



السيد للمحاماة والاستشارات القانونية

Al Sayed Advocates & Legal Consultants

*An independent Qatari law firm for international companies, from
market entry to long-term growth.*

Built independent, on purpose.

Al Sayed Advocates was built on a simple idea: clients deserve advice that is technically strong, commercially aware, and kept as private as the matter requires. We are independent by design, small enough to give every file senior attention, and established enough to handle the work that matters most.

Our practice is built around how business is really done in Qatar: across Qatari law, the QFC, and the free zones, in Arabic and English with neither coming second. A company entering Qatar should not have to choose between local know-how and international standards; we offer both. The lawyer who advises you at the start is the lawyer who stays with the file.

We offer what larger firms often cannot: senior attention on every file, a flat structure, and a readiness to be judged by results, not hours. Nothing stands between you and the people doing the work.

When a matter needs specialist depth we do not have in-house, we say so, and we bring in the right people on your terms.

PRACTICE AREAS

Counsel across every matter.

Focused capability across the matters most relevant to business in Qatar today.

Corporate & Commercial

Formation, joint ventures, and commercial contracts for international and Qatari companies.

Real Estate & Construction

End-to-end support for acquisition, development, leasing, and construction contracts.

Employment & Immigration

Workforce planning, executive contracts, end of service, and Qatarisation compliance.

Family Business & Private Wealth

Discreet advice on governance, succession planning, and wealth structuring.

Banking & Finance

Conventional and Islamic finance, from project funding to regulatory compliance.

Dispute Resolution

Courts and arbitration. We represent you and protect your interests.

Regulatory & Compliance

AML, data protection, licensing, and sanctions, under Qatari law and within the QFC.

Public Procurement

Government tenders, contract negotiation, and public procurement disputes.

Qatari Law, the QFC & the Free Zones.

Qatar runs on three tracks. Knowing which one applies is half the work, and we work across all three.

STATE OF QATAR

Qatari civil law

The national framework

- ◆ Civil-law tradition, codified statutes
- ◆ Qatari courts, proceedings in Arabic
- ◆ Foreign ownership under recent reforms
- ◆ Suits most companies trading locally

QATAR FINANCIAL CENTRE

English-common-law base

A separate regime

- ◆ English-common-law foundation
- ◆ QFC Civil & Commercial Court
- ◆ Separate tax regime, up to 100% ownership
- ◆ Suits financial and professional services

FREE ZONES AUTHORITY

Free-zone regime

Special economic zones

- ◆ Umm Alhoul and Ras Bufontas zones
- ◆ 100% foreign ownership, tax and customs incentives
- ◆ Own regulator, streamlined licensing
- ◆ Suits logistics, tech, and export business

The right choice depends on your activity, your clients, your tax position, and where you expect disputes to be resolved. We check your business against all three before recommending one.

HOW WE WORK

Clear. Transparent. Results-driven.

1

Legal Strategy

A tailored strategy aligned with your goals, timeline, and budget, with full transparency at every stage.

2

Execution

We represent and advise with precision in court, in negotiation, and in drafting, keeping you informed throughout.

3

Delivery

We pursue the optimal outcome and ensure full closure, with ongoing support for any follow-up.

Let's talk about your matter.

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