

### Professional Objective

To support the UAE 's vision and strategy to be a world-leading player in aviation and space and a hub for the future economy. As well as, providing high-quality legal services to my employer while minimizing the risks and protecting its interests.

### Executive Summary

- Managing the effective achievement of the Legal Department objectives through the leadership;
- Setting individual objectives, managing performance, developing and motivating staff, provision of formal and informal feedback– in order to maximize the performance of the subordinates as well as the performance of the Department;
- Excellent legislation drafting skills (laws, regulations, and policies), and strong understanding of the UAE Laws;
- Ability to provide legal advice on specific and complex matters to the top management and business units;
- Strong knowledge in developing and leading the implementation of corporate governance function;
- Ability to draft and revise legal agreements such as MoUs, lease and development agreements, sale and purchase agreements, and concessions; and
- Ability to direct and oversee any disputes and defend the organization's interests.

### Education

	<p>August 2017</p>	<p>LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Air and Space Law, McGill University - Canada. (GPA 3.53) - (The first Emirati with this qualification)</p>
	<p>November 2014</p>	<p>International Air Law Diploma, IATA Training &amp; Development Institute.</p>
	<p>October 2013</p>	<p>Legislation Drafting Program, (Held under the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs in cooperation with the University of Sharjah).</p>
	<p>May 2007</p>	<p>Bachelor of Law, the University of Sharjah. (GPA 3.09)</p>

<b>Professional Experience</b>	
<p>July 2014 – Present</p>  <p>دبي الجنوب <b>DUBAI SOUTH</b></p>	<p><b>Dubai Aviation City Corporation - DWCC (Dubai South) – Legal Counsel</b></p> <p>Duties and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and lead on the implementation of corporate governance function, policies, and processes for DACC in order to ensure that all legal and regulatory requirements are met while delivering a quality, cost-effective service in a consistent manner, and assist DACC affiliated corporations and subsidiaries on implementing effective corporate governance</li> <li>• Oversee the development of DACC and DWCC compliance framework including code of conduct, fraud policy, and whistleblower policy in order to ensure comprehensive coverage and legal compliance with relevant laws.</li> <li>• Provide expert and strategic legal advice and specialized consultation to the Executive Chairman and senior management on legal issues related to DACC, and its affiliated corporations, and subsidiaries including legal analysis, regular monitoring and communication and explanation of legislations, in order to assist them in reaching their decisions.</li> <li>• Lead the development of an appropriate regulatory framework for DACC as a free zone authority while ensuring implementation is in alignment with local, and federal laws.</li> <li>• Direct the development, implementation and adherence of legislations, and legal-related policies and procedures throughout DACC, and assist DACC affiliated corporations on developing effective legal-related policies.</li> </ul>
<p>May 2017 - Present</p>  <p>ABH AEROSPACE</p>	<p><b>ABH Aerospace LLC (USA) – Founding Partner</b></p> <p>ABH is a legal consultancy firm provides expertise and experience for public and private sectors in areas of aviation, space, and cyber. ABH constitutes of international lawyers with advanced degrees in aviation and space.</p>
<p>Feb 2012 – July 2014</p>  <p>الهيئة العامة للطيران المدني GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY</p>	<p><b>UAE General Civil Aviation Authority – Lawyer</b></p> <p>Duties and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acted on behalf of the Director of Legal Department.</li> <li>• Drafted laws and regulations related to the civil aviation, such as Civil Aviation Law, GCAA’s Establishment Law, and Advance Passengers Information Law.</li> <li>• Represented GCAA in committees or meetings at international and local levels, and ensured GCAA’s interests were protected</li> <li>• Drafted HR policies, employment contracts, and training contracts.</li> <li>• Drafted and reviewed MoUs, contracts, and agreements.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nov 2009 – Feb 2012</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided legal advice on complex issues to top management.</li> </ul> <p><b>National Bank of Abu Dhabi – Legal Officer</b> Duties and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided legal advice regarding clients’ eligibility to open and operate bank accounts, whether they were individuals including minors and heirs, or companies including LLC, FZ, offshore, and a branch of a foreign company.</li> <li>• Identified and reviewed required documents (e.g., MoA, PoA, Board Resolutions) and clients’ authority to manage accounts or apply for banking facilities.</li> <li>• Prepared necessary documents in coordination with bank’s lawyers regarding criminal and civil cases.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nov 2007 – Nov 2009</b></p> 	<p><b>Dubai Customs – Senior Legal Researcher</b> Duties and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked with PWC to draft and develop a VAT law.</li> <li>• Issued decisions regarding customs cases. For example, fraud and smuggling.</li> <li>• Prepared decisions related to confiscation of goods for Director General’s approval.</li> <li>• Provided legal support and advice to organization's units.</li> </ul>

