



**HATIM SHARIF ZU'BI, Hon. G.B.E.,  
LL.B.( Hons.) F.Ch.I.Arb.  
Of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister at Law**

## DECORATIONS

Jordan Star of the First Order.  
GBE Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.  
The National Cedar of Lebanon of the Grand Order.  
The Republic of Tunis of the First Order.  
Grand Ufficiale Nell Ordinaire" Al Merito Della Repubblica Italiana.

## EDUCATION

1949 LL.B. Hons., University College, London University, London, UK.  
1950 Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn. London, United Kingdom.

## LEGAL PRACTICE

### Jordan

1954 Admitted to the Jordan Bar.  
1954 - 1955 Advocate - Private Practice  
1970 Associated with Ali and Sharif Zu'bi Law Office, Amman, Jordan.  
Arbitrator in Ad hoc and ICC arbitrations held in Amman, Athens etc. under Jordan Law.

### Bahrain

1971 - 1983 Licensed Advocate: Hatim S Zu'bi Law Office  
1983 - Present Founder and Senior Member of Al Mahmood and Zu'bi, Advocates & Legal Consultants.  
(Incorporating Hatim S Zu'bi Law Office)

### United Arab Emirates

#### Abu Dhabi

1971 - 1979 Licensed Advocate  
1980 - Present Legal Consultant  
Arbitrator in local cases. Represented clients at ICC Arbitrations held in Paris and Abu Dhabi

#### Dubai

1975 -1984 Licensed Advocate: Hatim S Zu'bi & J.G. Senior  
1984 - Present Associated with Nabulsi Law Office, Dubai

**LEGAL PRACTICE** (continued)

## Sharjah

1975 - 1979 Licensed Advocate.

## Qatar

1971 Practised before H.B.M's Court

1972 - 1980 Ad hoc permission to appear before the National Courts.

1981 - 1986 Licensed Advocate before the Qatari Courts.

1986 - Present Consultant on Qatari Law

Represented Clients in ICC arbitrations held in Paris and London and ad hoc arbitration in the Hague under Qatari law.

## Oman

1975 Licensed Legal Consultant.

Drafted Oman's Law of Civil and Commercial Procedure for the Oman Arbitration Authority. Assisted in incorporation of several Omani Public Shareholding Companies: Oman Flour Mills, Gulf Hotel (Oman), Bank of Oman Bahrain &amp; Kuwait.

## Saudi Arabia

1979 Eastern Province, Licensed Legal Consultant.

## United Kingdom

1984 - 1990 London Representative Office.

**INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

1976 - Present Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in England (F.Ch.I.Arb.).

Expert on Gulf Laws before the English and US Courts and International Arbitration Tribunals in London, Paris, Geneva and the Hague.

1978 - Present: Member Panel of Arbitrators at the ICC, Paris and at the Euro-Arab System of conciliation and Arbitration, London.

1984 - 2000 Member of Editorial Board, International Construction Law Review, London

1985 - 2001 Honorary Legal Adviser to the British Ambassador, Bahrain.

1986 - 1989 Member Board of Directors of the Arab Society for Protection of Industrial Property.

1995 - 1997 Middle East Chair, Committee "O" on Litigation - Section on Business Law, International Bar Association.

**INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES** (Continued)

- 1995 - 1997 Member of Panel of Arbitrators and Panel of Experts at the Gulf Co-operation Council Commercial Arbitration Centre, Bahrain
- 1997 - 1999 Member of the International Court of Arbitration (for Jordan) - International Chamber of Commerce, Paris
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**POSITIONS HELD**

- 1950 - 1954 Advocate, Ministry of Finance, Jeddah and Dammam, Saudi Arabia.
- 1954 - 1955 Legal Adviser to US Aid Mission to Jordan.
- 1955 - 1965 Director (Non-Executive), Jordan Hotels and Tourism Co., Amman.
- 1956 - 1965 Manager and later Deputy General. Manager and Director (Executive), Cairo- Amman Bank, Jordan. Functions included being charge of legal and litigation matters.
- 1962 - 1965 : Vice-Chairman, Jordan Phosphate Mines Company, Amman.

**PUBLIC OFFICE HELD**

- 1965 -1969 : Minister of National Economy of Jordan.
- During the same period, additionally:
- Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Acting Minister of Finance, Minister of Communications, Acting Minister of Transport, Acting Minister of Reconstruction and Development Minister of State for Prime Ministerial Affairs.
- Member of the Cabinet Legal Committee in charge of preparation and review of legislation.
- Chairman: Jordan Electricity Authority and Jordan Agricultural Marketing Organisation.
- Governor for Jordan, World Bank, Washington DC.
- Jordan Budget Advisory Board.
- Jordan Economic Security Committee.