in relation to a construction project.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ICC construction arbitration governed by the laws of Qatar in relation to a subcontract agreement.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA construction arbitration governed by the laws of Dubai in relation to a subcontract agreement for the design, engineering, supply, delivery, installation, protection and commissioning of all MEP services and systems for an expansion project of a mega mall.
- Appointed as co-arbitrator in ICC Case No. 21603/ZF/AYZ under the BIT concluded between Republic of Turkey and the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Concerning the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA construction arbitration governed by Egyptian law in relation to a contract agreement for the construction of civil, architectural and electromechanical works.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an LCIA construction arbitration governed by the laws of Abu Dhabi in relation to a subcontract agreement for the Design, Fabrication, Delivery and Installation of Works for Kitchens and Bathrooms.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ADCCAC multi-hundred million dollars construction arbitration governed by Abu Dhabi law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC case involving a construction contract governed by Algerian law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a DIAC case involving a mega construction and development project subject to the laws of Dubai.
- Appointed as Presiding Arbitrator in a DIAC case involving a construction contract governed by laws of Dubai.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a billion dollars SCC case involving a gas pricing dispute governed by Swedish law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration pertaining to a contract for crude oil export expansion Project concluded between an Arab company and a Dutch company. The applicable law is Iraqi law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC case between a leading contractor and complex systems integrator and an Arab State in relation to a services contract governed by Swiss law.

- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ICC case involving hotel construction and management agreements governed by Dubai law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in an ICC case between a Lebanese company and a Kuwaiti company in relation to a franchise development agreement governed by English law and general principles of law.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in an ICC administered arbitral proceedings pertaining to the termination of a services agreement governed by English law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in an ICC administered arbitral proceedings between a leading hotel management company and a development and real estate development company, in relation to a hotel management agreement governed by Qatari law.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in (3) LCIA cases regarding PPA, Implementation, and Gas Supply Agreements between (3) investors and a Pakistani State held company, and governed by Pakistani law.
- Appointed in an LCIA administered proceedings pertaining to a hotel management agreement governed by English law.
- Appointed in a DIFC-LCIA administered arbitral proceedings regarding an SPA governed by the laws of Dubai.
- Appointed in a DIFC-LCIA administered proceedings pertaining to an EPC Term Sheet for the construction and operation of a bulk liquid store facility in an Arab State and governed by UAE and English laws.
- Appointed by a construction company in a construction related dispute in CRCICA administered arbitral proceedings governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA administered arbitral proceedings pertaining to a FIDIC construction contract governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed by a German investor in an UNCITRAL *ad hoc* arbitral proceedings pertaining to a contract for the construction of a cement plant and the provision of power thereto, where the applicable law was Egyptian law.
- Appointed as arbitrator by a hotel owner in (2) *ad hoc* arbitral proceedings pertaining to construction, technical services, and hotel management agreements governed by Swiss and Egyptian laws.
- Appointed as arbitrator by a major retail store in a supply dispute in CRCICA administered arbitral proceedings governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as arbitrator in a CRCICA administered arbitral proceedings pertaining to a shareholders' dispute governed by Egyptian law.
- Appointed as presiding arbitrator in a CRCICA administered proceedings pertaining to a FIDIC construction contract governed by Egyptian law.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

