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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 geopolicy 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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Mahmoud Abuwasel

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

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Awards & Recognitions

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

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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
Getting The Deal Through
National Expert (Investor-State Disputes) 2023
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Litigation Law Firm of the Year 2023
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ALM Law.com International Legal Awards
Tax Law Firm of the Year 2023
Thomson Reuters ALB Awards
MENA Super 50 Lawyers 2022
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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
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National Expert (Tax Controversy) 2025
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National Expert (Tax Controversy) 2024
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National Expert (Tax Controversy) 2023
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UAE Law Firm of the Year 2022
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Real Estate & Construction Law Firm of the Year 2023
The Oath Legal Awards
Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year 2023
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Litigation Law Firm of the Year 2021
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Thomson Reuters ALB Awards
Regional Law Firm of the Year 2020
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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.

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