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Dr. Blanke is Founding Principal of Blanke Arbitration FZ LLE, Dubai/London/Paris. Before establishing his own firm, Dr. Blanke was a Partner of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration with DWF (Middle East) LLP in the DIFC, Dubai. Prior to joining DWF, he was Counsel and Sector Leader of International Arbitration in Baker & McKenzie.Habib Al Mulla's Dubai and Abu Dhabi offices. Apart from heading Blanke Arbitration, Dr. Blanke holds an Associate Tenancy with No. 5 Barristers' Chambers in London.

Dr. Blanke has extensive and wide-ranging experience in all types of international commercial and investment arbitration in both common- and civil law jurisdictions, having acted as advising counsel and arbitrator under most leading institutional arbitration rules (including the ICC, LCIA, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ADCCAC, GCC, SCC and JAMS arbitration rules) and ad hoc (including the GAFTA, LMAA and UNCITRAL Rules) in arbitrations seated in the US, Europe, the Middle East and Asia in relation to a variety of industry sectors, including aviation, private equity, banking and finance, construction/real estate, commodities, hospitality, travel/leisure, cosmetics, IT, telecoms, oil and gas, maritime/shipping etc. Dr. Blanke has also been appointed to the ADGM, ADCCAC, CIETAC and CRCICA Panel of Arbitrators. In the 2014 and 2015 editions of The Legal 500, Dr. Blanke has been recommended for international arbitration in the UAE and is praised as "very professional" in The Legal 500 2016. He is also recommended, including for construction arbitration, in The Legal 500 EMEA 2019. More recently, Dr. Blanke has been ranked in the Legal 500 Private Practice Arbitration Powerlist - Middle East Region 2023. Dr. Blanke is listed as a leading arbitration specialist in Who's Who Legal 2015 and 2016, Who's Who Arbitration – Future Leaders 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 and in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2021 and as a Global Leader in arbitration in Who's Who Legal



2022, 2023 and 2024 and recommended for arbitration in the Lexology Index 2025. The 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 editions of Chambers & Partners Global list Dr. Blanke as one of the Most in Demand Arbitrators in the UAE.

Dr. Blanke also has relevant antitrust law experience. He served a training period with the late Merger Task Force of the Directorate-General of Competition of the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium, and trained with former Advocate-General Jacobs and Judges Jaeger and Azisi of the European Court of First Instance and the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg as well as the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris, France.

Dr. Blanke is English-qualified and holds an LL.B (Hons) from the LSE, London; a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Inns of Court School of Law, London; a Postgraduate Diploma in EU Competition Law from King's College, London, and an LL.M in European Litigation from the University of Luxembourg and the University Robert Schuman, Strasbourg. He also holds an MPhil in Advanced International Studies from the Diplomatic Academy Vienna, Austria, and attended the ENA, Strasbourg, France, as an *élève étranger*. Dr. Blanke has been awarded a doctorate by the Law Faculty of the University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

Dr. Blanke is a regular speaker on international arbitration at conferences and seminars worldwide, including in Europe, the US and the Middle East. He has held teaching positions in international arbitration at the University of Southampton, England, and is an approved tutor of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London/Dubai. He also teaches courses on arbitration at the Dubai Legal Affairs Department (DLAD) and the International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDRI), Nigeria. More recently, Dr. Blanke has been appointed to teach a course on International Energy Dispute Resolution as part of the LL.M in Business Law at the Dubai campus of the Université Saint Joseph (USJ). Dr. Blanke also serves as an Advisory Board Member of the Faculty of Business and Law at the British University in Dubai. Dr. Blanke is fluent in English, French, German and Spanish and speaks intermediate Italian and Japanese.

Dr. Blanke is an Honorary Citizen of Utsunomia, Tokyo.

Assignments representative of Dr. Blanke's work as Counsel include:

- Advising on a multi-billion AED worth international partnership dispute between a Canadian and a Saudi national under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a US contractor in relation to a multi-million AED payment dispute for services rendered in the construction of a Dubai-based racecourse under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;



- Advising a UAE-based bulk investor in a dispute worth AED 300 million against a UAE-based property developer under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based master developer in a dispute against a UAE project developer worth one billion AED under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based employer in a dispute worth over AED 25 million against a main contractor in relation to construction works on an office building based in Business Bay under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE contractor in a construction dispute worth AED 180 million against a UAE-based employer arising from the completion of works on a mixed-use development in Dubai Marina governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Advising a UAE investor in relation to a multi-million AED dispute with an international investment bank in relation to a failed investment portfolio under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE investment advisor in a multi-million US\$ dispute against a Saudi investor under an investment services agreement governed by UAE law in an ad hoc arbitration with seat in Dubai;
- Advising multiple Swiss and Italian investors on a property dispute against a UAE-based property developer in relation to a multi-million AED real estate development under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising Japan's largest IT services provider in a dispute against an Abu Dhabi-based entity in relation to the installation of a forensic information host system for the Abu Dhabi police under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising on a multi-million AED private equity dispute between a placement agent and a UAE investor in relation to the entitlement to a success fee for a consumed IPO under the ADCCAC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE construction and engineering company in a construction arbitration worth in excess of AED 170 million against a UAE developer under the 2022 DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE construction and engineering company in a construction arbitration worth around AED 60 million against a UAE developer under the 2022 DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a high net-worth UAE individual owner with respect to a construction arbitration arising in relation to deficiencies in the structural design of cladding under a build-and-design contract against a UAE-based contractor governed by UAE law under the 2022 DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Advising on a multi-million AED construction dispute between a UAE-based developer and a UAE employer under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;



