



OMAN BUSINESS LAW FORUM - FOURTH EDITION
16 NOVEMBER 2021 | 08:30AM TO 2PM | MUSCAT, OMAN

After the success of previous editions of the Oman Business Law Forum, gathering over 100 people from the Omani legal and business community, **LexisNexis Middle East**, in collaboration with the **Omani Lawyers Association** and the **Omani British Lawyers Association**, will host the 4th Oman Business Law Forum that will cover the latest legal developments and trends in Oman. The Oman Business Law Forum will gather leading professionals from the Omani legal and business community, including:

- » Heads of Legal
- » Private Practice Lawyers
- » General Counsel
- » Wealth Management Advisors
- » In-House Lawyers
- » Compliance Officers
- » Public Officials
- » Corporate Secretaries

The Law Forum is specifically designed for the in-house counsel community. Whether you are a Head of Legal, General Counsel, Legal Counsel, a Compliance Officer or a Corporate Secretary, our speakers are all specialists in Omani business law and will be happy to answer any of your questions.

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PROGRAMME

08:30AM to 09:00AM	Registration
09:00AM to 09:30AM	Opening Remarks » Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim - Chairman of OLA (Omani Lawyers Association) » Paul Sheridan - Chairman of OBLA (Omani British Lawyers Association) » Sarah Haddadi - Head of Rule of Law Business, LexisNexis MENA
09:30AM to 10:00AM	Real Estate in Integrated Tourism Complexes in Oman » Ali Al Rashdi - Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution Practice and Head of Maritime Law Practice, S & A Law Firm » Abdullah Al Nabhani - Partner, Head of Criminal Law Practice and Head of Employment Law Practice, S & A Law Firm » Ahmed Al Abri - Partner, Head of Insurance Law Practice and Head of Tax Practice, S & A Law Firm
10:00AM to 10:30AM	Foreign Investment post-COVID in light of the new FCIL and its 2020 Executive Regulations Omar Al Hashmi - Founding Partner, Al Hashmi Law
10:30AM to 11:00AM	Labour Law Developments and Omanisation Said Al Shahry - Founder and Managing Partner, Said Al Shahry & Partners (SASLO)
11:00AM to 11:30AM	Coffee Break and Networking
11:30AM to 12:00PM	Arbitration and the New the Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre Edward Butler - Partner, Hamad Al Sharji Peter Mansour & Co
12:00PM to 12:30PM	New Regulations for Public Joint Stock Companies (Oman Decision No. 27/2021) Raiyan Al-Toky - S & A Law Firm
12:30PM to 12:40PM	Closing Remarks Sarah Haddadi - Head of Rule of Law Business, LexisNexis MENA
12:40PM to 2PM	Lunch and Networking

SPEAKERS



DR. MOHAMMED IBRAHIM AL - ZADJALI

Chairman of Omani Lawyers Association (OLA)

Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim is an Omani national who is the Chairman of Mohammed Ibrahim Law Firm. He has master's degree in law and PhD in criminal law. He speaks Arabic and English. He is conversant in Corporate, Civil, Labour, Intellectual Property, Real Estate and Criminal Laws of Oman. His practice focuses on Criminal, Civil, Family and Sharia matters. In 2014, he was elected President of the Omani Lawyer's Association. He was elected as a Council Member to Majlis Al Shura in 2015.



PAUL SHERIDAN

Chairman, Omani-British Lawyers Association (OBLA) & Partner, S & A Law Firm

Paul specialises in corporate finance, mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures and disputes; however, his practice is wide-ranging and extends to most aspects of the business world in the region. He has practiced in, or been involved with, the Gulf region and Turkey since 1983. Paul's client base includes the Oman Government, multi-nationals in many sectors (including energy, infrastructure, hospitality, leisure/sport, telecommunications, and transport), private equity, investment and sovereign wealth funds, companies listed on the Muscat Securities Market and many family-owned trading groups in Oman and Turkey. Paul is the Founder and current Chairman of the Omani British Lawyers Association, Founder and honourable lifetime member of the British Turkish Lawyer Association and Advisor to the Board of Oman Cricket.



SARAH HADDADI

Head of Rule of Law Business, LexisNexis MENA

Sarah Haddadi is the Head of Rule of Law and Deputy Head of the LexisNexis Middle East office. She studied Law at Paris La Sorbonne University and Assas University, where she completed a Master's degree in Rule of Law and Lobbying. Before joining LexisNexis, Sarah worked in a prominent law firm in Paris, specialising in private law. She joined the LexisNexis team in 2015 and has been based in Dubai since 2016, where she manages the LexisNexis Rule of Law Activity in the MENA region.



ALI AL RASHDI

Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution Practice and Head of Maritime Law Practice, S & A Law Firm

Ali qualified as an attorney in 2006 and for the past 15 years he has gained extensive experience as a dispute resolution lawyer dealing with claims in the construction and maritime sectors and employment and shareholder disputes. Ali also has significant experience advising clients in complex criminal cases involving issues ranging from alleged corruption to fraud. Ali has advised and represented numerous clients in the maritime sector and he has been involved in ship arrests, claims for negligence involving damage to port infrastructure and acting for the P&I Clubs and other insurers of ships and cargoes. He has a growing reputation in the field of arbitration, acting both as a legal advisor and arbitrator.

