

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amereller Rechtsanwälte PmbB, Berlin, Germany/ Dubai, UAE (04/2015-present)

Counsel, International Finance & Disputes

Experience includes:

- Representing American Claimants against the Arab Republic of Egypt (the “ARE”) at the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (“ICSID”) under the US-Egypt Bilateral Investment Treaty (“BIT”) (*LP Egypt Holdings I, LLC & ors v. The Arab Republic of Egypt*, ICSID Case. No. ARB/16/37);
- Acting for directors of a MENA financial institution in dispute before DIFC courts;
- Advising Worldbank’s Consultative Group to Assist the Poor on digital remittance corridor for refugees between Jordan/Germany;
- Represented German Claimants against the ARE at ICSID under the Germany-Egypt BIT (*Utsch M.O.V.E.R.S. International GmbH & ors v. The Arab Republic of Egypt*, ICSID Case No. ARB/13/37);
- Advised international bank on status under international and Libyan law of decisions issued by competing Libyan governments;
- Advised German state entity on dispute over venture with Libyan State;
- Advised Chinese state company on financing of power station in Kurdistan Region, Iraq, and related regulatory matters in the Dubai International Financial Centre (“DIFC”);
- Advised Austrian construction company on validity of guarantees issued in favour of Libyan state under Libyan and German law;

Brown Rudnick LLP, London, UK (03/2013-03/2015)

Associate, International Disputes

Experience included:

- Acted for hedge fund in judicial review proceedings before London High Court over conferral of state aid in violation of EU law;
- Acted in international fraud matter against a Swiss bank and Russian entities advising on English and New York law;
- Acted in property financing dispute in the DIFC Courts;
- Acted for a broadcasting corporation in ICC arbitration proceedings against MENA satellite broadcaster;
- Advised Middle Eastern group on DIFC-LCIA arbitration proceedings and associated UAE court proceedings;
- Advised Irish agribusiness group on ICC investment dispute over business interests in the Sudan.

Hafez Avocats, Cairo, Egypt (03/2009–08/2011)

Associate, International Transactions & Disputes

Clifford Chance LLP, London, UK (02/2007–02/2009) and Moscow, Russian Federation (09/2007–02/2008)

Trainee Solicitor, four six months’ rotations in International Arbitration, Project Finance, Structured Debt, Banking & Finance

EDUCATION

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators / INCEIF, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (part-time 09/2015-12/2016)

Diploma in Islamic Banking & Finance Arbitration

Stanford Law School, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA (09/2011–09/2012)

Fellow, Stanford Program in International Legal Studies

Master of the Science of Law (J.S.M.) degree:

- Master Thesis (with Honors) in the field of quantum determination in international investment law;
- German Academic Exchange Service LL.M.- scholarship; and
- Research Assistantship with Prof Deborah Hensler conducting research on the future of the global law firm.

BPP University College of Professional Studies, London, UK (08/2005–07/2006)

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice

City University, London, UK (08/2004–07/2006)

LL.B. (Hons.):

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK (10/2001–07/2004)

B.Sc. Mathematics and Economics (Hons.)

ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Solicitor, Senior Courts of England & Wales (since 02/2009)

Attorney at Law, State of New York (since 10/2013)

Rechtsanwältin, Berlin, Germany (since 07/2016)

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (since 05/2017)

KLRCA Panel of Arbitrators (since 07/2017)

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), Arabic (proficient), French (working knowledge), Persian (fair)