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### **Biography:**

Karim is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and an alumnus of King's College London, where he attained his MSc in Construction Law & Dispute Resolution. With extensive legal practice and appropriate acquired knowledge, he acts as a counsel and Arbitrator in convoluted Construction disputes. Karim further acquired appropriate experience in the different standard form contracts, tendering process and collaborative procurement methods.

### **Education:**

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#### **MSc, King's College London**

December 2020

- MSc in Construction Law & Dispute Resolution
- **Class:** 2019-2020
- **Degree:** Pass with Merit
- **Dissertation:** Negligence in Construction Contracts: The case for the English legal system to adopt "Gross Negligence.", **Degree:** Distinction
- **Award Gained:** Master of Science

#### **Bachelor of Law, Ain Shams University, English Section**

May 2016

- **Class:** 2016
- **Cumulative Grade:** 628
- **Degree:** Very Good
- **Major:** Law
- **Relative Coursework (not limited to):** International Organizations, Legal Terminology, Public International Law, Private International Law, Aviation and Shipping Law, Civil and Commercial Procedural Law, Arbitration, Commercial Law, Finance and Fiscal Law, Administrative Contracts...
- **Academic Projects:**
  - Civil Contracts Drafting Seminar
  - Criminal Procedural Law Seminar
  - Live Court Seminar
  - ICDL Seminar

**Nefertari American International School**

June 2012

- **Education:** American Diploma
- **Class:** 2012
- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.80

**Work Experience:**

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**Yehia Associates Law Firm**

September 2020

- **Duration:** September 2020- present
- **Occupancy:** Associate
- Handling Arbitration Cases filed under the auspices of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) and the ICC.
- Providing legal guidance and advice for firm's clients.
- Drafting memorials and legal submissions
- Specialty fields include: Construction, Oil & Gas, Tourism & Hospitality, Lease & Agency agreements.

**Yehia Associates Law Firm**

September 2018

- **Duration:** September 2018- August 2020
- **Occupancy:** Junior Attorney
- Handling ongoing Arbitration cases.
- Contracts drafting and modification
- Legal research and providing assistance for Senior Associates.
- Attending hearings in the CRCICA (Cairo Regional Center of International Commercial Arbitration)
- Taking part in the writing and the reviewing of the written submissions.

**African Union Delegation**

September 2018

- Delegate for the African Union Delegation in the request for Advisory Opinion on the "Illegal Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965."
- Participated in the preparations for the AU Statement.
- Provided assistance to Senior delegates of the AU delegation.
- Attended the hearings from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September till the 7<sup>th</sup> of September in the ICJ (International Court of Justice)

**Yehia Associates Law Firm**

September 2017

- **Duration:** September 2017-August 2018
- **Occupancy:** Lawyer Trainee
- Excessive legal research and readings.
- Providing assistance for junior and senior associates.
- Attending hearings in state courts and CRCICA
- Analyzing legal documents

**Internships:**

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**AbouElfadl, El Kassed & Partners**

June 2016

- **Duration:** June 2016- September 2016
- **Occupancy:** Internship
- Contract drafting.
- Legal research
- The difference between state courts Judgments and Arbitral Awards.
- Worked in Teams on former resolved cases.

**Yehia Associates Law Firm**

January 2016

- **Duration:** January 2016-March 2016
- **Occupancy:** Internship
- Provided Technical and Legal assistance to the law firm concerning on going cases.
- Received Training on contracts drafting.
- Researching and gathering legal merits
- drafting legal documents

**Yehia Associates Law Firm**

June 2015

- **Duration:** June 2015- September 2015
- **Occupancy:** Internship
- Learned about Arbitration as a mean of dispute resolution.
- Attended Lectures on the role of state courts in International Arbitration.
- Attended Lectures on UNCITRAL soft law instruments and harmonization.
- Solely handled old cases focusing on legal writings and legal merits.
- Attended Lectures concerning the Arbitral Awards in Africa.

## **Memberships and Licenses:**

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### **Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators**

February 2021

- Admitted as a Fellow to the Institution and accredited to use the credentials “FCIArb.”

### **The Society of Construction Law**

January 2020

- Member

### **YIAG LCIA Member**

December 2020

- Admitted as a Member of the Young International Arbitration Group of the London Court of International Arbitration.
- Membership from December 2020 to October 2035

### **Young Member of ICCA**

March 2021

- Admitted as a Member to the Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration.

### **African Arbitration Association**

March 2021

- Admitted as a Member to the AAA.

## **Languages & Skills:**

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- Proficient Legal Research skills.
- Analytical and logical reasoning.
- Fluent in written and spoken English and Arabic.
- Proficient use of MS Office; Word, Excel, PowerPoint.
- Excellent Internet research skills.
- Teamwork skills.