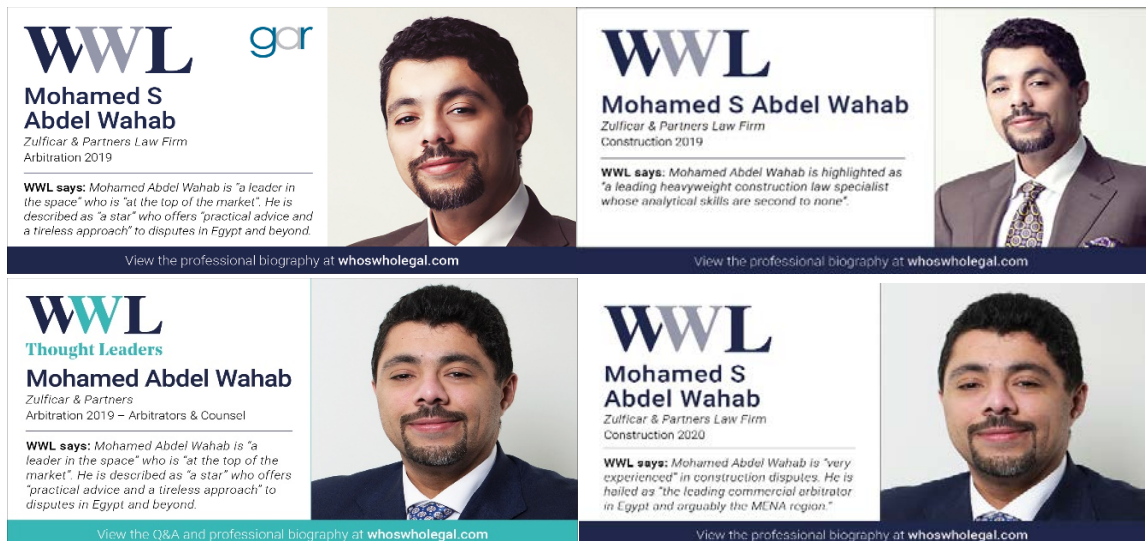
- ☞ Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab features in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration* as a star arbitration practitioner and has also been selected to feature in the GAR Global Guide for Future Leaders in International Arbitration (2017 - 2018).

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- ☞ Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab features in *AFRICA's 100 list of leading African arbitration practitioners* by **I-ARB (Africa)**
- ☞ Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab was selected by **LACIAC (Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre)** as the *Arbitration Personality in May 2019*.
- ☞ Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab was selected by **Africa Arbitration** as the *First African Personality of the Month (June 2018)*.
- ☞ Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab received the *2020 Client Choice Award (in association with Lexology) for Construction Law and Practice*.
- ☞ Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab received the *2018 ASA International Arbitration Advocacy Prize*
- ☞ Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab was voted the *Egyptian Legal Practitioner of 2017 by the LAW Magazine*.
- ☞ Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is regularly recognized and ranked as a world leading dispute resolution practitioner in all leading legal directories.
 - *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration (2021)* says: *"He is the leading commercial arbitrator in Egypt and arguably the MENA region", "Mohamed is knowledgeable and qualified with extensive experience in the field", "He is at the top of the market", "Outstanding engagement and pleasant to work with", "He is a top-tier thought leader and in a league of his own" and "a very well-prepared and exceptional arbitrator"*
 - *Client Choice International (2020) by Lexology* says: *"Mohamed is an exceptional lawyer; he has extraordinary focus and an impressive knowledge of the law", "Mohamed outshines his competitors; he is world-class. He is really an outstanding and leading practitioner in the field: impressive, proactive, a very good speaker, and a very impartial and independent arbitrator", "He is extremely efficient and reliable; he is one of the most brilliant legal brains of his generation", and "He is very knowledgeable, extremely responsive, brilliantly outstanding and an excellent arbitrator and counsel"*.
 - *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration (2020)* says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab "is at the top of the market" and "a very well-prepared, exceptional arbitrator"*
 - *Who's Who Legal Construction (2019)* says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab is highlighted as "a leading heavyweight construction law specialist whose analytical skills are*

second to none".

