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Dr. Emad Hussein is an International Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Legal Counsel, Academic, and Strategic Expert in Institutional Development and Excellence. He is a Senior Advisor **(MENA)** at the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy **(SIDRA)**, Deputy President of the International Court of Arbitration of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Arbitration Centre **(OIC-AC)**. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators **(FCiarb)**, a Certified Consultant with both the United Nations Development Programme **(UNDP)** and the Commercial Law Development Program **(CLDP)** of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and a Fellow of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution **(FAIADR)**, Malaysia. He is also an Accredited Mediator by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution **(CEDR)**, UK, the Singapore International Mediation Institute **(SIMI)** and the International Mediation Institute **(IMI)**, Netherlands.

He is an **Independent International Arbitrator** empaneled with the London Court of International Arbitration **(LCIA),** the American Arbitration Association-International Centre for Dispute Resolution **(AAA-ICDR)**, the International Chamber of Commerce **(ICC)**, the Abu Dhabi International Arbitration Centre **(arbitrateAD)**, the Dubai International Arbitration Center **(DIAC)**, the Abu Dhabi Global Market Arbitration Center **(ADGMAC)**, the Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration **(QICCA)**, the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration **(CRCICA)**, the Sharjah International Commercial Arbitration Center **(TAHKEEM)**, the International Islamic Center for Reconciliation and Arbitration **(IICRA)**, the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration **(SCCA)**, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre **(SIAC)**, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre **(HKIAC),** the World Intellectual Property Organization **(WIPO)** Arbitration and Mediation Center **(WIPO AMC)**, the Asia Pacific International Arbitration Chamber **(APIAC),** the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution **(AIADR)** and the Lebanese Arbitration and Mediation Center **(LAMC)**. He has been appointed as **Chairman, Sole Arbitrator and Co-Arbitrator** in various arbitrations, both Institutional and Ad-hoc, regionally and internationally, across sectors including construction and infrastructure, supply and commercial services, business partnerships, real estate sale and purchase agreements (SPAs), investment, media and entertainment, sports and sponsorship, intellectual property, catering and hospitality, management, maintenance and operations, supply chain management, and information technology.

He is a **Listed Mediator** on the roster for the **CAO, AfDB-IRM and EIB-CM** and also empaneled with the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution **(CEDR)**, the Abu Dhabi Global Market Arbitration Center **(ADGMAC)**, the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts **(DIFC Courts)**, the World Intellectual Property Organization **(WIPO)** Arbitration and Mediation Center **(WIPO AMC)**, the International Islamic Center for Reconciliation and Arbitration **(IICRA)**, and the Investors' Dispute Settlement Center **(IDSC)**. Additionally, he has designed and delivered training programs for mediators and conciliators at mediation and reconciliation centers in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, the UAE, Morocco, Egypt, and Iraq.

He is an international expert in **Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)**, management and legal consulting for ADR capacity-building projects, commercial contract advisory, drafting and updating institutional arbitration rules and mediation regulations, judicial and institutional mediation frameworks, and legislative encyclopedias. He is on the **Approved Faculty List (AFL-Ciarb)** for tutoring fellowship modules in international arbitration **(Modules 1–3)** and mediation. He is also an **Associate Professor** at the **School of Law, Newcastle University, UK** and has served as a **Visiting Researcher** at the **Singapore Management University**, **Singapore.**

He is an **International Trainer** who has designed, developed, and delivered training programs and workshops for judges, arbitrators, mediators, conciliators, consultants, lawyers, and practitioners in the field of ADR across numerous Middle Eastern and North African countries. He has also worked with scientific and executive committees in the preparatory work for arbitration and mediation conferences in the Arab region and has led expert teams in capacity-building, institutional development and excellence, and advisory and development projects for judicial, legal, and institutional entities in reconciliation, conciliation, mediation, and arbitration.