Prior to founding S&A Law Firm, Ali worked as a senior associate at two global law firms in Oman from 2006 until August 2019. Ali leads the Firm's Dispute Resolution and Maritime Practices.

SPEAKERS



ABDULLAH AL NABHANI

Partner, Head of Criminal Law Practice and Head of Employment Law Practice, S & A Law Firm

Abdullah qualified as a lawyer in 2008 and subsequently worked with two global firms before establishing S&A Law Firm. Abdullah is primarily a litigator; however, he also has experience in the corporate, consumer protection and property sectors (including integrated tourism complexes – ITCs), and he leads the Firm's criminal law and employment law practices. His litigation practice includes construction, partnership, corporate, employment, consumer protection and property disputes. He also has significant arbitration expertise and recently he acted for a client in the construction sector and was successful in cancelling an arbitration award against his client for an amount more than USD 54 million. Abdullah is the Firm's HR Partner.



AHMED AL ABRI

Partner, Head of Insurance Law Practice and Head of Tax Practice, S&A Law Firm

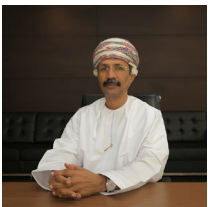
Ahmed is a Founding Partner of S&A Law Firm, having qualified as an advocate in 2009. Ahmed has acted for clients in numerous sectors such as energy, insurance and telecommunications and he has also represented clients in employment and partnership disputes. He is licensed to appear before the Courts of Appeal. He leads the Firm's tax practice, which is primarily a contentious practice, and the insurance practice. Ahmed is the Firm's Compliance Officer.



OMAR AL HASHMI

Founding Partner, Al Hashmi Law

Omar Al Hashmi is an accomplished bilingual lawyer proficient in Arabic and English and is qualified in Oman. His in-depth legal experience involves advising on a broad spectrum of contentious and non-contentious matters in all specialties for Omani and international clients. He manages a strong team of legal professionals from different countries and has developed a strong legal network across the world with affiliations and work associations with several leading law firms, through which he provides expert legal services to his clients located in different parts of the world. His office provides a full range of legal services, including corporate, commercial, dispute resolution (arbitration, mediation, and local and international litigation) besides real estate, construction, tax, etc.



SAID AL SHAHRY

Founder and Managing Partner, Said Al Shahry & Partners (SASLO)

Said Al-Shahry is Founder and Managing Partner of SASLO. He has over 30 years of experience as both a legal advisor and an advocate, and has appeared before all courts throughout Oman at the primary and appellate levels, including the Supreme Court. He has significant experience in dealing with high-profile cases representing various clients, including Government-owned entities as well as local and international corporates. He is expert in handling complex disputes across a range of sectors and is well-known in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution, with particular expertise in construction arbitration. He has guided clients through effective arbitrations, mediations and administrative hearings, achieved numerous court case victories and negotiated many favourable settlements.

SPEAKERS



EDWARD BUTLER

Partner, Hamad Al Sharji Peter Mansour & Co

Edward specialises in construction & engineering law and arbitration. He has extensive experience of dispute resolution in the energy and infrastructure sectors including roads, ports, tunnels, airports, metro projects, power stations, water and waste water projects, FPSOs and pipelines; also prestigious hotel and residential developments. Edward leads teams in major arbitrations and litigation. He is a Solicitor Advocate with Higher Rights of Audience and regularly acts as counsel and co-counsel in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations including under LCIA, ICC and UNCITRAL rules. He is also a Board Member of the Omani British Lawyers Association (OBLA). Edward was recently ranked in Chambers & Partners for his work in Dispute Resolution in Oman. Most of his recent work has been in the GCC and he lives and works in Oman.



RAIYAN AL-TOKY

S & A Law Firm

Raiyan is a corporate and commercial lawyer who started her career working in an international law firm for 4 years, where she gained experience in corporate law and advised public and private companies on corporate restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and compliance matters. Throughout her career she has gained experience in conducting general meetings for Joint Stock Companies in Oman and has advised on a range of commercial contracts, Articles of Association, policies, usufruct agreements and concession agreements.

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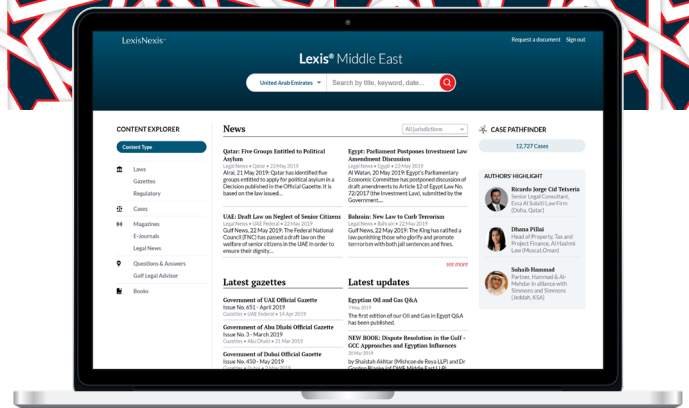
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