<b>Competencies</b>	
<p><b>Legal Competencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent understanding of legal and business requirements.</li> <li>• Highly capable in legislation drafting skills.</li> <li>• Financial literacy.</li> <li>• Emotional intelligence.</li> <li>• Project and time management.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Core Competencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High potential skills to lead teams.</li> <li>• Very good communication, presentation, and report writing skills.</li> <li>• Attention to details.</li> <li>• Creativity and lateral thinking.</li> <li>• Strong analytical and organizing skills.</li> </ul>

<b>Boards, Committees, and Working Groups</b>	
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>دوسيرف</b> إدارة المرافق <b>duserve</b> facilities management</p>	<p>Board Director and Company Secretary of Duserve which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dubai Aviation City Corporation. In addition to my role as Board Director and Company Secretary, I am responsible of the Board’s governance, and oversee the management regulatory compliance and risk management.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>وكالة الإمارات للفضاء</b> <b>UAE SPACE AGENCY</b></p> 	<p>Currently, assisting the Agency in developing the legal framework for the space sector including the law, regulations, and process. Also, supporting the Agency in relation to developing the investment strategy for the space sector in the UAE.</p>

 <p><b>ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY</b></p>	<p>Member of the Air Law Group Committee under the Royal Aeronautical Society. The group working on sharing knowledge, and highlighting issues that affect the industry. We cover subjects such as aviation liability, drones, aviation regulations, airports, and others.</p>
 <p><b>FOR ALL MOONKIND™</b></p>	<p>Member of the Advisory Council of For All Moonkind, Inc. which is a non-profit organization that seeks to work with the United Nations to preserve each of the six human lunar landing sites and other historical sites in outer space as part of our human heritage.</p>
	<p>Previous member of the Commission of Experts of the Supervisory Authority of the International Registry, a commission that comes under the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).</p>
	<p>Previous member of a working group under the Arab Civil Aviation Commission (ACAC) to prepare a methodology for the cooperation between Arab states and stakeholders.</p>
 <p><b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b> THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL SECURITY General Authority of Ports Border and Free Zones Security</p>	<p>Previous member of a legal group formed by the General Authority of Ports, Borders &amp; Free Zones to draft regulations related to the Authority.</p>
 <p><b>API UAE</b> مركز المعلومات المتقدم للمسافرين Advance Passenger Information Centre</p>	<p>Previous member of a legal team formed under the Advanced Passenger Information (API) Higher Committee (Federal Project) to draft law concerning the API.</p>

<b>Awards Received and Achievements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The best innovative employee in the GCAA in 2013.</li> <li>• The best employee in VAT Program (Dubai Customs).</li> <li>• A member of the Excellent Teamwork for the Fourth Quarter in 2007 (DGEP).</li> <li>• Placed in honor list for achieving high GPA (University of Sharjah).</li> </ul>	

<b>Research Papers and Articles</b>	
Could Earth’s Asteroids Be the Next Al Ghawar Oil Field?	Published in SpaceWatch ME
Space Station Asgardia 2117: From Theoretical Science to a New Nation in Outer Space	Published in Santa Clara Journal of International Law.
As the Grapefruit Turns Sixty, It’s Time to Get Serious About Clean Up in Outer Space	Published in Journal of Air Law and Commerce
Spaceflight and Tourism: Where Are We? And Where Are We Heading?	to be published in a law journal.
Space from Militarization to Weaponization	to be published in a law journal.
National Laws and the Exploitation of Space Resources	to be published in a law journal.

<b>Languages</b>	
Arabic: Fluent	English: Very good