- Advising on a multi-million AED construction dispute between a UAE-based sub-contractor specialised in geotechnical and foundation engineering and an Indian owner under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising on a multi-million AED construction dispute between a German contractor and a UAE sub-contractor under the ADCCAC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising on a construction dispute worth AED 500 million between a Kuwaiti employer and a Chinese contractor under the ADCCAC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a Swiss contractor in a multi-million AED construction dispute against a UAE employer under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising on a multi-million AED construction dispute between an Italian/French contractor and a US sub-contractor in relation to a dispute arising from works provided within the framework of the Dubai Airport expansion project under the ICC Rules with seat in Paris and governed by UAE and French law;
- Advising a UAE-based civil works contractor in a dispute against a UAE-based building contractor governed by UAE law under the ICC Rules with seat in Geneva;
- Advising a UAE-based construction contracting company in a construction dispute against a leading global energy solutions provider governed by UAE law under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi;
- Advising a UAE-based construction company in a construction dispute against a UAE-based logistics solutions and international freight management services, arising from a contract for the construction of warehouse facilities, governed by UAE law under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi;
- Advising a UAE-based construction company in a USD 20 mio construction dispute against UAE-based energy provider arising from a two complementary contract for the construction of a marine base for an emergency pipeline repair system and the construction of a security building governed by UAE law under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi;
- Advising a UAE-based civil works contractor in a dispute against a UAE-based building contractor governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Advising a UAE-based Indian building materials supplier in a multi-million AED payment dispute with a UAE quarry under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising an Austrian cement and mining technology company in a payment dispute with a UAE employer in relation to the construction of a cement plant in Ras Al Khaimah in an arbitration under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based contractor in a payment dispute with a local sub-contractor for MEP works under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;



- Advising a UAE-incorporated premium foods supplier in a dispute with a Norwegian natural water supplier with respect to the termination of a distribution agreement under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising on a multi-million AED construction dispute between a UAE-based contractor and an international employer active in the oil & gas and renewable energy sector governed by English law under the DIAC Rules with seat in England;
- Advising a UAE-based subsidiary of a UK contractor in a \$US 90 million dispute with a UAE-based subcontractor in relation to the construction of an oilfield in Abu Dhabi under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based company specialised in civil contracting for commercial and residential building projects in a multi-million \$US construction dispute against the UAE-based foreign branch of a Korean company specialised in the delivery of EPC projects in the areas of exploration and production of oil and gas in relation to the construction of facilities for onshore oil operation under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a US transport specialist in a dispute against a Bulgarian lessee of trailers in relation to failure to perform under a set of lease agreements for trailers under the ICC Rules with seat in Stuttgart and governed by English law;
- Advising a UAE-based client in a dispute against a Chinese telecommunications giant in an international commercial arbitration under the SCC Rules with seat in Stockholm and governed by Swedish law;
- Advising a majority State-owned gas company in a dispute worth US\$ 180 million against a private power company under the ICC Rules with seat in Singapore and governed by English law;
- Advising a leading US dairy machine manufacturer in a dispute with a Dutch purchaser of dairy machinery under the ICC Rules with seat in Paris and governed by Dutch law;
- Advising Japan's largest IT services provider in a dispute against an Dubai-based distributor in relation to the breach of a distribution agreement under the ICC Rules with seat in Munich and governed by German law;
- Advising a UAE-based palmboard manufacturing company in a dispute worth EUR 20 mio against a German machinery and plant manufacturer arising out of the performance of an agreement for the supply and installation of a wood-cutting factory under the LCIA Rules with seat in London and governed by English law;
- Advising a leading oil and gas services company in a dispute against a UAE-based oil and gas group in relation to the construction of a bio-fuel facility in Fujairah under the LCIA Rules with seat in London and governed by English law;
- Advising an Indian distributor in relation to a dispute arising from an exclusive distribution agreement in relation to the distribution of German sports cars in India under the LCIA Rules with seat in Bahrain and governed by UAE law;



- Advising a US travel goods manufacturer in a multi-million \$US claim against an English franchisee under the LCIA Rules with seat in London and governed by English law;
- Advising an Irish investor in a dispute arising from the termination of a share sale purchase agreement, including the transfer of patents, against a UK-incorporated company under English law with seat in the DIFC under the DIAC Rules;
- Advising a London-based investment fund in relation to a multi-million \$US dispute with a US placement agent under the JAMS Arbitration Rules with seat in Connecticut, USA, and governed by US law;
- Advising a Kazakh shipowner in relation to a multi-million US\$ payment dispute with a UAE-based charterer under a charter party governed by English law under the LMAA Rules with seat in London;
- Advising an Iranian geotechnology company in a multi-million AED charter party dispute against a UAE-based charterer in an ad hoc arbitration with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a Saudi investor in a dispute worth in excess of SAR 200 mio against two Saudi individuals arising from a sale and purchase of a KSA-based educational establishment under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in the DIFC and governed by English law;
- Advising a DIFC-based financier in relation to a dispute arising from a murabaha agreement in an arbitration under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by English law;
- Advising a UAE-incorporated company in a dispute worth in excess of AED 50mio with respect to the termination of a sale and purchase agreement relating to a plot for development in Jebel Ali, Dubai, against a leading UAE developer under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a DIFC-based contractor in a construction dispute against a UAE-based petroleum company in an arbitration under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by English law;
- Advising on a construction dispute between a UAE-based sub-contractor specialised in piling and shoring works and a UAE-based contractor under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based developer in a payment dispute against a DIFC-based management company in an arbitration under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in the DIFC and governed by DIFC law;
- Advising a UAE-based contractor in a payment dispute against a Chinese developer in an arbitration under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in the DIFC and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE flight support services company in a dispute worth in excess of \$4 million arising from an aircraft management services agreement with a Saudi charter



services company and a Panamanian aircraft support company under the DIFC-LCIA Rules seated in the DIFC and governed by English law;

- Advising a UAE laundry services provider in relation to a breach of warranty claim arising out of a share sale and purchase agreement under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based contractor in a construction dispute against an Australian designer architect in an arbitration under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based contracting company in a construction dispute against a Dubai-based MEP contractor in an arbitration under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based contracting company in a construction dispute worth in excess of AED 400 mio against a Dubai-based employer under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based civil engineering and construction company in a construction dispute against an Australian turntables manufacturer under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based contracting company in a construction arbitration against a Dubai-based MEP contractor under the 2006 RTA Rules of Arbitration with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based contracting company in a construction dispute against a UAE-based multidisciplinary engineering company specialised in fire prevention in an ad hoc arbitration with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a Dubai-based contractor in an AED 30 mio worth construction dispute against a UAE developer governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Advising a UAE-based steel subcontractor in a construction dispute arising out of the Abu Dhabi-based Louvre Project in an arbitration under the DIAC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising Turkish star architects in a dispute against a UAE-based developer arising with respect to design consultancy services provided for a development project of one of the World Islands in Dubai under FIDIC Client/Consultant Model Services Agreement General Conditions 4th Edition 2006 under the ICC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising Turkish star architects in an arbitration against a consulting engineering firm with respect to a dispute in relation to Qatar's Orientalist Museum under the ICC Rules with seat in Doha, Qatar and governed by Qatari law;
- Various enforcement actions of foreign arbitral awards before the DIFC Courts (including under the New York Convention); and



- Advising the UAE Ministry of the Economy on discrete issues of antitrust law of relevance in the UAE, including the draft UAE Competition Law before its adoption in 2013.

