



Foreword

It is my pleasure to pen the preface to the third issue of the newly-established **DIAC Journal – “Arbitration in the Middle East,”** which is distinguished for its high quality in terms of published subjects and the scientific and professional importance of its editorial board.

The regular publishing of this journal will fill the gap in published arbitrational jurisprudence in regard to arbitration in the Gulf region and the Middle East, with particular reference to the richness and objectivity of the last two issues.

By issuing this journal, DIAC is determined to develop its referential performance by documenting procedures, clearing up arbitrational jurisprudence and legal discretion, and publishing the concerned applications. DIAC has also undertaken the great and important mission of spreading arbitrational culture, promoting arbitrational ethics and supporting independence, which are all fully required for securing a fair and honest arbitration.

Our optimistic outlook for the future of DIAC emanates from its combination of time, venue and human elements, all of which are rarely found in similar centres. DIAC was established at a time which has witnessed the increasing importance of arbitration, unanimously considered as the best tool to settle international commercial disputes. DIAC was also established in one of most important commercial hubs of the world in terms of development and openness. Located in the Emirate of Dubai, which continuously proceeds with more achievements, whilst at the same time not forgetting DIAC’s hard work and competent officials.

With these words as a preface to the third issue of the DIAC Journal, I hope this will be a promising reward to DIAC, and wish it every success so that Dubai will be one of the most important international arbitration centres worldwide.

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