



AHMED OUERFELLI

ARBITRATOR & ADJUDICATOR

BIOGRAPHY

With a distinguished career spanning about 30 years, Ahmed Ouerfelli is a seasoned attorney-arbitrator whose contributions have significantly shaped the fields of law and arbitration within and outside of Tunisia.

As an advocate for the advancement of Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms, Ahmed Ouerfelli continues to contribute to the evolution of arbitration practices globally, mentoring the next generation of legal professionals and shaping the future of dispute resolution.

FIELD OF EXPERTISE

Specializing in international arbitration, he has played a pivotal role in resolving complex disputes, advising multinational corporations, governments, and businesses across various industries. His deep knowledge and extensive experience, coupled with an unwavering commitment to fairness and justice, have earned him the respect and trust of clients and colleagues.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- From September 2000 to 14 March 2011: Researcher Judge in the Center of Legal and Judicial Research –CEJJ- (2000-2006) followed by a promotion to become Chair of a Working Group (2006– March 2011).
- Judge in the Court of First Instance of Ariana (1995-1997), then in the Tunis Court of Appeals (the First President's Section, 1997-2000, ruling mainly on arbitration-related cases).

BAR ADMISSION

2016: Tunis Court of Cassation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FOUNDER OF OUERFELLI ATTORNEYS & COUNSEL

- Specialized in business law, including arbitration law (commercial, investment and sport), corporate law, energy law, banking law, tax law, general commercial law, personal data protection law, general civil law – registered with the Tunisian Bar Association.
- Counsel for Tunisian and foreign parties before prestigious arbitral institutions: ICSID, ICC, LCIA, DIFC..., ad hoc arbitral tribunals, and other forums (anti-corruption hearing officer in a sport doping case...).

RECENT EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- Arbitrator in civil, commercial, and investment cases (international and domestic, including ICC Cases in English, Arabic, and French, DIAC, CRCICA, CCAT, CNAS, ad hoc arbitral tribunals), pending and /or concluded.
- Arbitrator at the Comité National d'arbitrage Sportif (CNAS, Tunisia, specialized in sport disputes, gratis) 2012-2016.
- Counsel for the Tunisian Republic in ICSID investment Cases (Lundin Tunisia BV vs. Republic of Tunisia; Zenith Ltd v. Republic of Tunisia).
- Adviser for Tunisia in a second ICSID Case.
- Counsel for several clients -including the Government of Tunisia and major public entities- in ICC arbitrations.
- Chairman of ad hoc, ICC, CRCICA, and QICCA international arbitration Tribunals, Sole arbitrator in an ICC and a DIAC (Dubai) commercial arbitration.
- Counsel for several private clients in domestic and international arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, DIS, DIFC, AHO).
- Anticorruption Hearing Officer under the rules of the International Tennis Federation.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

FACULTÉ DE DROIT ET DE SCIENCES POLITIQUES DE TUNIS (TUNIS, TUNISIA)

Master's in private law | 1995

Bachelor "maîtrise" in business law | 1993

THE HIGH INSTITUTE OF THE JUDICIARY (TUNIS, TUNISIA)

Graduate Judge | 1995

PUBLICATIONS

- «Handbook of Companies Law» الوجيز في قانون الشركات التجارية, Latrach eds, Tunis 2010.
- «L'arbitrage dans la jurisprudence tunisienne», Latrach-LGDJ eds, Tunis-Paris 2010.
- «International Arbitration in Tunisian and Comparative Law» (Arabic (التحكيم الدولي في القانون التونسي والقانون المقارن), GLD eds, Tunis 2006.
- «Arbitration Code annotated - Domestic Arbitration» (Arabic : مجلة التحكيم معلق عليها- التحكيم الداخلي), CEJJ eds, Tunis 2006.
- «International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration», suppl. 56 «Tunisia», ICCA, Dublin 2009. Published on kluwer law online