



NASR KEMICHA

Counsel

Nationality: Tunisian

BIOGRAPHY

Nasr Kemicha is an attorney before the Cour de Cassation with over twenty years' experience advising and representing corporate clients and investors. He acted as counsel in high-stakes international arbitrations and cross-border litigations in disputes under ICC, LCIA, SCAI and SIAC rules, as well as in ad hoc proceedings. In 2023, he founded Kemicha Law Firm, focusing on energy, construction law and international disputes. He is fluent in Arabic, French and English.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 : founder of Kemicha Law Firm (Tunis, Tunisia).
- 2008-2023 : Partner, Head of Litigation & Arbitration department, F&A Law Firm (Tunis, Tunisia)
- 2005-2008 : attorney at law (Tunis, Tunisia)

BAR ADMISSION

2005 : Tunis Bar

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

ICC Tunisia

EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION- HIGHLIGHTS

- Counsel to a major South Korean company in an international ad hoc arbitration arising out of a construction dispute valued at 40 M TND.
- Counsel to a Spanish company in an ICC arbitration concerning a desalination plant construction valued at 22 Million Euros.
- Advisor to a major Austrian petroleum company regarding an ICC arbitration related to a commercial dispute in the Oil sector.
- Counsel to a Tunisian state-owned company in an international ad hoc arbitration relating to an international trade dispute valued at 18 M USD
- Counsel to an Emirati Group in an ad hoc arbitration relating to a commercial litigation valued at 30 M TND.
- Counsel to a US company in two international ad hoc arbitrations relating to sale of shares agreements.
- Counsel to a Tunisian company against a German company in international arbitration held in Zurich under ICC Rules in a dispute relating to logistic services contract
- Counsel to a Tunisian company against an Italian company in an international arbitration held in Zurich under the Rules of the Swiss Chambers of Commerce in respect of international sales of goods contract
- Advisor to the state national petroleum company in an ICSID arbitral proceeding concerning a petroleum concession agreement valued at \$21M
- Counsel to an Italian company against a state-owned company in an international arbitration held in Paris under the ICC Rules in respect of public procurement contract.
- Counsel to a pan-Arabic organization belonging to the League of Arab States in an arbitration held under the rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) against a Singaporean company in relation to a dispute about a broadcasting license agreement valued at \$14M
- advisor to a Cypriot petroleum company in an international arbitration valued at 5 Million USD under the rules of London Court of International arbitration (LCIA).

- Counsel to the state national petroleum company in an AD HOC arbitration relating to an EPC contract and construction of pipelines.
- Counsel to a Dutch company against a state-owned company in an international ad hoc arbitration relating to a public tender.
- Counsel to a major US company in enforcement proceedings of ICC arbitral awards in Tunisia.
- Counsel to a state-owned Chinese company for the enforcement of an LCIA award against a Romanian company related to a dispute valued over 1 Million USD.
- Counsel of an Emirati company for the enforcement of a DIFC-LCIA award valued at 1.5 Million USD.
- Counsel to a major Tunisian Group against an Italian company in the enforcement of an international arbitral award rendered in Switzerland under the rules of the Swiss Chambers Arbitration Institution.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2002: Faculty of Legal, Political and Social Sciences of Tunis, Licence of Law

2004: Faculty of Legal, Political and Social Sciences of Tunis, Master in Common Law

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor to the book: Arbitration in Africa: a review of key jurisdictions, Tunisia Chapter, Sweet &Maxwell 2016.
- Contributor to the guide to dispute resolution in Africa 2025, Herbert Smith Freehills