

Welcome to



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I. Our firm

Ghada Sulaibeekh in partnership with *Legal-Nomads, Cabinet d'Avocats* is a multilingual and multicultural law firm based in Bahrain.

Our law firm was established in 2006 by its founder and principal Ghada Abdulla Sulaibeekh. Since then its practice has been focused on commercial business transactions and high stake litigations, especially civil and commercial litigations. In 2017, Ghada Sulaibeekh entered into a partnership with Rosiane Hougbo-Monteverde, the founding partner of *Legal-Nomads, Law Firm*. *Legal-Nomads* is a French Law firm offering legal support to European companies doing business in Bahrain.

This partnership is the result of a chosen union between an experienced Arabic qualified lawyer and a experienced Western qualified Lawyer, sharing a common vision of the legal industry, the same openness to the world, the same commitment to meet clients' expectations in a local and international landscape in constant evolution. The firm, is proud of its very well connected network on both a national and an international level. We work in English, Arabic, French and Italian with a sound understanding of Spanish.

The firm's client portfolio is mainly composed of institutional entities such as embassies, private-public organisations, banks, companies operating in consumer goods and retail markets, hospitality companies, industrial clients but also wealthy individuals.

We act as local legal counsel in the most complex legal issues met by our clients such as the Islamic Banks, Ithmaar Bank B.S.C or Khaleji Commercial Bank B.S.C,

Above the excellence of our legal advice and our systematic promotion of the mediation between the parties, what our clients appreciate the most is the tailor made work we provide them with, at every step of their case, with effectiveness, transparency and efficiency.

II. The team in charge of your support

The Partners and management team



Rosiane Hougbo-Monteverde, Partner

Rosiane Hougbo-Monteverde is Partner of the Firm, a French National and a French qualified Lawyer. She graduated with honours from the Paris Bar and the Sorbonne University (2007). She studied public and private business law, as well as real estate and construction law. She started her career in listed companies such as Total and ENGIE. Then, she joined well-known International Law firms where she practiced corporate law, real estate law and construction law, in both an advisory and litigation capacity. She provides legal advice in French law and Bahraini law. When she provides advice in Bahraini law, she mainly assists her clients in commercial law, corporate law and labour law.

Ghada Sulaibeekh, Partner



Ghada Sulaibeekh is Partner of the Firm, a Bahraini national and a Bahrain qualified Lawyer. She achieved her LLM with honours, from the Arab University of Beirut, School of Law, in 2002. Then, she was trained in the most prestigious law firms in the Kingdom of Bahrain where she practiced both in advice and litigation, in corporate law, Islamic banking, commercial law, and labour law. She is qualified as a sole mediator and admitted as a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in the United Kingdom and Bahrain (Dec 2012). Ghada is a practicing lawyer before the Bahraini Courts including the Cassation Court but also an arbitrator before the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR).

Our Lawyers and Legal Consultants

➤ *Ahmed Abdullhakeem Uthman, Legal Counsel and Arbitrator*

Ahmed is an Egyptian National. He has been practicing law in Egypt and in the Kingdom of Bahrain for over 20 years. He is listed as a qualified and sole Arbitrator with the G.C.C Commercial Arbitration Centre.

He is a highly efficient and in depth experienced lawyer in civil and commercial law. He advise and help companies to create and maintain efficient and profitable business operations. His legal practice involves commercial, financing and criminal matters.

In addition to practicing law for over 20 years, he is a published author in the legal field. He has many published articles and he lectures in numerous legal seminars.

➤ *Fatima Murtadh Shaikh Ebrahim Al Mubarak, Lawyer*

Fatima is a Bahraini National and a Lawyer before the Bahraini court. She graduated from the University of Bahrain and has a Bachelor in Law with honours from Delmon University in collaboration with Yarmouk University School of Law, Jordan 2011-LLB with Rate of 89.54, performance excellent.

She practices corporate Law in both advisory and litigation capacity.

➤ *Mahmoud Mohamed Abdelhakeem, para-legal*

Mahmoud is an Egyptian National. He has a Bachelor degree from the Trade Accounting Division of the Higher Institute of qualitative studies, Egypt, Cairo 2013. He is also a graduate of the International Arbitration Egypt, Cairo 2013. He is our specialist in execution court's affaires and procedures. He is also responsible for the following up on court cases and the execution of judgments.

➤ *Saud Mezeel Ramadan, para-legal*

Saud is a Syrian National. He is specialist in sale agreements and mortgage agreements drafting. He also deals with the transaction in the Notary office and Survey & Land Registration office.

III. Working with us

Our approach

Working with our law firm, is working in complete transparency, having interlocutors with a high global and local legal experience. The management team has an entrepreneurial outlook that encourages innovation and creativity in meeting client needs.

The civil law background of our Partners and their sound knowledge of the common law, allow our firm to provide our clients with realistic and relevant legal advice. Our counselling and assistance are based on our legal background, but also on our field knowledge of the administration practices and the courts habits in their interpretation of the rule of law.

Moreover, while working with our firm, you will always have the choice to receive legal services on an hourly basis or, on a flat fees basis. In all cases, the fees will be blended fees (i.e., fees remaining the same whatever the seniority of the lawyer in charge). If you are a new clients, your cases will be exclusively treated by Partners during the first 18 months of our commercial relationship. We believe it is the best way to proceed to perfectly assess and understand your company culture, your expectations and your working habits at a national and international scale.

Transparency

Depending on your need and your case, our work is billed hourly or with a flat fees retainer. Our flat fee retainers include non-specific disbursements such as local telephone, faxes, photocopies etc.

However, they are :

- Exclusive of the cost of external consultants or specialist foreign counsel, which is the direct responsibility of the client or which will be billed by our firm directly to the client as actual costs if the firm has undertaken their appointment on the client's behalf;
- Exclusive of any out-of-pocket expenses customarily billed by us, such as charges for photocopying or printing more than 30 pages, courier service, travel and fees and charges payable to governmental authorities etc.

Client oriented

When choosing one of our flat fee retainers, you will always enjoy the most interesting fees offer.

IV. Contact us

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On behalf of the whole team, we hope to welcome and advise you soon.

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