

Prof. Dr. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab

Founding Partner and Head of International Arbitration, Construction and Oil & Gas, Zulficar & Partners Law Firm, Egypt; Chair of Private International Law & Professor of International Arbitration, Cairo University; Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Member of LCIA Court (2014 – 2019), President of the LCIA’s Arab Users’ Council (2016 – 2018); President, CIArb’s Egypt Branch (2018); Vice Chair, IBA Arab Regional Forum; Member of the CIMAC Court of Arbitration; Member of AAA-ICDR International Advisory Committee; Member of the Advisory Committee of the CRCICA; Trustee for the CIArb’s MENA/Indian Subcontinent Regions; Member of CIArb’s Board of Management (2018) and Practice and Standards Committee (2011 – 2018); Vice-President of the IBA Arbitration Committee (2015 – 2018); Member of the Advisory Council of Africa Arbitration; Dean and Member of the Advisory Council of the Africa Arbitration Academy; Member of the SIAC’s African Users’ Council; Member of the ICODR’s Governing Board; and Member of Arbitrator Intelligence’s Board of Advisors; and President of the Advisory Board of the American Bar Association – Rule of Law Initiative in Egypt.



Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is also Associate Fellow of the Centre of Private International Law (Aberdeen University, UK); Fellow of the Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution (University of Massachusetts); Fellow of the Shanghai University of Political Science and Law (SHUPL), China; and International Expert Member of the Permanent Forum of China Construction Law.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is Co-Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Online Dispute Resolution (IJODR); member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal of Enforcement of Arbitration Awards (Juris Publishing); member of the Editorial Board of the IBA Journal of Construction Law International; Co-Editor of the leading treatise on entitled ‘Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice’ (2012), which received the CPR Award for the Best Published Dispute Resolution Work (2013); and Member of the Editorial Board of the CIArb’s Arbitration Journal.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab featured in cases under the auspices of the AAA, ADCCAC, CRCICA, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ICC, ICSID, LCIA, LMAA, SCC, SIAC, as well as *ad hoc UNCITRAL* proceedings. Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab’s expertise in cross border multi-jurisdictional and highly complex transactions and disputes is versatile and apt. He has acted and appeared in proceedings governed by *Bahraini, Egyptian, English, French, Iraqi, Jordanian, Kuwaiti, Libyan, Moroccan, New York, Omani, Pakistani, Qatari, Saudi, Spanish, Swiss, Syrian, Italian and United Arab Emirates law(s)*, as well as *the general principles of law*.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is listed on the rosters of many institutions including the ADCCAC (Abu Dhabi), AIAC (formerly KLRCA) (Malaysia), BCDR-AAA (Bahrain), CIETAC (China), CRCICA (Egypt), DIAC (Dubai), KCAB (South Korea), the Arbitration Center of the Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration (Russia), and SCIA (China).

MEDIATION EXPERTISE:

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is an *Ambassador of International Forum of Professional Mediators (FIMEP)*; *CEDR Accredited Mediator*; and *International Mediator, Mediation and Facilitation Office – World Bank Group* (2010 – 2018).

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has 10 years' experience as mediator and has handled more than 35 mediation cases. He acted as mediator in construction, banking, workplace, commercial and public interest and project development disputes. Recently he was appointed as mediator by the Centre for Resolution of Shareholders Disputes at the Ministry of Investment (Egypt) to help resolve a cross border dispute between Saudi, Lebanese and Egyptian shareholders regarding a mega touristic project. He has also mediated workplace disputes for the World Bank Group throughout the MENA region between 2010 - 2018.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is a member of the Mediation and Conciliation Network (“MCN”) and is internationally recognized as a leading dispute resolution practitioner. Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab is regularly published in learned international journals and regularly speaks at national and international conferences. In March 2014, Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab delivered a keynote speech on the ‘*Role of Lawyers in Mediation*’ at the Mediation Roundtable jointly organized by the IFC-CRCICA.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab has also conducted mediation and conflict competencies trainings for IBRD and IFC staff in Egypt and has delivered trainings on diverse aspects of mediation in *Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon*.

LANGUAGES:

ARABIC (Mother Tongue)

ENGLISH (Fluent)

FRENCH (Very good working knowledge)