To date, Dr. Blanke has sat as Chairman, Sole Arbitrator, Co-arbitrator and Emergency Arbitrator in over 80 ICC, SCC, LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC, ADCCAC, AjCCCA and ad hoc (including LMAA) arbitrations, including international commercial, construction, real estate, corporate and other disputes of varying sizes, governed by English, Italian, Swedish, Qatari, DIFC and UAE law. Appointments representative of Dr. Blanke's work as Arbitrator include:

- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a construction dispute governed by Qatari law worth over QAR 50 mio with respect to the construction of an infrastructure project in Doha under the ICC Rules and seated in Doha, Qatar;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a construction dispute governed by UAE law worth over AED 100 mio with respect to the installation of an irrigation and stormwater drainage system as part of the construction of a road tunnel in Abu Dhabi under the ICC Rules and seated in Abu Dhabi;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a dispute arising from a master transport services agreement involving logistics companies from the USA, Lithuania and Afghanistan governed by English law under the ICC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a construction dispute worth around AED 300 mio between a Dubai-based building contractor and a UAE property developer governed by UAE law with respect to a Dubai-based residential project under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a construction dispute between a subcontractor and a contractor governed by UAE law with respect to a construction project in Dubai under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a construction dispute arising from a contract between a subcontractor and a contractor for the design, supply and erection of structural steel works governed by UAE law with respect to a Dubai-based construction project under the 2022 DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a construction dispute between UAE-based security solutions provider and a UAE-based building and infrastructure contractor arising from an agreement for the supply, installation, testing and commissioning of CCTV and Access Control Systems in the DIFC governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules and seated in the DIFC;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a dispute worth around AED 20 mio between an Indian national and a Panama-incorporated foundation for underprivileged children with respect to the alleged breach of a deed of settlement involving the sale of shares governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;



- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a dispute with respect to works performed under an MEP subcontract governed by UAE law with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a dispute worth around \$US 10 mio between a Canadian company and a British national arising from a share purchase agreement with respect to an international network design and installation services company governed by UAE law under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in the DIFC;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a construction dispute between a Dubai-based subcontractor and a UAE contractor arising from an MEP subcontract governed by UAE law under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a construction dispute governed by UAE law worth over AED 20 mio with respect to the completion of preliminary works in the construction of a real estate development in Abu Dhabi under the ADCCAC Arbitration Regulations and seated in Abu Dhabi;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a dispute worth around AED 980 mio arising from a set of sale and purchase agreements governed by UAE law for development of a project in Falcon City of Wonders, Dubai, under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a dispute worth in excess of AED 100 mio arising from the sale of cladding machines by an Austrian specialist manufacturer to a Saudi steel company governed by UAE law with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a dispute between Dubai-based corporate advisors and an Abu-Dhabi based construction company arising from a contract relating to the provision of financial advisory services governed by English law under the DIAC Rules with seat in the DIFC;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in a dispute between a Latvian company (owned by a Russian parent) and UK-incorporated company arising from a contract for the supply of potash governed by English law under the LCIA Rules with a London seat;
- Appointment (PCA) as Co-arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration between an international technology company and a UAE-based developer arising from a contract for the supply of generators and related specialist services governed by UAE law under the UNCITRAL Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi;
- Appointment as Co-arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration between a UAE-incorporated company for the provision of marine services and a UAE-based energy and power services provider arising from a charterparty governed by English law under the LMAA Rules with a seat in England;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a dispute worth over AED 100 mio arising from the purported wrongful termination of a set of project development agreements for the development by Kuwaiti-owned sole establishments of industrial plots in Dubai Industrial City governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in relation to a dispute arising from an off-plan sale and purchase agreement in relation to office space in an office development in Business Bay, Dubai, governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;



- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a dispute between a UAE national and a Canadian investor arising from the application of an indemnity clause contained in a side agreement in the real estate sector governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a construction dispute between a subcontractor and a contractor governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a construction dispute between a sub-contractor and a contractor governed by UAE law with respect to a Dubai-based construction project under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a construction dispute between a sub-contractor and a contractor governed by UAE law with respect to the construction of a hotel in Abu Dhabi under the ADCCAC Arbitration Regulations and seated in Abu Dhabi;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a dispute between two Austrian nationals with respect to claims arising out of an agreement to jointly purchase Dubai-based real estate governed by DIFC law under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a real estate dispute between a foreign investor and UAE-based developer governed by UAE law on the merits under the DIAC Rules with seat in the DIFC;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a dispute between a free zone company specialised in gems trading and a UAE-based investment and development company arising from an agreement for a commercial lease in Mall of Arabia, Dubai, governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a dispute worth in excess of AED 1.7 billion arising from a lease and operators agreement for the lease and operation of a Dubai-based private hospital governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a dispute worth AED 20 mio arising from advisory services agreement for energy management consultancy services between two UAE domestic companies, governed by UAE law, under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a dispute between a UAE-registered insurance broker and a UAE-based operator of a price comparison website for insurance products arising from an agreement for the sale of insurance policies governed by UAE law, under the DIAC Rules and with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Sole Arbitrator in a dispute worth around SAR 18.5 mio between a Lebanese education management organisation and a Saudi real estate investment company arising out of the purported wrongful termination of a contract to establish and operate a school in Jeddah, KSA, governed by DIFC Law under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in the DIFC;
- Appointment as Emergency Arbitrator in a construction dispute between a sub-contractor and a contractor governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules with the DIFC as a (initial) default seat;



