

## **International Arbitration Group meeting**

### **Subject: The impact of the new UAE Arbitration Law on the procedural aspects of DIAC arbitrations**

This presentation will cover the scope of application of the new UAE Federal Arbitration Law

#### The Arbitration Agreement

- Capacity to enter into an Arbitration Agreement
- Form of Arbitration Agreement
- Written Requirement
- Independence of Arbitration Agreement
- Parallel Proceedings

#### The Arbitral Procedure

- Challenge of an Arbitrator
- Jurisdiction of the Tribunal - Principe Competence-Competence
- Suspension of the Arbitral Process
- Interim and Conservatory Measures
- Service of Notices
- Arbitration Hearings

#### The Arbitral Award and Enforcement

- Types of Awards
- Signing of the Award
- Binding Force of an Award
- Recognition and Enforcement
- Challenge of an Award and Grounds for Annulment

**Sally Kotb** has been practising in the Middle East for twelve years. She specializes in arbitration across a variety of industry sectors, including in particular real estate and construction. Sally is experienced in conducting arbitration references under leading institutional arbitration rules, including in particular ICC, DIAC, CRCICA, ADCCAC, DIFC-LCIA in both Arabic and English.

She is skilled in providing strategy advice to clients on all contractual issues including litigious risks and avoidance from a UAE law perspective. Sally also has extensive experience in drafting expert opinions on complex issues of UAE law, including termination, construction, contractual interpretation, Islamic Shari'a etc. She also has particular experience in enforcement of foreign and domestic awards in the UAE.

Sally regularly acts as a sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in arbitration cases involving real estate and construction disputes. She has also gained particular experience in enforcement of international and domestic awards in the UAE.

Sally also acts as the regional representative of the LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) and has earned the internationally-recognized designation of Fellow from the prestigious Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb). She is also a member of the steering committee of DIAC 40 and is also a registered trainer of the Dubai Legal Affairs Department (DLAD) training program, which aims to provide training and professional development of advocates and legal consultants in the Emirate of Dubai.

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