

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Your aim is to resolve a dispute as efficiently and as cost-effectively as possible or to avoid disputes in the first instance. Members of our GCC team sit as arbitrators and mediators and therefore have the necessary experience to advise on the most efficient way to resolve a dispute.

We have a particular focus on shareholder, joint venture and commercial agency disputes, issues that are prevalent in the GCC. We have the experience and expertise to assist you with legal and commercial strategy and ensure the strategy is properly carried out.

As well as engaging in disputes, the team advises on identifying and managing risk and attempts to resolve

disputes before legal proceedings are commenced allowing you to carry on your commercial relationship with a potential litigation opponent.

We are highly experienced in litigation before the DIFC Courts, the High Court and Court of Appeal of England & Wales, and in arbitration before the LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, ICC, Premier League Managers Arbitration Tribunal and Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Addleshaw Goddard remains at the forefront of innovative funding solutions and can offer businesses budgetary certainty through its AG Cost Control product.



Significant experience

- ▶ Representing high profile GCC retail group Jashanmal in LCIA arbitration arising out of a breakdown in a joint venture and complex multi-jurisdictional shareholders dispute;
- ▶ Bringing injunction proceedings against the DIFC Authority on behalf of Multiplex arising out of a dispute regarding the DIFC Gate Building;
- ▶ Joint venture partner dispute in respect of development project in Qatar under ICC Rules arbitration;
- ▶ Shareholders disputes arising out of development of Muscat Airport;
- ▶ Commercial fraud investigation into bribery and corruption activities involving a European parent company and Dubai subsidiary;
- ▶ Bringing claim on behalf of a KSA national against a global healthcare group in ICC arbitration arising out of a joint venture breakdown;
- ▶ Representing a litigation funder seeking to protect damages awarded including a successful application for a freezing order in the DIFC Courts;
- ▶ Acting for an international oil and gas equipment supplier in commercial fraud case in the DIFC Courts;
- ▶ Defending a group of directors in directors' duties action brought in the DIFC Courts as part of a wider shareholder dispute; and
- ▶ Significant expertise in the enforcement of judgments and arbitration awards with members of the team instructed on test cases in the DIFC Courts with potentially significant ramifications on enforcement throughout the GCC.

Addleshaw Goddard's Commercial Litigation team in Dubai is very impressive – providing premium service and advice with invaluable add-ons like linking up seamlessly with its international offices when necessary, as well as many others – which is a winning combination . . .

GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL, JASHANMAL GROUP

Offering a competitive advantage for clients

- ▶ We offer market leading, innovative products for Debt Recovery and Costs Control;
- ▶ We can advise in relation to dispute resolution clauses, both at the drafting and enforcement stage, including issues such as where best to pursue a claim and how to ensure early payment with limited risk; and
- ▶ We regularly work/liaise with local advocates to provide clients with full service legal support in relation to on- and off-shore issues and disputes.

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