- Who's Who Legal (2019) says: Mohamed Abdel Wahab is "***a leader in the space***" who is "***at the top of the market***". He is described as "***a star***" who offers "***practical advice and a tireless approach***".
- Who's Who Legal (2017-2018) says: Mohamed Abdel Wahab is "***one of the best practitioners in the world today***" thanks to his "***sharp mind and excellent legal knowledge***".
- Who's Who Legal (2016-2017) says: *Mohamed Abdel Wahab impresses all he works with: "I was cross-examined by him and he did a great job; he really earned my respect" says one interviewee. "He is a great asset to the Middle Eastern arbitration community"*.
- Chambers & Partners Global (2020) ranks Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab amongst the most in demand arbitrators in Egypt and says "***Mohamed Abdel Wahab is highly lauded for his regional arbitration practice, acting as arbitrator, arbitration counsel and expert witness in high-profile arbitration matters in Egypt and beyond. Peers agree he is 'an exceptional individual'. He is active on cases arising in the construction and oil and gas industries, including investment treaty disputes, and is also regularly instructed in financial services and general commercial matters.***"
- Chambers & Partners Global (2019) ranks Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab as the **STAR** individual in Egypt. Chambers state that '***Mohamed Abdel Wahab is consistently described by clients as a "superstar in arbitration"***' and that sources identify him as "***one of the leading arbitrators in the Middle East***". He is praised as "***a good strategic thinker***" who "***understands issues very quickly***" and is acknowledged for his "***deep understanding of the issues surrounding disputes in the construction and oil and gas sectors***".
- Chambers & Partners Global (2018) ranks Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab as the only **STAR** individual in Egypt for Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) and states that: "***Sources consistently identify Mohamed Abdel Wahab as 'the leading arbitration practitioner in Egypt', adding that he is 'very thorough, very knowledgeable and very personable'***".
- Chambers & Partners Global (2017) ranks Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab as the only **STAR** individual in Egypt for Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) and states: "***The 'top-notch' Mohamed Abdel Wahab retains his position as a distinguished leader in the market after receiving a wealth of praise from peers and clients alike. One market commentator said: 'He is the best practitioner for arbitration issues.'*** Another added: '***He is extraordinary - a bundle of energy, and academically extremely strong***'."
- Legal 500 (2019) stated *Mohamed Abdel Wahab as 'an arbitration expert with a global reputation', who is 'one of the best in the world'*.
- Legal 500 (2018) stated that '***Deep thinker***' Mohamed Abdel Wahab has '***a remarkable intellect***' and '***impressive advocacy skills***'.

- Legal 500 (2017) stated that ‘**Sharp, focused and highly intelligent**’ head of international arbitration Mohamed Abdel Wahab is ‘**an exceptional practitioner**’.
- Chambers & Partners Global (2016) ranked Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab as the only STAR individual in Egypt and stated that clients say that Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is “**very knowledgeable, extremely responsive and he really does make the jurisdiction more approachable for clients**” Chambers & Partners acknowledged that *he has significant experience advising on telecommunications and construction disputes.*
- Chambers & Partners Global (2015) state that clients opined that the “**terrific**” Mohamed Abdel Wahab is considered *Egypt’s premier arbitration lawyer.* Sources say: “**He prepares his case meticulously and comprehensively, and he is a superb cross-examiner**”.
- Legal 500 (2014-2016) stated that Mohamed Abdel Wahab is “**one of the brightest of his generation, a strong thinker and excellent advocate who knows arbitration inside out**”.
- Chambers & Partners Global (2014) state that clients opined that the “**very strong arbitration practice**” of the Firm is headed by the “**very knowledgeable**” Mohamed Abdel Wahab.
- Chambers & Partners Global (2013) stated that Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is “**commended by clients for his impeccable language skills and efficient manner**”.
- Legal 500 (2013) stated that “**Head of international arbitration Mohamed Abdel Wahab ‘distinguishes himself through his sharpness, highly professional input, and performance befitting of a world-class arbitration practitioner’.**”



 <p>Mohamed S Abdel Wahab Zulficar & Partners Law Firm Arbitration 2020 – Arbitrators and Counsel</p> <p>WWL says: Mohamed Abdel Wahab "is at the top of the market" and "a very well-prepared, exceptional arbitrator".</p>		 <p>Mohamed S Abdel Wahab Zulficar & Partners Arbitration 2020 – Arbitrators & Counsel</p> <p>WWL says: Mohamed Abdel Wahab "is at the top of the market" and "a very well-prepared, exceptional arbitrator".</p>	
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LANGUAGES

- ARABIC (Mother Tongue)
- ENGLISH (Fluent)
- FRENCH (Very good working knowledge)