- Appointment as Chair in a construction dispute between a sub-contractor and a contractor governed by UAE law with respect to a construction project in Dubai under the ICC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment (PCA) as President in an ad hoc arbitration between a Sudanese company for project management consultancy services specialised in the oil & gas sector and a Sudanese trading and investment company arising from an MoU for the collection, processing, transportation and marketing of oil in co-operation with a Sudanese State-owned operating company and the Sudanese Ministry of Energy and Mining governed by English law under the UNCITRAL Rules with seat in the UAE;
- Appointment as Chair in a construction dispute worth around AED 20 mio between a sub-contractor and a contractor governed by UAE law with respect to a Dubai-based construction project under the ICC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Chair in a construction dispute worth in excess of AED 18 mio between a UAE-based engineering projects company and a UAE-based landscaping specialist on the one hand and an Abu-Dhabi based hotel on the other governed by UAE law with respect to development works under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute arising from a deed of release agreement between a sub-contractor and a contractor governed by UAE law with respect to a construction project in Dubai under the DIAC Rules and seated in Dubai;
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute between a UAE-based MEP contractor and UAE-based building contractor arising from a Dubai-based construction project governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Chair in a construction dispute between a Syrian aluminium subcontractor contractor and an Indian contractor regarding the alleged breach of a subcontract agreement for aluminium and glazing works and steel canopies for a Dubai-based hotel building governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute arising from a consultancy agreement for design and supervision services with respect to the construction of a residential development in Dubai Marina governed by UAE law under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute arising from the termination of two franchise agreements between the proprietor-franchisor of an ice cream brand and a Dubai-based franchisee for the distribution of ice cream governed by DIFC law under the DIAC Rules with seat in the DIFC;
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute arising from an agreement between a Fujairah-incorporated business technology consultancy and a strategic management consultancy services company registered in the DMCC, Dubai, for the provision of business and commercial consultancy services governed by UAE law under the ADCCAC Arbitration Regulations with seat in Abu Dhabi;



- Appointment as Chair in a dispute arising from an agreement between a sub-contractor and a contractor for the construction and completion of post-tensioning works governed by UAE law under the ADCCAC Arbitration Regulations with seat in Abu Dhabi;
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute arising from a construction agreement between a sub-contractor and a contractor governed by UAE under the ADCCAC Arbitration Regulations with seat in Abu Dhabi;
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute between a UAE-based general contracting company and an international contractor JV arising from a subcontract agreement for the strengthening of columns of the midfield terminal building of Abu Dhabi International Airport governed by UAE law under the ADCCAC Arbitration Regulations with seat in Abu Dhabi;
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute between two UAE-based companies arising from an agreement for the supply of diesel engine generators for the Barakah Nuclear Power Project governed by UAE law under the ADCCAC Arbitration Regulations with seat in Abu Dhabi;
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute between a UAE-based infrastructure contractor and an oil company governed by UAE law with respect to the construction of oil storage facilities in Fujairah under the ICC Rules and seated in Dubai; and
- Appointment as Chair in a dispute between a Swedish software company and a Saudi strategic business solutions company arising from a master reseller agreement for the promotion and sale of software to customers in KSA and related training and consulting agreements governed by Swedish law under the SCC Rules and seated in Lund, Sweden.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London
- Professional Development Advisory Group (PDAG), CIArb London
- Technology Committee, CIArb London
- DIFCC-Arb Working Group, DIFC, Dubai
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Austrian Arbitration Association
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- German Arbitration Institution (DIS)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- ICC-UAE Commission on Arbitration & ADR, Member and former Vice Chair of the Steering Committee and former Member of the former Task Force for Compilation of UAE Arbitration Case Law
- ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR, Member of the Task Force on Arbitration of Climate Change Related Disputes
- ICC UK National Committee
- ICC Commission on Competition



- International Bar Association
- IBA Arbitration Committee
- IBA Antitrust Committee
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- former ICC Task Force for Arbitrating Competition Law Issues
- British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)
- Legal Task Force, Djibouti International Arbitration Centre (DJIAC)
- International Arbitration Institute (IAI), Paris
- Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre (OAC)'s Rules Revision Committee

EDITORSHIPS

- Member of the editorial board & book review editor of Arbitration, the Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, published with Sweet & Maxwell, London
- former Member of the editorial board of International Commercial Arbitration Review, published in association with the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Russian Federation Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI), Moscow
- Book review editor of the European Competition Law Review (ECLR), published with Sweet & Maxwell, London
- Editor (together with Prof. Dr. R. Nazzini) of the Arbitration and ADR Section of Global Competition Litigation Review (GCLR), published with Sweet & Maxwell, London
- Editor-in-Chief (together with Prof. Dr. R. Nazzini) of Global Competition Litigation Review (GCLR), published with Sweet & Maxwell, London
- former contributing editor of Kluwer Arbitration Blog
- Contributing editor and Member of the Scientific Board of Gulf Legal Advisor, LexisNexis
- Member of editorial board of the Journal of Law in the Middle East (JLME), published with LexisNexis
- Member of editorial board of the Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law (YIMEL), published by Brill

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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| February 2025 | - DIAC Training Session, Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Dubai: "The Application of Soft Laws" |
| January 2025 | - CIArb UAE Branch & YMG Joint Seminar, Capital Club, DIFC: "Arbitrating in the MENA: Lessons from Practice"; panelist |
| November 2024 | - Oman Arbitration Centre (OAC), DIFC Academy - DAW 2024: "Shaping the Future of Arbitration: Revisiting the Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre Rules"; panelist |



