



Ayesha Zia
Senior Associate

Dubai

T: +971 4 4228410
Central Park Towers, 34th Floor, P.O. Box: 233066, DIFC, Dubai, UAE

Abu Dhabi

T: +971 2 5466775
Etihad Tower 3, Office 1406,
Corniche Road, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Email: ayesha@mahmoodhusasain.net
Website: www.mahmoodhussain.net

Areas of Practice

- Arbitration and DIFC Courts
- Construction and Real Estate Disputes
- Employment Disputes
- Agency and Franchising Disputes
- Shareholders Disputes
- Insurance Disputes

Education

- Master of Laws (LLM) - International Dispute Resolution – Queen Mary University of London (2022)
- Bar Professional Training Course – Cardiff University, United Kingdom (August, 2016)

Summary Profile

Ayesha is a Senior Associate in the Arbitration and DIFC Courts department at Dr. Mahmood Hussain Advocates & Legal Consultancy LLC (MHLF). During her employment with the firm, Ayesha has been actively involved in various aspects of the Firms’ practice and is a key member of the team as evidenced by her involvement in matters/ disputes pertaining to Construction industry, Real Estate, Franchise and Agency, Tenancy Employment, Shareholders’ disputes, etc.

Having done her Bar-at-Law, Ayesha is also well-versed in the English Law and is well cognizant of the English Civil and Criminal Procedure.

During her employment in Malaysia, Ayesha honed her Legal Skills by working under the umbrella of some well-established names in the Legal Sector. She undertook various roles ranging from a Legal Researcher to Legal Associate rendering her services in exchange of some valuable mentorship.

Ayesha attained her Bar Qualification from Cardiff University in 2016 where she received comprehensive training in Civil and Criminal Advocacy, Legal Drafting, Legal Opinion Writing and the like. In addition to her Bar Qualification, Ayesha also earned two Postgraduate Certificates i.e., a Diploma in International Arbitration and a Postgraduate Certificate in Oil & Gas.

Experience

Ayesha has obtained ample knowledge and experience in various fields of the UAE Law, with a focus on matters/ disputes concerning construction and real estate, insurance employment, agency and franchising, shareholders disputes etc.

In addition to being a member of the Arbitration Department at MHLF, Ayesha also works closely with the Corporate and Litigation team of the firm and regularly advises client on disputes pertaining to above-mentioned areas of law.

Ayesha actively provides her legal assistance/ representation to clients matters before the Courts of the Dubai International Financial Centre and arbitrations before

the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) etc.

- Diploma in International Arbitration – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (June, 2015)
- Certificate in Oil & Gas Law – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (December, 2014)
- Bachelors in Law - University of London (External Programme) – (November, 2013)

Focus Area

Ayesha has experience in a wide range of fields of UAE Law, with a specific focus on construction and real estate matters following her to regularly advice clients on the same.

Languages

- English
- Urdu
- Hindi