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Managing Partner

Admitted before the Court of Cassation

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

Hazim A. Rizkana is the founding Partner of Rizkana & Partners. Hazim focuses on litigation and arbitration, banking and finance, civil, commercial and private law, aircraft finance, mergers and acquisitions, securities, trademarks and patents. Apart from assisting some of the biggest multinational companies execute high-value deals, he has also been called on to assist draft and review the new Banking Law, the Acquisition Rules under the Capital Market Law, the Mediation Law and the amendments to the Competition Law.

Hazim served as a member of several dispute resolution boards and has acted as an attorney in a number of ad hoc arbitrations and before the ICC and the Cairo Regional Centre. He assisted in arbitration before the Sugar Association in London and in arbitration on behalf of the Egyptian Government at the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Paris. Hazim also acted as Chairman and Co-Arbitrator in a number of local and international arbitrations under the CRCICA, ICC and UNCITRAL. Hazim is also a qualified mediator by CEDR.

Before establishing Rizkana & Partners, Hazim spent 28 years with an international law firm. Hazim joined that firm after a few years with another law firm and several years as counsel for two of the largest banks in Egypt. Hazim worked in the international law firm's Riyadh Office for three years. Hazim used to head the Dispute Resolution, Aviation and IP Practices and co-sharing the Banking and Finance Practice of the firm's Cairo office. Having more than three decades of experience, he regularly acts as lead lawyer in the transactions he is involved in.

Hazim is admitted to practice before the Court of Cassation in Egypt and has a Master of Law degree in 1986 from McGeorge School of Law (UOP) and a Bachelor of Law in 1982 from Zagazig University.



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What others say...

"Hazim Rizkana is ranked on Tier 1 in Dispute Resolution by Chambers Global [Egypt], (2009 through 2015).

Leading Lawyer – IFLR 2009 through 2015.

Hazim Rizkana is the lead partner on the firm's top competition law disputes. Clients say: «He is very knowledgeable and has a wealth of experience. "Chambers Global 2015, Dispute Resolution [Egypt].

"Hazim Rizkana gives 'clear advice' and 'inspires confidence' Legal 500 EMEA 2014, Dispute Resolution [Egypt].

«Hazim Rizkana heads the firm's disputes practice and is well regarded for his experience and management of his team.» Chambers Global 2014, Dispute Resolution [Egypt].