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dubai Branch of the CIArb/ Obeid & Partners, Waldorf Astoria, DIFC- DAW 2024: <i>"The Plurality and Synergies of Legal Traditions in International Arbitration: Looking Beyond the Common and Civil Law Divide"</i>; panelist
October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Global Disputes Summit 2024 – Dubai Edition, Ritz Carlton, DIFC, Dubai: "Key Arbitration Trends in the UAE Region", panelist
April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DIAC Training Session, Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Dubai: "Soft Laws"- ADGM/ICSID Joint Conference, ADGM, Abi Dhabi: Speaker, Panel: "The Settlement of International Energy Disputes in the Middle East - The Resolution of Disputes in the Energy Sector: Commercial Arbitration"
February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PwC Mock Cross-Examination Training, Riyadh International Dispute Week 2024, Riyadh Fairmont Hotel, Riyadh: Arbitrator panel (Chair)
January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lazareff Le Bars 10th Annual Pre-Moot, Fairmont, The Palm, Dubai: Arbitrator panel (Co-arbitrator)
November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dubai Arbitration Week (DAW) 2023 – "The Future of Common Law in Dubai and the Middle East", 3VB, Ritz Carlton, DIFC, Dubai – Panel discussant
October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Algiers Arbitration Days 2023, Algiers – "L'arbitrage dans les zones franches des EAU"- DIAC-USJ Conference on "Arbitration and the Rise of Renewable Energy Disputes", Dubai Chamber, Dubai - Panel discussant
May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Union Arab Bank (UAB)-ICC Joint Conference, ICC Headquarters, Paris: "The Use of Arbitration and ADR to provide efficient and innovative access to justice in the international banking and trade sectors" – "The suitability of arbitration and ADR to resolve disputes arising from Islamic finance", Speaker: "Semi-Secular Arbitration in Islamic Banking and Finance"- "Civil Law Concepts in Focus: A Colloquium on Good Faith and Contract Interpretation in MENA and Beyond", ADGM, Abu Dhabi: "Practical considerations around good faith" – Panel discussant: "The application and interpretation of the principle of good faith in the ADGM and the DIFC"
April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2023 IDRI Annual Lecture, Abuja, Nigeria: "Arbitrating in a Modern World: Challenges and Opportunities"

March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) Conference 2023, The Marquis Marriott, Business Bay, Dubai - Supply Chain Challenges in a Dynamic Economic and Regulatory Environment: Disputes, Compliance Pitfalls, and Contractual Relief Mechanisms – Panelist: “Arbitrating ESG- and HR-Related Disputes”
February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9th Lazareff Le Bars Training Session, Fairmont-The Palm, Dubai: Speaker - Linklaters' 7th CARTAL Conference, Centre for Advanced Training and Research in Arbitration Law, National Law University, Jodhpur - Panelist: “Expensive Consequences: Implications of Economic Sanctions on International Arbitration” - ICC Institute Advanced Training on Complex Arbitrations, Abu Dhabi – “Multiple Parties”, Speaker
January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GAR Live Abu Dhabi 2023, ADGM – The GAR Live Debate: Discussant on the motion <i>“This house believes that post-covid in-person main hearings will again become the norm.”</i>
November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN) and Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA), Waldorf Astoria, DIFC – Dispute Resolution in the International Energy Business: “Energy Infrastructure Disputes” - European Centre for Career Education (ECCEDU), Dubai – “Construction Arbitration” and “Investment Arbitration”
July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beyond the Law Webinar – “The ABC of International Arbitration: Some Key Aspects of Practice and Procedure”
May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UK Ministry of Justice, Arbitra International and Norton Rose Fulbright: Arbitration Roundtable – “Arbitration in Dubai and recent reforms”, “UK arbitration: In need of reform?”: discussant
April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rajasthan Business Professional Group (RBPG) Webinar on International Arbitration, Resolving Disputes by Arbitration: “Resolving Disputes by Arbitration” – “International Arbitration: The Fundamentals”
February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lazareff Le Bars 8th Annual Pre-Moot, Fairmont, The Palm, Dubai: Arbitrator panel (Co-arbitrator and Chair)
January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ILI-ACLE, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority: “Antitrust Arbitration in the Aviation Sector”



December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DAS Convention 2021, CIArb London, "Adjudication in Focus": Panel discussion on the CIArb Framework Guideline on the Use of Technology in International Arbitration
November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PwC Cross-Examination Training, Dubai: Independent arbitrator panel
June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AIAC Webinar, A Tale of Synergies – Uncovering Islamic Finance and Arbitration: "Semi-Secular Arbitration in Islamic Finance and Banking"
November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The 2020 CIArb Annual Conference, Nigeria, "Arbitration and ADR in a Free Trade Regime: Assessing Africa's Readiness": "The Impact on the One Road One Belt Initiative on Dispute Resolution in Africa", panelist- NYU-DIAC Webinar, "Due Process as a Limit to Discretion in International Arbitration": "The UAE and DIAC Perspective"- GAR Live Dubai 2020: "The GAR Interactive Debate: This house believes that every party to an arbitration should have the right to a live, not virtual, hearing", panel of judges- ICC Book Launch, "A Guide to Arbitration in the UAE": "Recognition and Enforcement of Domestic and Foreign Awards under the UAE Federal Arbitration Law"
January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 10th World Litigation Forum Dubai: "Maritime Arbitration in the UAE"
November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- "Breakfast with EMAC: Navigating UAE Arbitration with Dr. Gordon Blanke", DIFC, Dubai- Symposium on Salient Issues in International Commercial Arbitration: International Arbitration in Times of Economic Nationalism, American University Washington College of Law in Washington, DC: "Free Zone Arbitration"
May 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- EMAC Breakfast, ADGM, Abu Dhabi, "Arbitration Seats for Maritime Disputes in the UAE": "EMAC Arbitration Between Onshore and Offshore"
April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Experten Workshop, "Öffentliche Aufträge und Projektgeschäft in Nah- und Mittel-Ost", Senatssaal, LEA, Universität Heidelberg: "Investitionsschutz durch Schiedsgerichte in den Ländern des Golf-Kooperationsrates"
March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 12. Studientag "Kartellrecht und Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit", Universität Würzburg: "Die Europäische Kommission als amicus curiae" – "The European Commission as Amicus Curiae in EU Competition Arbitration: Towards a Structured Approach"



