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Abdulaziz H. Al Fahad & Partners is a full-service commercial law firm founded in 1985 with major international and local corporate clients in the banking, manufacturing, and trading sectors. As a leading Professional Service Partnership, our mission is to provide world class Saudi legal services to businesses and individuals in Saudi Arabia and to overseas participants in the Saudi market. Our prime location in modern premises in Riyadh allows us to remain at the hub of business activity while also being close to the principal government ministries and departments. At the Al Fahad & Partners, we have always believed that the quality of service we can provide and consequently, the success we can achieve for our clients, is directly dependent upon the quality of legal professionals who form our team. With this belief supporting our recruiting processes, we have always paid particular attention to identifying and selecting the best candidates in their respective fields of legal expertise.

Expertise

The firm has expertise in all areas of commercial and corporate law including:

- PPPs
- Procurement and Contracting
- Project Finance
- Banking
- Islamic and Conventional Finance
- Derivatives
- Commercial Regulations
- Securities Regulations
- Energy and Pharmaceuticals
- Saudi Government Contracts
- Real Estate, Construction and Hotel Management
- Debt and Equity Capital Markets
- Private Placements
- Corporate Governance and Compliance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Investment Funds and Structured Securities
- Construction and Engineering Contracts
- Joint Ventures
- Licensing
- Franchising
- Agencies
- Competition Law



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- Trademarks and other Intellectual Property
- Litigation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- International Trade and Public Law
- Insurance Law
- Employment Law

Principal Lawyers

Dr. Abdulaziz Hamad Al Fahad - Founder and Managing Partner

Dr. Al Fahad has been practicing law since 1985. He is a graduate of Michigan State University (B.A., 1979 in Economics), The School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (M.A., 1980 in International Relations) and Yale Law School (Juris Doctor Degree, 1984). Mr Al Fahad was also appointed a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and a Research Fellow at Harvard Law School. Dr. Al Fahad was a member of the Advisory Commission to the Supreme Economic Council between 1999-2003



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- Occasionally writes and lectures on Middle Eastern laws, politics and economics.
- 1999-2003 Member, Advisory Commission, Supreme Economic Council.
- 2002-2008 Member of Academic Committee, Legal Experts Commission, Council of Ministers.
- 2001-2017 Member (Chairman, 2010-2017), International Trade Committee, Council of Saudi Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Dr. Fahad Nasser Al Arfaj - Partner

Dr. Al Arfaj is a graduate of Al Imam Mohammed bin Saud University (B.A., 1998 in Shari'a), American University Washington College of Law (LL.M, 2000), and Valparaiso University School of Law, Indiana (Juris Doctor Degree, 2002). He advises on mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, private placements, commercial litigation, and corporate law. Prior to joining the firm Dr. Al Arfaj was a legal advisor to the Ministry of Petroleum and Saudi Aramco

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Key Experience:

- Attorney admitted to practice in Saudi Arabia.
- Advisor to the Saudi Ministry of Energy, Industry, and Mineral Resources on the proposed new Mineral Resources Law;
- Advisor to IHS Towers on the acquisition of Zain KSA passive physical infrastructure of its mobile tower portfolio for more than SAR 2.5 billion;
- Advisor to a leading construction company in a dispute valued at more than SAR 2 billion with a Government-owned company.
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