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BIOGRAPHY

Dr Mahmood is a Senior Legal Counsel in the Litigation/Arbitration department of MTG Legal following a successful career at the English Bar and in Bermuda. He was called to the bar of England & Wales in 2002. Dr Mahmood is a barrister with multi-jurisdictional experience specialising in international commercial dispute resolution (litigation, arbitration and mediation), construction, restructuring, chancery, private/corporate insolvency litigation, insurance/re-insurance litigation, commodity disputes and trust matters. Dr Mahmood has more than 20 years' experience in representing clients in a wide variety of complex commercial disputes in London, Asia and the Middle East.

Dr Mahmood has been appointed on numerous arbitration/mediation panels throughout the world. He has appeared as counsel in arbitrations conducted under major institutional rules. Dr Mahmood sits as an arbitrator on a regular basis and has conducted numerous mediations.

He has lectured and publishes regularly on topics relating to international arbitration, mediation and issues of diversity in the legal profession. He has been appointed a 'Visiting Professor' at Durham University and a 'Honorary Senior Lecturer' at the University of Keele. He was elected to the 'Bar Representation Committee' of Lincoln's Inn and Bar Council of England and Wales.

He is on the 'Approved Faculty List (AFL) with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and provides training in International Arbitration, Domestic Arbitration and Mediation.

EXPERIENCE

Instructed by a leading law firm in KSA to advise on a complex commercial dispute valued over \$700 million (issues relating to limitation, fraud, arbitration, English law/Saudi Law) (2025)

Instructed by a property developer in a complex construction dispute (value £6 million) (2025)

Instructed in a complex taxation matter (Bahamas) – drafting points of dispute and skeleton argument and appearance before the courts (2025)

Hamad Alharoun v (1) Qatar National Bank Q.P.S.C (2) QNB Capital LLC – Instructed in advising Mr Al-Haroun in relation to a jurisdictional challenge based on forum non-conveniens, amending pleadings and advising on the arbitration agreement and hearings. (2025)

Richard Escobar and Others v Chub Cay Realty LLC (The Bahamas) – Instructed in advising Chub Cay Realty LLC on merits of seeking permission to appeal to the privy Council. (2025)

Parties Confidential - Bermuda Form Arbitration – Acted as Counsel in respect to complex 12 -day insurance/reinsurance arbitration. Value of claim in excess \$40 million (2023)

Arbitration: Drafting opinion on merits to enforce a GAFTA award (2023)

PRACTICE AREAS

International & Domestic Arbitration
Commercial Litigation
DIFC/ ADGM
Construction & Infrastructure
Energy/Oil & Gas
Maritime
Insolvency & Bankruptcy
Trusts
Insurance/re-insurance
Sports

EDUCATION

Executive Leadership Programme (Certificate) – Oxford University
University of Manchester – PhD
University of Manchester – MA
Inns of Court School of Law - BVC
Staffordshire University – LLB

ADMISSIONS

Barrister: England and Wales, U.K

Lawyer: Astana International Financial Centre Court (AIFC Court), Kazakhstan

Advocate: Lahore High Court, Pakistan

Advocate: Azad Jammu & Kashmir High Court, Muzaffarabad, Pakistan

Legal Professional: Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Courts, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

1. **Visiting Professor** – Durham University
2. **Visiting Professor (ADR):** University of Hull (2022-2023)
3. **Honorary Senior Lecturer (ADR):** Keele University, School of Law
4. **Panel Arbitrator:** SIAC
5. **Panel Arbitrator:** DIAC
6. **Panel Arbitrator** Cayman International Arbitration & Mediation Centre
7. **Panel Arbitrator:** Kigali International Arbitration Centre
8. **Panel Arbitrator:** GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre - Bahrain
9. **Panel Arbitrator:** Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre
10. **Panel Arbitrator:** BVI International Arbitration Centre
11. **Panel Arbitrator:** ADGM Arbitration Centre
12. **Panel Arbitrator/Mediator:** Sports Resolution
13. **Panel Arbitrator:** Court of Arbitration for Art, The Netherlands (**CAfA**)
14. **Panel Arbitrator:** Maldives International Arbitration Centre (**MIAC**)
15. **Panel Arbitrator:** Thailand Arbitration Centre (**THAC**)
16. **Panel Arbitrator:** The Law Society – England & Wales Panel
17. **Panel Arbitrator:** The Bar Council – England & Wales Panel

LANGUAGES

English, Urdu, Hindi