February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CIArb-CRCICA Conference on Arbitrating Banking and Finance Related Disputes: A New Paradigm?, Cairo, Egypt: "Arbitrating Islamic Finance Disputes"
January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 8th World Litigation Forum Dubai 2019, Dubai: "Issues of Enforcement in Commercial Arbitration in the UAE"
September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3rd CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, Jodhpur, India: Keynote address; and "The Investment Court System: For Better or For Worse?", Moderator- EMAC, DIFC: "The new UAE Federal Arbitration Law", Discussion panelist
June 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 50th UNCITRAL & 60th New York Convention Anniversaries Conference, Abuja, Nigeria: "Promotion and Use of Arbitration and ADR in Resolving Disputes in the Financial Sector"; and "International Trends in Energy Dispute Resolution: Can ECT Claims be Arbitrated?"
May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 6th ICC MENA Conference, Dubai: "How to draft a successful statement of relief: Monetary relief"
March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DIFC-LCIA Breakfast, DRA, DIFC: "Arbitration in the UAE: Onshore or Offshore – The Debate", Moderator
February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- British University in Dubai (BUiD), "Duties and Powers of Arbitrators in UAE-Seated Arbitrations" (together with A. Ibrahim)
November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- American Business Council, Cotonou, Benin: "La Protection d'Investissement aux Émirats Arabes Unis"- 5th GAR Live Dubai 2017, "Projects in Conflict Zones": "Investment Arbitration in the Arab Spring"- Global Legal & IP Confex, Dubai: "Recent Trends of Recognition and Enforcement in the UAE"
October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- "Practice of International Arbitration", Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg: "The Composition of the Arbitral Tribunal and the Qualities of the Arbitrators"
April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SCC-CEA Joint Conference on EU Competition Law and Arbitration, Stockholm: "Is the Arbitrability of Competition Law Claims a Truly Settled Matter?"
March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CIArb International Arbitration Conference, Dubai, The Synergy and Divergence between Civil Law and Common Law in International Arbitration, Panel Discussion 8 - The civil-common law dichotomy: Practical solutions to current problems: "Adversarial and inquisitorial techniques and document production"



February 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conference of DIFC Academy of Law, DIFC, Dubai: "Contemporary Issues in Arbitration within the GCC"
November 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Int'l Arbitration Masterclass: Insights from Some of the Leading International Arbitration Practitioners, London: "Arbitration in the UAE: Demystifying the myths"
September 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DIFC Academy of Law, Dubai: "Introduction to Comparative Law"
June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CDR Summer Arbitration Symposium 2016: "Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in the Middle East"
May 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Panel Member, PwC Perspectives in International Arbitration Seminar, Address Hotel, Dubai: "Valuation in International Arbitration: The Arbitrator's Perspective"
April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DIFC Academy of Law, Dubai: "Introduction to Comparative Law"
March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ICC-FIDIC Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, ICC Arbitration in Construction Matters: "Enforcement of Arbitration Awards in the Middle East"
December 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BCDR-AAA and Investment Treaty Forum - International Investment Arbitration in the MENA Region, Bahrain: "Panel 2: Taking Another Bite at the Apple? Post-Award Recourse", "Recourse against non-ICSID investment arbitration awards in the MENA"
November 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2nd Annual GAR Live Dubai, GAR Live debate: "This House believes that the proliferation of guidelines is slowly killing International Arbitration"
October 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CIArb Ireland Centenary Conference, Dublin: Advancing Dispute Avoidance and Resolution: "Arbitration Commitments in EU Merger Control"- Dublin Forum on International Dispute Resolution: "Update on Arbitration in the UAE"
June 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drafting Enforceable Arbitration Awards in the UAE, CIArb-DIAC Workshop, "Peculiarities of Award Writing in the UAE"- Dispute Resolution Forums in the Middle East: Arbitration, Litigation and Mediation, Deutsch-Emiratische Industrie- und Handelskammer: "Arbitration under the DIAC Rules"
March 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Turkey & Middle East: Global Competition Law Forum, Kluwer Law Conference for In-House Counsels, Istanbul: 2nd Grand Panel – "The UAE Competition Law Regime – A Brief for In-House Counsels"
January 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, Dubai: Experts in Arbitration Proceedings, Mock Cross-Examination, Arbitrator/Moderator



November 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- UAE FIDIC Conference 2014, Dubai: "Interpretation of the FIDIC under UAE Law"- FIDIC Young Engineering Forum, Dubai: "Contract Administration under the FIDIC Red Book"- Young ICCA, Skills Training Workshop, Strategy Considerations in International Arbitration in the Middle East, Dubai: "Interim measures in Support of Arbitration before the UAE and DIFC Courts"
September 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2nd Legal Gathering of Masters, Saudi Legal Training Centre, Dubai: "Conducting Arbitration before International Arbitration Centres"
July 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dublin Forum 2014, Dublin: "The Year of UAE Arbitration in Review"
June 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drafting Enforceable Arbitration Awards in the UAE: "Peculiarities of Award Writing in the UAE" and "Form & Content Requirements", DIAC/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Dubai
May 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Association for International Arbitration (AIA), "Entrusting Antitrust Issues to Arbitration", Brussels, Belgium: Keynote address & panellist: "EU competition law before arbitrators and the future of private antitrust enforcement in Europe"
April 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International Law Institute, Interim Measures in International Arbitration, Washington DC: "Court-ordered Interim Relief in the UAE"
December 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Basic Compliance & Ethics Academy, Dubai: "Antitrust Compliance in the Middle East"
November 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The International Oil & Gas Dispute Resolution Conference, Manama, Bahrain: "Oil & Gas Disputes in the Middle East: EU Commitment Arbitration as a Model for Things to Come in Middle-Eastern Oil & Gas Network Industries?"- LUMSA University, Litigating EU Competition Law Issues before Arbitrators and Judges, Rome: "Potential Clashes between Arbitration and Competition Law (II): Interaction between Arbitration and Public Enforcement"
June 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PIDA Training on International Commercial Arbitration, ICC, Paris: "Terms of Reference"
May 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lewiathan Court of Arbitration, ICC and Arbitral Women, Dispute Resolution in M&A Transactions – Tactics, Challenges, Defences, Warsaw, Poland: "EU Commitment Arbitration"
March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kluwer Law International 1st Annual Dubai International Arbitration Summit 2013 – The Rise of the Middle East: "Competition Arbitration in the UAE: How to Make it Work?"



