



# ALAMAD COMPANY

FOR LEGAL AND ATTORNEY SERVICES



## **Introduction**

Alamad Company For Legal Services is a leading full-service law firm, founded in Karada - Baghdad, Iraq. As one of the top law firms in Iraq, we provide comprehensive, timely, high quality and efficient professional legal services to local and international clients. As a full-service law firm, with a diversified commercial practice, we have extensive expertise in various fields of law including:



- **Commercial**
- **Corporate**
- **Finance**
- **Banking**
- **Construction and Real Estate**
- **Retail**
- **Energy**
- **Regulatory and Administrative Law**
- **Taxation**
- **Litigation**
- **Visas**

## Commercial

We offer a full range of commercial law services touching upon all areas of commerce. We regularly assist clients on various commercial matters, such as representation and agency law, joint ventures, establishment of new companies, sale and purchase of corporations, licensing agreements and other. We also act for clients in disputes involving all types of business and governmental transactions.

## Corporate



We have a distinguished track record of advising some of the most prominent domestic and international corporations and private clients in their day-to-day corporate activities in Iraq. We regularly advise international corporations in connection with corporate matters pertaining to their operations in Iraq.

## Finance

We have a broad expertise in financial matters and regularly act on behalf of lenders and borrowers in financing transactions. Our work includes acquisition finance, real estate finance and other loan finance, tax on financial transactions, regulatory and supervisory issues for banks and other financial institutions. We also act for clients in all aspects of corporate finance.



## Banking

We have an active banking practice. Our Lawyers' expertise in this area allows us to deliver sophisticated yet practical industry-specific service and advice. Our wide experience in the establishment and registration of Iraqi and foreign banks enables us to carry out all the incorporation procedures before and after the relevant license is granted by the Central Bank of Iraq, and the completion of all formalities related to the incorporation and establishment of bank in Iraq.

## **Construction and Real Estate**

We have an in-depth legal and practical experience in all transactional aspects of private and public construction projects, as well as in dealing with disputes arising out of the construction process. We work with a wide range of national and international clients, including contractors, investors, developers, owners, subcontractors, suppliers, financial institutions, landlords, architects and engineers. We also handle client's needs before public agencies, ministries and municipalities. We regularly advise clients on real estate management agreements, sale and purchase contracts and lease agreements.



## **Retail**

We regularly advise retailers from multinational brands and boutique holders on Iraqi laws regulating the retail industry and all related legal and regulatory matters including acquisition, sale, relocation of trading units and premises, compliance of products with mandatory specifications; advertising, marketing, labelling, branding, business development and portfolio management.

## Energy

Our energy practice has experience in all sectors of the oil and gas industry including, upstream, midstream, storage, trading, distribution and crude oil refining. We have a strong practice in the field of regulatory work related to the local energy sector.

With our local know-how and relationships, transactional capability and broad-ranging skills in finance, corporate, tax, environmental and maritime law, we have been able to deliver legal services in the areas of oil and gas. Some of our clients include public and international companies, off-shore rig operators and public contractors and subcontractors specialized in the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

## Taxation

We assist local and international corporations on the tax aspects of their corporate deals, as well as high net worth individuals with complex tax affairs on business-oriented solutions for their tax challenges. We also provide clients with tax planning, consulting services and transactional tax advice. We have deep knowledge in the tax laws which enables us to provide practical tax advice in many fields of expertise including joint ventures, capital raising, insolvencies as well as real estate and other funds.

We have thorough and practical experience in challenging and settling taxes and fines' disputes and claims on behalf of our clients before Iraqi Ministries, customs and public agencies; and handling criminal and administrative proceedings associated with those claims.

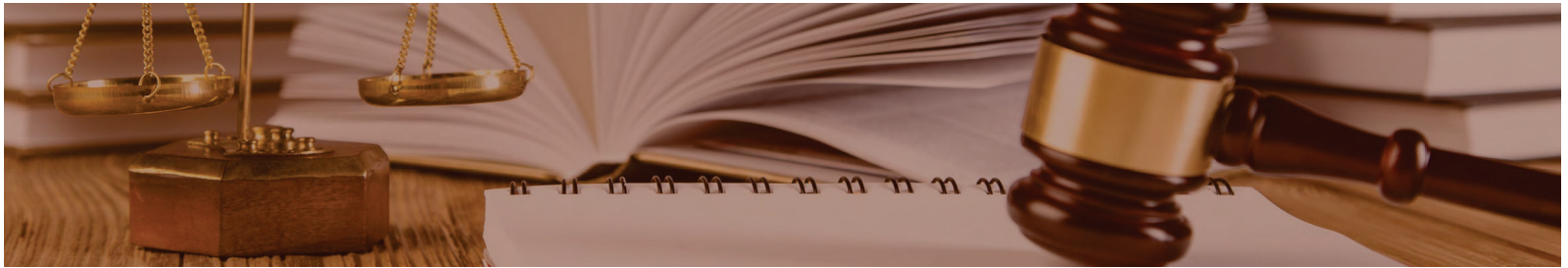


## Litigation

We represent both domestic and foreign clients in various and complex types of court disputes at all judiciary levels and before all forms of regulatory bodies in Iraq. Our experience in litigation enable us to provide our clients with time tested and sophisticated litigation tactics and strategies in a highly efficient and cost-effective manner. We have expertise in complex law suits and the defense thereof and are able to liaise and cooperate with correspondent's firms around the world in cross border disputes

## Visas

We have an extensive practice and specialization in securing entry and exit visas (multiple, regular visit, emergency) to and from Iraq. Our team is very knowledgeable in completing all the required paperwork and the coordination with the ministry of interior.



## Al Aamad Company for Legal Services – Background

With more than 25 years of practice, the firm has gained a national and international reputation for vigorous representation of clients before regulatory authorities and official agencies, and successful advocacy in litigation and practical and efficient advice in guiding business transactions.

The founders of Alamad Company for legal services and its attorneys have more than 25 years of combined experience in the provision of legal services. Our lawyers have hands-on experience with local laws and regulations including:

- International trade
- Industry, trade & investment laws
- Opinion & advice on tax laws
- Experience & expertise in civil law and civil rights
- Experience in the criminal code
- Full knowledge of the companies act
- Opinion & advice on trade activities/commercial activities
- Specialized in provision of various legal advice
- Establishment and registration of Iraqi and foreign banks



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