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Profile

Karim J. Nassif has more than 20 years of experience in arbitration, mediation, civil law, contract law, commercial and corporate law, banking and finance, real estate, and construction law.

He has acted as counsel, mediator, adjudicator, and arbitrator in many complex disputes under leading international and regional arbitration rules, including those of the ICC, LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC, CRCICCA, AAA-ICDR, GCC, UNCITRAL, IICRA, and ADCCAC. His experience spans various cases seated in the UK, France, USA, Switzerland, and throughout the Middle East, governed by national laws such as those of Lebanon, UAE (including DIFC), KSA, France, England and Wales, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Libya, Kuwait, Syria, New York, OHADA, and sharia law.

Karim is the past Vice-Chairman of the IBA Mediation Committee and the current Membership Officer of the IBA Arab Forum.

He has been cited in the 2022, 2021, and 2020 editions of GAR – Who's Who Legal as a Global Leader in Arbitration and was recognized as a Future Leader in Arbitration in 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Additionally, Karim was acknowledged by Legal 500 in 2011, 2012, and 2013 as a 'Leading Individual in Dispute Resolution,' and he was included in Chambers Global's Most in Demand Arbitrators for the UAE in 2021 and 2022.