February 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Corporate Counsel Middle Eastern Roundtable on International Arbitration in the UAE, Capital Club, Dubai: Discussion leader
January 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ICC Young Arbitrators' Forum: "Managing international arbitration proceedings efficiently: a road map", Moderator
December 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- C5: Construction Litigation & Dispute Resolution in the Gulf, Dubai, Masterclass on "Everything You Need to Know to Conduct a Successful Construction Arbitration": "Construction Arbitration in the UAE: Practice and Procedure" (together with A. Cole)
November 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Young Members Group Conference, Dubai: "Dubai as the Chosen Seat"- Kluwer Law International Competition Law Conference 2012 - Global Updates and New Developments in Hong Kong, Hong Kong: "Private Enforcement of Antitrust Claims Through Arbitration"
June 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kluwer Law International Arbitration and Mediation Summit 2012, Hong Kong: "Arbitration in the UAE: Practice and Procedure"- Dublin Forum 2012, Dublin: "Arbitration Update Dubai"
May 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Legal Week Corporate Counsel Roundtable, Abu Dhabi: "Enforcement of Foreign Awards and Judgments in the UAE", Moderator
November 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inaugural Conference of the CIArb Young Members Group, Dublin: "Arbitration in Dubai"
June 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International Antitrust Law Conference: "Competition Law in Transition: Trends and Challenges", Dubrovnik: "Arbitration as an Alternative Means of Private Enforcement of Competition Laws"
May 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Belgrade International Antitrust Conference: Antitrust Laws in Western Balkans - Following the EU Path, Belgrade: "Arbitration as an alternative means of enforcement in EU competition law and merger control"
October 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SCL Construction Arbitration Conference, Dubai: "Enforcement of Awards"
June 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- MEEDS Construction Conference, Dubai: "Arbitration Roundtable: Dispute Resolution in Construction"
June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dublin Forum on Arbitration and Competition Law: "Arbitrating EC Merger Control Issues - An Update"
May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ICC Sweden Seminar on Arbitration and Competition Law, Stockholm: "Review of Competition Law Awards: The Maximalist Approach"



	- Arbitration of Antitrust Claims in the U.S. and Europe, District of Columbia Bar, Washington: "Claims under Arts. 81 and 82 EC"
February 2008	- Vienna Arbitration Days: "The Role of EU Law in Arbitration"
November 2007	- ERA Conference on International Arbitration, Prague: "Institutional Arbitration v. Ad Hoc Arbitration: The situation in Europe" & "Applicability of national civil procedure rules in arbitration proceedings"
July 2007	- ICC UK Special Working Session on Arbitrating Competition Law Issues, London: "EC-Remedy-Related Arbitrations: The Commission's Practice to Date"
June 2007	- Dublin Forum on Arbitration and Competition Law: "Latest Developments on the Use of Arbitration in EC Merger Control"
June 2006	- Arbitrating Competition Law Issues: A European and a U.S. Perspective, BIICL Conference, London: "The Case for Supranational Arbitration: Ideas and Prospects"
March 2006	- ICC UK Working Session, London: "The Work of the ICC Task Force on Arbitrating Competition Law Issues"

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- A Guide to the DIAC Arbitration Rules (together with F. Nasrallah), Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2025
- International Commercial and Investment Arbitration in the MENA (ed. together with K. Youssef), Kluwer International, forthcoming 2025
- The MENA Leading Arbitrators' Guide to International Arbitration (ed. together with Soraya Corm-Bakhos; Consultant Editor Prof. Dr. N. Comair-Obeid), Juris Publishing, 2023
- Blanke on UAE Arbitration Legislation and Rules: A Multi-Volume Article-by-Article Commentary, Volume I – The UAE Arbitration Chapter and The UAE Federal Arbitration Law, Thomson Reuters/ Sweet & Maxwell, 2021
- A Guide to Arbitration in the UAE (ed. together with H. Arab, A. Farhad, M. Hussain and P. Punwar), ICC Publication No. 804E, ICC Publishing, 2020
- Dispute Resolution in the Gulf: GCC Approaches and Egyptian Influences (ed. together with S. Akhtar), LexisNexis, 2018
- Commentary on the UAE Arbitration Chapter, Sweet & Maxwell/Thomson Reuters, 2017
- Special Focus on Middle Eastern and North African Arbitration (together with S. Corm-Bakhos), Special Issue, 83(1) Arbitration (2017), pp. 2-80
- Arbitration in the MENA (ed. together with Consultant Editor Dr. Habib Al Mulla), looseleaf, Juris Publishing, 2016; Release No. 1-2017 (2018); Release No. 2-2018/2019 (2019); Release No. 3-2020 (2020); Release No. 4-2021 (2021)

- Annotated Guide to Arbitration in the UAE: Volume I – The UAE Arbitration Chapter, Thomson Reuters, 2014, accessible in electronic version on Westlaw Gulf
- International Competition Litigation: A Multi-jurisdictional Handbook (ed. together with Prof. Dr. R. Nazzini), Kluwer Law International, 2012
- Comparison of MENA International Arbitration Rules (together with Dr. H. Al Mulla & K. Nassif), Juris Publishing, 2011
- EU and US Antitrust Arbitration: A Handbook for Practitioners (ed. together with Dr. P. Landolt), Kluwer Law International, published in association with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London, 2011
- Comparison of Gulf International Arbitration Rules (together with Dr. H. Al Mulla & K. Nassif), Juris Publishing, 2010
- The International Comparative Legal Guide to Litigation & Dispute Resolution 2009 (ed. together with C. Pollack), Global Legal Group, London, 2009
- The International Comparative Legal Guide to Litigation & Dispute Resolution 2008 (ed. together with C. Pollack), Global Legal Group, London, 2008
- Arbitrating Competition Law Issues: A European and a US Perspective (ed.), EBLR special edition, Kluwer Law International, 2008
- The Use and Utility of International Arbitration in EC Commission Merger Remedies, Groningen, Europa Law Publishing, 2006

