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Areas of Practice

- Dispute Resolution and International Commercial Arbitrations
- Civil and Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Governance

Education

- PhD of Law (Research) University of East Anglia, UK, 2020.
- LLB of Shari'a and Law (First Class Hons with Distinction) of the United Arab Emirates University, 2001.
- Master Degree in Digital Economy law from Monash University, Australia 2004.
- Director Certificate exam from UCLA Anderson School of Management, California, 2008
- International Diploma in Compliance from International Compliance Association, UK, 2012

Languages

Summary Profile

Dr. Mahmood Hussain is the Founding Partner at M&CO Legal and has amassed over 20 years of experience in the public and private sectors. As a litigator at Dubai Courts, Dr. Mahmood has achieved many favorable judgments in several high-profile cases. His niche practice of being an arguing Counsel before the Honorable Judges at UAE Courts has set up a benchmark for effective representation involving complex legal issues. A Client testimonial obtained from Whos Who Legal (WWL) stated that Dr. Mahmood has an "excellent understanding of multinational concerns and perfect explanation of local laws".

Dr. Mahmood is a Part II registered practitioner at the DIFC Courts and has rights of audience before the DIFC courts. He has been accredited as an International Arbitrator to both DIAC and Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Center and has acted in more than 50 International Arbitration proceedings under the ICC, LCIA, ADCCAC and DIAC rules. Dr. Mahmood has the right of audience before The Federal Supreme Court of UAE.

The Legal 500 has mentioned Dr Mahmood Hussain as "a standout litigator and lawyer and demonstrates a mixture between legal academic and excellent experience" and "a good strategist for local litigation". Chambers & Partners have mentioned "Mahmood Hussain really has a deep understanding of our sector. He also understands that a legal issue does not exist in a vacuum but is tied to the commercial realities of the business."

He is a member of both the ICC-UAE and currently, the Chair of the ICC-UAE Commission in Arbitration and ADR and recently, Dr. Mahmood was appointed to the prestigious and renowned ICC Commission in Paris on Arbitration and ADR.

- English
- Arabic