

# About

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## About Us

Lawyers and Consultants

**Tier-1 Services Since  
1799**

**We operate at the friction points of  
history.**

We are not a collection of isolated departments; we are a single lineage of lawyers and geopolitics consultants that have operated at the intersection of commerce and sovereignty for 230 years. Our firm's DNA was forged in 1799 on the ramparts of Acre, where our predecessor Jason (Yassin) Abuwasel stood as Soldier-Jurist and Dragoman, mediating between empires to repel a siege during the Napoleonic Wars. From the trade courts of the 19th-century Levant to the corridors of Washington D.C., Melbourne, Toronto, and Abu Dhabi today, our firm has evolved by mastering the development of economies.

**We do not just solve problems; we  
interpret the reality that governs them.**

We bridge the divide between global regulatory environments, delivering a response characterized by speed and precision. To date, we have secured outcomes in complex engagements involving over **USD 10 billion** in total exposure.

Leadership

## The partners leading the firm.

Our executive team is backed by a dedicated group of seasoned lawyers and consultants, providing comprehensive support across multiple jurisdictions.

### Sohair Saber

Partner – Policy

Sohair Saber advises governments and multinational companies on domestic and international policy issues related to economy and government affairs.

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## Full bio.

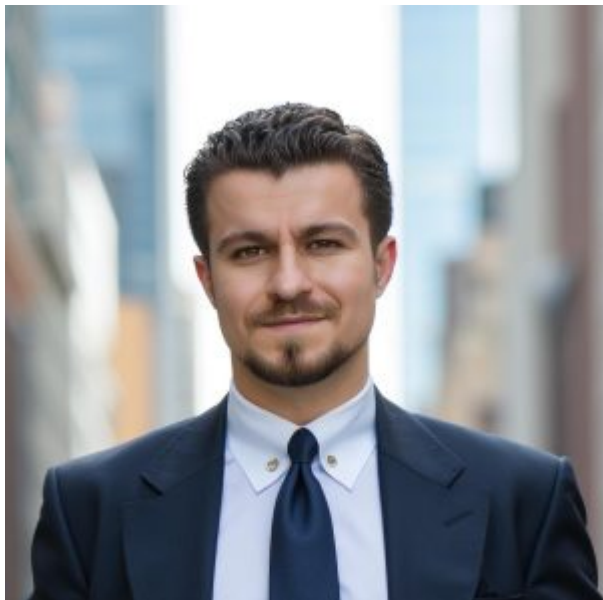


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## **Mahmoud** **Abuwasel**

Partner – Disputes

Mahmoud Abuwasel is a licensed solicitor and a qualified arbitrator, practiced in international dispute resolution.

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**Full bio.**

# Abdulla Abuwasel

Partner – Transactions

Abdulla Abuwasel assists clients in arbitration matters and is a leading advisor in the space industry.

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## Full bio.



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- **Your strategic allies. Leading with experience.**

## Awards & Recognitions

Our principals drive the vision, supported by an agile network of legal and consulting experts ready to mobilize across borders.

*Arbitration Team of the Year 2024*  
American Association of Corporate Counsel

ALM Law.com International Legal Awards  
*Innovation Through Technology 2024*  
American Association of Corporate Counsel

ALM Law.com International Legal Awards  
*Litigation Team of the Year 2024*  
American Association of Corporate Counsel

ALM Law.com International Legal Awards  
*Arbitration Law Firm of the Year 2023*  
Thomson Reuters ALB Awards  
*Construction and Real Estate Law Firm of the Year 2023*  
Thomson Reuters ALB Awards  
*National Expert (Investor-State Disputes) 2022*  
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*National Expert (Investor-State Disputes) 2023*  
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*National Expert (Investor-State Disputes) 2024*  
□Getting The Deal Through  
*Litigation Law Firm of the Year 2023*  
Thomson Reuters ALB Awards  
*Arbitration Team of the Year 2022*  
American Association of Corporate Counsel

ALM Law.com International Legal Awards  
*Tax Law Firm of the Year 2023*  
Thomson Reuters ALB Awards  
□MENA Super 50 Lawyers 2022  
Thomson Reuters ALB Awards  
*UAE Law Firm of the Year 2023*  
Thomson Reuters ALB Awards  
*Recommended Firm (International Arbitration) 2022*  
Global Law Experts  
*National Expert (Investor-State Disputes) 2023*  
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□ *Administrative Law 2022*  
□ □ *Lexology Client Choice*  
*National Expert (Tax Controversy) 2025*  
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*National Expert (Tax Controversy) 2024*  
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□ □ *UAE Law Firm of the Year 2022*  
□ *Thomson Reuters ALB Awards*  
*Real Estate & Construction Law Firm of the Year 2023*  
The Oath Legal Awards  
*Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year 2023*  
The Oath Legal Awards  
*International Law Firm of the Year 2023*  
The Oath Legal Awards  
*TMT Law Firm of the Year 2023*  
The Oath Legal Awards  
□ *Litigation Law Firm of the Year 2021*  
□ *Thomson Reuters ALB Awards*  
□ □ *Arbitration Law Firm of the Year 2021*  
□ *Thomson Reuters ALB Awards*  
□ □ *Middle East Law Firm of the Year 2021*  
□ *Thomson Reuters ALB Awards*  
*Construction and Real Estate Law Firm of the Year 2022*  
□ *Thomson Reuters ALB Awards*  
□ □ *Regional Law Firm of the Year 2020*  
American Association of Corporate Counsel  
  
ALM Law.com International Legal Awards

**Global Reach, Local Expertise**

## **Navigating Solutions Across Borders**

Our clients operate in a hyper-connected world, and so do we. Whether defending high-stakes arbitration in Switzerland,

enforcing judgments in Asia, or managing regulatory risks in the US, our team delivers sophisticated strategies tailored to unique local environments.

**Hover over a location to see how we have supported clients in or from that region.**

## Offices

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