Book contributions

- “Liquidated Damages in the Middle East: A UAE Perspective”, in R. Nazzini (ed.), Construction Law in the 21st Century, informa law, 2025, pp. 181-197
- “Document Production in International Arbitration Revisited: From Civil and Common Law Dichotomy to Operational Synergies”, in N. Comair-Obeid and S. Brekoulakis (eds), The Plurality and Synergies of Legal Traditions in International Arbitration, Kluwer, 2024, pp. 103-124
- “Arbitration in the UAE: Between Onshore and Offshore”, in Shaping Tomorrow: UAE’s Recent Legal Developments, Editions de l’USJ, Beirut, 2024, pp. 57-109
- “Preface” (together with S. Corm-Bakhos), in G. Blanke and S. Corm-Bakhos (eds), The MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration, 2023, pp. xxxi-xxxiii
- “The Conduct of the Hearing” (together with F. Kemicha), in G. Blanke and S. Corm-Bakhos (eds), The MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration, Juris, 2023, pp. 281-299
- “Free Zone Arbitration in the MENA: The UAE Example”, in G. Blanke and S. Corm-Bakhos (eds), The MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration, 2023, pp. 471-513
- “Investment Arbitration in the MENA: An Introduction”, in G. Blanke and S. Corm-Bakhos (eds), The MENA Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration, 2023, pp. 619-655
- “The United Arab Emirates” (together with F. Shafi), in M. Lau (ed.), Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law, Vol. 22: 2022, Brill, 2022, pp. 342-353
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- “EU Competition Arbitration” in L. Ortiz Blanco (ed.), EU Competition Procedure, fourth edition, Oxford University Press, 2021, pp. 1255-1297

- “Arbitration in the UAE: 2020 in Review”, in G. Al Hajeri and Z. Penot (eds), *The UAE Arbitration Yearbook 2020*, LexisNexis, 2021, pp. 22-66
- “The United Arab Emirates”, in M. Lau and F. Nasrallah (eds), *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law*, Vol. 20: 2018-2019, Brill, 2021, pp. 262-278
- “Recognition and Enforcement of Domestic and Foreign Awards under the UAE Federal Arbitration Law”, in H. Arab et al. (eds), *A Guide to Arbitration in the UAE*, ICC Publication No. 804E, ICC Publishing, 2020, pp. 57-80
- “Arbitration in the UAE: 2019 in Review”, in G. Al Hajeri and Z. Penot (eds), *The UAE Arbitration Yearbook 2019*, LexisNexis, 2020, pp. 54-85
- “Anti-trust and competition issues” in E. Poulton (ed.), *Arbitration of M&A Transactions: A Global Practical Guide*, Globe Law and Business, 2nd edition, 2020
- “Russian Federation” (together with J. Zagonek, P. Boulatov and D. Scheglova), in C. Liebscher and A. Fremuth-Wolf (eds), *Arbitration Law and Practice in Central and Eastern Europe*, 2nd edition, Juris, 2020, pp. 685-982
- “United Arab Emirates” (together with M. Seadon), in *Agency Law in the Gulf: GCC Approaches and Egyptian Influences*, LexisNexis, 2019, pp. 15-46
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- “Arbitration in the UAE: 2017 in Review” in G. Al Hajeri and Z. Penot (eds), *The UAE Arbitration Yearbook 2017*, LexisNexis, 2019, pp. 12-40
- “United Arab Emirates” (together with S. Corm-Bakhos) in S. Akhtar and G. Blanke (eds), *Dispute Resolution in the Gulf: GCC Approaches and Egyptian Influences*, LexisNexis, 2018, pp. 13-58
- “The GCC Approach to Dispute Resolution” (together with S. Akhtar and M. Khattar) in S. Akhtar and G. Blanke (eds), *Dispute Resolution in the Gulf: GCC Approaches and Egyptian Influences*, LexisNexis, 2018, pp. 1-12
- “Preface” (together with S. Akhtar) in S. Akhtar and G. Blanke (eds), *Dispute Resolution in the Gulf: GCC Approaches and Egyptian Influences*, LexisNexis, 2018, pp. vii-viii
- “United Arab Emirates” in G. Blanke (ed.), *Arbitration in the MENA*, Release 1-2017, Juris Publishing, 2018, pp. UAE-1 - UAE-143
- “Recognition and enforcement of domestic and foreign arbitral awards in the Middle East” in R. Nazzini (ed.), *Transnational Construction Arbitration: Key Themes in the Resolution of Construction Disputes*, Informa Law, 2018, pp. 139-174
- “Recent Developments of Arbitration in the UAE: The Year in Review” in G. Al Hajeri and Z. Penot (eds), *The UAE Arbitration Yearbook 2016, 2017*, pp. 80-102
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- “Preface” in G. Blanke (ed.), *Arbitration in the MENA*, Juris Publishing, 2016
- “Arbitration in the UAE: Demystifying the Myths” in Julio Cesar Bétancourt (ed.), *100 Years Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: Selected Topics in International Arbitration – Liber Amicorum*, Oxford, 2016, pp. 381-396

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- “Recognition and Enforcement of Domestic and International Arbitral Awards in the UAE: Practice and Procedure” in C. Klausegger et al. (eds), *Austrian International Arbitration Yearbook 2015*, Manz, 2015, pp. 395-436
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- “The DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre”, (together with S. Corm-Bakhos) in *Getting the Deal Through: Dispute Resolution 2015*, pp. 25-27
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- “United Arab Emirates” (together with K. Mechantaf) in L.W. Newman & C. Ong (eds), *Interim Measures in International Arbitration*, Juris, 2014, pp. 795-847
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- “The ‘Minimalist’ and ‘Maximalist’ Approach to Reviewing Competition Law Awards: A Never-Ending Saga Revisited or the Middle Way at Last?” in D. Bray & H. Bray (eds), *Post-Hearing Issues in International Arbitration*, Juris Publishing, 2013, pp. 169-227
- “EU Competition Arbitration” in L. Ortiz Blanco (ed.), *EU Competition Procedure*, third edition, Oxford University Press, 2013, pp. 1075-1112
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