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Education: Academic Qualification :		
– License in Law and Sharia (Hons.), Al Ain University, 1981		
– Commercial Law Studies, Clermont-Ferrand University, France, 1981-1983		
Years of Experience :		
– 30 years		
Professional Experience / Arbitration Experience :		
– Mr. Ali Al Aidarous is a litigator, legal expert who has been practicing law for more than 25 years. He has rights of audience before all local and federal UAE Courts, as well as the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts. He handles complex commercial and civil disputes in various industries including shipping, insurance, real estate and construction.		



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- Mr. Al Aidarous has long been heavily involved in international and regional arbitration, sitting as a chairman and co-arbitrator in various arbitrations. Nominated both by institutions and at the recommendation of major international law firms, he is currently sitting as arbitrator in cases before the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), the DIFC-LCIA, the ICC in Paris and the Sharjah International Commercial Arbitration Center (TAHKEEM). Mr. Al Aidarous has also arbitrated in cases before the Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Center (ADCCAC) and the Arbitration Centre of the AGCC in Bahrain (a detailed list of arbitration cases is available on request).
- Mr. Al Aidarous was the UAE representative in the ICC Court, Paris, and is currently a board member of the ICC UAE Committee. He is also a member of the Financial Markets Tribunal of the Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA). Mr. Al Aidarous is also a member of several advisory boards, *inter alia*, the Dispute Resolution Authority (DRA) of the Dubai International Financial Center and the University of Dubai College of Law.
- Additionally, Mr. Al Aidarous is frequently appointed to provide expert opinions on UAE law before foreign courts and arbitration panels in international arbitrations.
- In his capacity as counsel, Mr. Al Aidarous has represented and advised clients in matters relating to a variety of industries, including international sales/distribution contracts, franchising, banking, Islamic finance, insurance and re-insurance, carriage (air and sea), construction, real estate, intellectual property, joint ventures, corporate establishments (within free zones and UAE generally), financial markets, securities, corporate governance, and international arbitration.
- In addition to his legal background, Mr. Al Aidarous has extensive experience in finance and banking through his tenure as legal officer and in-house counsel to many financial institutions, *inter alia*, Emirates Industrial Bank and United Arab Bank (formerly an affiliate of Société General, France).
- Mr. Al Aidarous is an active member at the IBA since 1995 and regularly speaks at regional and international arbitration conferences such as those held by the IBA, the ICC and the Global Arbitration Review.

Languages :

- Arabic,
- English
- French
- Russian.