



## **Dr. Ahmad Issam Al Ozon**

Head of construction and projects practice

Dr. Ahmad is specialized in claims, construction, and alternative dispute resolution, advising on major construction and infrastructure projects, with emphasis on both contentious and non-contentious routes. Prior to specializing in claims, construction and alternative dispute resolution, he qualified as a civil engineer with emphasis on structural engineering, structural damage, bridge engineering, and project management. Dr. Ahmad has hands-on project development experience at various stages from inception and feasibility, design development, and procurement to execution and handing-over. His exposure to complex projects include rehabilitation, structural modification, refurbishment, off-shore, residential, commercial, hospitality, and leisure projects.

Dr. Ahmad has practiced various forms of non-formal mediation in mega infrastructure and complex construction projects, focusing on evaluative and transformative mediation as an effective tool for alternative dispute resolution. His wide experience in engineering, construction, project finance, renewable energy, and technology industries gives him the basis to urge a sound practical commercial-legal approach to alternative dispute resolution.



Dr. Ahmad gained in-depth experience in major rail, bridges, and highway projects as in-house claims and dispute resolution expert at a major renowned roads and transport authority in the UAE, bringing a deep understanding of the engineering, construction, and legal avenues such projects involve.

He received a Master's Degree in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution; a PhD Degree in Interdisciplinary Engineering with emphasis on commercial arbitration, from Masdar Institute of Science & Technology, Abu Dhabi; an MBA (Finance), from the American University in Dubai; and a MSc Degree in Civil Engineering (Structural) and a BSc degree in Civil Engineering, both from the American University of Sharjah, UAE. During his time at Masdar Institute, he was also seconded to Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the U.S. as a course instructor to transfer his knowledge and experience in sustainable cities and renewable energy in hot climates. Dr. Ahmad has various scientific publications in renowned journals and is invited as a reviewer at various construction law and construction management journals such as ASCE LADR and Conflict Resolution Quarterly. Furthermore, Dr. Ahmad participated in COP21 of Paris and COP22 of Marrakesh, fostering unique links between technical knowledge and international law.

For more details contact us at:

[info@haddadinlaw.com](mailto:info@haddadinlaw.com)