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Profile

Dr. Mohammad Zaidan, a distinguished legal professional, is the Co-Founding Partner and Head of Corporate & Arbitration at Primecase. With an impressive educational background that includes LL.M and Ph.D. degrees from prestigious institutions such as the University of Jordan, Aberdeen University, and the University of London, Dr Zaidan has established himself as an authority in international commercial law, construction law, arbitration, and contract law.

Dr Zaidan has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating commercial contracts, financing agreements, construction contracts, intellectual property matters, and franchising. His ability to handle complex legal matters has earned him the trust of renowned companies across the Middle East, particularly in negotiating with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) on significant expansion projects.

Dr Zaidan has represented numerous high-profile clients in both local and international arbitration proceedings. He has served as a co-arbitrator and chairman of arbitral tribunals in major international disputes, showcasing his leadership and deep knowledge of arbitration processes.

Dr Zaidan is also a licensed legal practitioner before the DIFC Courts, where he has set new precedents and handled complex cases involving substantial claims. His role in significant syndicated loans and corporate transactions, further highlights his multifaceted legal expertise.

A member of various prestigious legal organizations, including the Jordanian Bar Association, International Bar Association, and Dubai Legal Affairs Department, Dr Zaidan is a well-respected figure in the legal community. He also serves on the advisory boards of several leading companies in the fields of green energy and finance.

Dr. Zaidan is also a thought leader, contributing to the legal field through publications on topics such as letters of credit, the Lex Mercatoria, insurance law, and corporate governance. Recently, Dr Zaidan received the "Lawyer of the Year for Arbitration" award at the Finance Monthly Deal Maker Awards 2023.