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**Nationalities:** Swedish/USA/Egyptian

**Languages:** English, Arabic

### **Qualifications:**

- **LL.M.** (International Commercial Dispute Resolution), Queen Mary, University of London, 2007;
- **Adjudicator, FIDIC President's List;**
- **Accredited Mediator (IMI)**, UK (CIArb, 2005) and Texas (SMU, 2006);
- **Graduate Diploma**, Alternative Dispute Resolution, SMU, Dallas, Texas, 2006;
- **Graduate Diploma**, International Commercial Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), 2005;
- **MBA**, (Information Systems Management) University of Texas, Austin, 1996;
- **BSc (Electrical Engineering)**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1987.

### **Area of Expertise:**

- Procurement and contract management, arbitration, mediation, dispute boards, and expert witness. Over 30 years of hands-on international experience in all phases of procurement, project execution and dispute resolution of complex infrastructure and defence systems. FIDIC, Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

### **Professional Experience:**

- **Mediator, arbitrator, expert and dispute board member**
  - Mediator construction and defence contracts. (IMI Certified) Successfully mediated construction cases to settlement with issues that included design-build contract interpretation, completeness of design, scope of work, design defect, negligent design and engineering, changed site conditions and insurance coverage.
  - Arbitrator and Dispute Board (DB) member in plant, engineering, construction and defence contracts with ICC, FIDIC, SCC, LCIA, DIAC and ad-hoc arbitration experience.
  - Consultant to parties and party counsel on case evaluation and dispute management strategy development.
  - Consultant, responsible for carrying out assignments related to dispute resolution for organizations such as the World Bank (mediation in construction), United States (US) Agency for International Development and US Department of Defense.
- **Procurement and Contract Management**
  - Recognized specialist in project planning, tender documentation preparation, proposal evaluation and contract administration for large scale, cross-border projects in construction and infrastructure sectors. In-depth knowledge of FIDIC, FAR, American Institute of Architects (AIA) and drafting bespoke conditions of contract.
  - Contract management US Air Force (USAF) Tri-service Secondary Surveillance Foreign Military Sales Program for Egypt. Supervised multi-disciplinary team in all phases of system acquisition. (Hanscom Air Force Base and Egypt).
  - USAF project Engineer, responsible for on-site contract administration; including system development, test and deployment of automated air defence system.
- **Visiting Research Fellow**, Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution, Queen Mary, University of London.
- **Invited speaker at universities and specialized conferences:** KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden); Kings College; Harvard University; Stockholm University; FIDIC Users' Conferences; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Diploma Course in International Commercial Arbitration (Oxford University); Society of Construction Law (SCL); International Bar Association (IBA); Dispute Review Board Foundation (DRBF); International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Conferences; National Contract Management Association (NCMA); University of London; and Melbourne School of law.
  - Topics include: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and the Construction Industry; Alignment of FIDIC Conditions of Contract with Laws in the Middle East; Design-Build and Standard Forms of Contracts: Perspectives, Perceptions and Practice; Construction contracts and risk management; Procurement and contract management; Cultural Implications in Mediation and Dispute Boards; Dispute Prevention and Construction Contracts; Designing an ADR System for a Construction Contract; Remedies in International Arbitration; Pursuing Claims Under FIDIC Contracts; The Role of the Engineer in FIDIC Conditions of Contract and Financing Infrastructure using Islamic Finance: Potential implications for Dispute Resolution.

### **Committees and Task Groups (present):**

- Member, FIDIC Board;
- Member, World Bank Global Gender-Based Violence Task Force;
- Co-Chair, IBA International Construction Projects Dispute Resolution Subcommittee;
- Co-Chair, ICC Drafting Group, ICC Report on Construction Industry Arbitrations: Tools and Techniques for Effective Management (2019).