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Sameh is the senior co-founder and the managing partner of MLSN Oklahoma Office in USA.

He enjoys a terrific work experience of more than 28 years in handling local and International Legal matter, Sameh has been involved in various major Oil and Gas investment transactions and M&A.

As a former decision maker and senior counsel of the UN legal team, Sameh is involved in the cross-border business practice for many years.

Sameh used to be the Senior Legal Counsel of the UNCC team and the Public Authority for Assessment of Compensation (“PAAC”) at all stages of the claims preparation and review process to ensure that the Kuwaiti entities prepared claims consistent with the high standards of the United Nations for more than 8 years.

As being responsible for Claim Portfolio numbering of more than two hundred claims with a total claim value of approximately KD 1 Billion with the PAAC assignment, Sameh have had a unique opportunity to advise a wide variety of significant industry claimants in Kuwait on claim preparation strategies, valuation matters and legal issues. He has also developed specific valuation skills not only necessary for the assessment of war reparation claims, but also for corporate, finance, real estate; IPs, assets appreciation and insurance legal position evaluation as well as general business legal models evaluation.

Sameh also worked as a Senior Legal Consultant & Head of legal Department for large Groups of Companies. He works mainly on corporate and Oil & Gas including reviewing and drafting of local , international agreements and all kind of legal documentations including but not limited to asset purchase agreements, consultancy agreements, concession agreements, drilling agreements, distribution agreement, agency agreement and Franchise agreement with comprehensive Due diligence skills.

PRACTICE ARIAS:

- * OIL & GAS
- * Corporate Major Transaction Agreements.
- *Agency, Licensing & Franchise Agreement

EDUCATION:

- Diploma of Tools of legal Negotiation, 1991, Tulsa University, Oklahoma.
- Diploma of International Contracts, 1990, Tulsa University, Oklahoma.
- Bachelor’s of law LL.B. 1980, Ain shams University, Cairo.

LANGUAGES:

Arabic and English.