He is **an Author, Keynote Speaker, and Researcher, with numerous articles and books in Arabic and English** on mediation, arbitration, conciliation, as well as institutional excellence, performance assessment, and excellence awards, and diverse legal and administrative topics. He recently published the English-language book: ***"International Commercial Arbitration in the Mainland UAE: A Legislative, Judicial and Institutional Assessment",*** published by LexisNexis in 2025. He also co-authored **"*Alternative Dispute Resolution: Practice and Governance for States"*,** published in 2026 by the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and undertook the editing and Arabic localization of the Arabic edition. In addition, two Arabic-language books are currently forthcoming: "***The Arbitral Award: Between Annulment and Enforcement***", and "***Conciliation and Mediation: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as a Model***".

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Date Obtained	Qualification	Institution
2024	**PhD** – Law (International Commercial Arbitration - ICA)	School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS) - University of London London - UK

2013	**PhD** – Management (International Business Management - IBM)	International School of Management (ISM) New York - USA
2024	**LLM** (Mediation and International Commercial Dispute Resolution - September 2024)	School of Law Newcastle University Newcastle - UK
2004	**LLM** (International Commercial Arbitration)	Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) London - UK
1995	**LLB**	Faculty of Law Ain Shams University - Cairo - Egypt
1989	**B.A** (English Language & Literature)	Faculty of Arts Ain Shams University - Cairo - Egypt

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND KEY ADVISORY, ACADEMIC, AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS IN LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND ACADEMIC BODIES

Date	Position	Organization
2026-Present	Member of the Executive Committee, Muscat Arbitration and Mediation Days (MAMD) 2026	Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre (OCAC) – Oman
2026-Present	Member of the Management Committee	SOAS Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Centre (SADRC), SOAS, University of London – UK
2026-Present	Member of the Arbitration Council	Arbitration and Mediation Center of Armenia (AMCA) – Armenia
2026-Present	Member of the International Advisory Board	Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre (OCAC) – Oman
2026- Present	Advisory Board Member	College of Law, American University of Baghdad (AUIB) – Iraq
2026-Present	Member of the Scientific Council	Sharjah Institute for Judicial Sciences, Sharjah Judicial Department
2026-Present	Senior Expert – ADR	Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce

2025-Present	Deputy President The International Court of Arbitration (ICA)	Organization of Islamic Cooperation Arbitration Centre (OIC-AC) - Turkey
2025-Present	Senior Advisor – MENA	Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) - Singapore
2025-Present	Associate Professor (LLM Program)	School of Law Newcastle University Newcastle – UK
August & September 2025	Visiting Researcher - School of Law	Singapore Management University (SMU) – Singapore
2025-Present	External Expert in Judicial Legislation, ADR, Judicial Strategic Planning, and International Cooperation	Sharjah Judicial Department – UAE
2025-Present	Senior Advisor (Institutional Capacity-Building Initiative + Mediation & Arbitration Days Initiative – Morocco 2026)	Casablanca International Mediation and Arbitration Centre (CIMAC) - Morocco
August 2025	Member of the Advisory and Executive Team - SIDRA Forum of "Building Bridges in ADR: MENA Meets Singapore"	Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) - Singapore
2024-2025	Coordinator, UNCITRAL Arab States Initiative	Morocco – Libya – UAE
2024-Present	External Expert with the Supreme Council of the Judicial Power (Morocco) under the U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) Protocol	Rabat, Morocco
2024-Present	Advisory Board Member	InnovADR – Geneva, Switzerland
2024-2026	Advisory Board Member	Faculty of Business and Law, The British University in Dubai (BUiD) - Dubai, UAE
2023-2025	Senior Research Fellow	Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) Singapore
2023-2024	Head of the Expert Team for the "Independent Reconciliation Center" Project	Reconciliation Center – Ministry of Justice, Riyadh, KSA
2022-Present	Development Advisor – "Mediation in Commercial Disputes" Program; Lead Trainer for 4 years (over 500 mediators trained to date)	Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA) - Riyadh, KSA

2019-2021	Executive Committee Member	Ciarb - UAE Branch
2009-Present	Founder & CEO	Consultancy Masters International (CMI) - UAE
2009-2010	Senior Advisor	General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) - UAE
2006-2008	Senior Advisor	Securities & Commodities Authority (SCA) - UAE