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Nationality: Egyptian

Education and Qualifications:

- 2001-2004 **Manchester University, United Kingdom**
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
- Title: *“Public Policy as a Fundamental Legal Conception Precluding the Application of Foreign Law in the Age of Globalisation.”* A Comparative Study of English, French, and Egyptian Legal Systems.
- 2004 **The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - Balliol College, Oxford University**
- Advanced Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration.
- 2002 **King’s College London, United Kingdom**
(Centre of European Law)
- Intensive Course on European Union Law
- 2000-2001 **Manchester University, United Kingdom**
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Comparative Conflict of Laws.
- 1999-2000 **Cairo University, Egypt**
- Post-Graduate Diploma in International Law with the grade of Very Good. (Ranked **First** amongst graduates).
- 1998-1999 **Cairo University, Egypt**
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Private Law with the grade of Good. (Ranked **First** amongst graduates).

The two diplomas qualify as a Master degree (LL.M)

1994-1998

Cairo University, Egypt

Licence en Droit with the grade of Very Good. (Ranked **First** amongst graduates).

Professional Experience:

Academic & Teaching Experience:

Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Egypt

Since Oct.2004 Assistant Professor in the Department of Private International Law.

Teaching Load (2005-2010):

1. Introduction to Anglo- American Law.
2. English Contract Law.
3. Comparative Private International Law.
4. International Commercial Arbitration.

Since Sept. 2000 Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Private International Law.

Sept. 98-Sept.2000 Instructor in the Department of Private International Law.

Institute of International Business Law (IDAI), University of Paris I Sorbonne in Cooperation with the Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Egypt

2009-2010 Professor of International Commercial Arbitration in the Master I Program.

Faculty of Law (Indianapolis), Indiana University, United States of America in Cooperation with the Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Egypt

2008-2010 Adjunct Professor of International Commercial Arbitration and ADR for the LL.M. Program

Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University in Cooperation with the Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University, Egypt

2009-2010 Adjunct Professor of International Business Law for the BBA Program.

School of Law, Manchester University, United Kingdom

- 2003 Part-time Lecturer on Contract Law for the LLB Program.
2001-2002 Part-time Lecturer on Conflict of Laws for the LLM Program.

School of Food, Consumer, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

- 2003 Part-time Lecturer on Consumer Business Law for the Consumer Marketing Program.

School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

- 2004 Lecturer on English Contract Law and Corporations.

Faculty of Law, Ain Shams University, Egypt

- 2007-2008 Adjunct Professor, Principles of Egyptian Contract Law and International Contracts (LL.B Program, English Section).
2006-2008 Adjunct Professor, Comparative Private International Law. (LL.B Program, English Section).
2005-2007 Adjunct Professor, Postgraduate Diploma on International Commercial Arbitration. (Ain Shams Arbitration Centre)

Ain Shams Academy, High Institute for Administrative and Computer Sciences Cairo, Egypt

- 2005 Adjunct Professor on Egyptian Civil and Commercial Law.

Faculty of Law, Mansoura University, Egypt

- 2005 Adjunct Professor on Comparative Conflict of Laws. (LL.B Program, English Section)

Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University, Egypt

- 2005 Adjunct Professor on International Business Law. (BSc Program, English Section)

**Egyptian Insurance Institute (Branch of the Chartered Institute of Insurance),
Cairo, Egypt**

2005 Adjunct Professor on Comparative Insurance Law.

**Institute for Arab Research and Studies (Arab Educational, Cultural and
Scientific Organization- Arab League)**

2005-2006 Dissertation Supervisor (LL.M Program).

**School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, and the Cairo Regional Centre
for International Commercial Arbitration Annual Joint Course on International
Commercial Arbitration, Cairo, Egypt**

2007 (December) Lecturer and Discussion Leader on Advocacy in International
Commercial Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in International
Contracts.

2005 (December) Lecturer on Enforcement and Recognition of Arbitral Awards.

Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Marine Transport, Egypt

2006-2007 Visiting Professor on International Contracts and International
Commercial Arbitration (M.Sc. Program on Business and
Commerce Logistics)

2006 Visiting Professor on Anglo-American Legal Procedures (LL.M
Program on Comparative Litigation and Arbitration Procedures)

**Centre for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution, Faculty of Legal
Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, and the Cairo Regional
Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Joint International Course on
Online Dispute Resolution, Cairo, Egypt**

2006 Lecturer on Electronic Contracting and Online Arbitration.

**American Bar Association, Rule of Law Initiative – Training for Legal
Practitioners in Cooperation with Cairo University, and the Cairo Regional
Centre for International Commercial Arbitration**

2009-2010 Professor of International Commercial Arbitration.

Advocacy & Consultancy Experience:

Zulficar & Partners Law Firm, Cairo, Egypt

Since June 2009 **Senior Partner**, and **head** of the Firm's **International**

Arbitration and Project Finance/PPPs Groups.

Dr. Abdel Wahab is currently handling five major Public-Private Partnership Projects in Egypt with a team of international advisors.

Dr. Abdel Wahab is currently handling a number of mega multi-million international commercial and investment arbitration cases. Dr. Abdel Wahab has developed extensive expertise in construction, hotel management, information technology, oil and gas, sale of goods, shareholders and investment disputes.

Shalakany Law Office, Cairo, Egypt

Jan. 2007- May 2009 **Partner**, and **co-head** of the Firm's **Arbitration Group** and Team Leader of the **International Project Finance/PPPs Group**.

Sept. 98-2006 *Of Counsel*, advising on diverse issues across the commercial and investment spectrum including: International Commercial Arbitration, Corporate matters, Project Finance, Securities and Investment, International Transactions and Contracts, IT Law, Tourism and Hospitality, and Competition.

Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Cairo, Egypt

2005-2010 Legal Advisor to the Director of the Centre.

Information Technology Industry Development Authority (ITIDA), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), Egypt

Since 2005 Senior Legal Counselor, International Contracts & Projects. Responsible for drafting and negotiating all major IT, construction, IPR and business related contracts including contracts with all major multinational ICT companies such as IBM, Intel, Google, etc.

National Centre for Technology and Dispute Resolution, Faculty of Legal Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

Since 2005 Fellow.

Arbitral Appointments (Representative List)

2010 Appointed as a sole arbitrator in a major construction related dispute.

- 2010 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a major oil and gas dispute.
- 2010 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a major concession and hotel management dispute.
- 2009 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a major transnational hotel management dispute.
- 2009 Appointed as Chairman in a major sale of goods dispute.
- 2009 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a supply contract dispute.
- 2009 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a construction dispute.
- 2009 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a major investment and management dispute.
- 2008 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a commercial dispute pertaining to sale of goods.
- 2008 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a transnational hotel management dispute.
- 2008 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a construction related dispute.
- 2008 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a transnational business dispute in the food industry.
- 2007 Appointed as sole arbitrator in a property related dispute involving a commercial company and a bank.
- 2007 Appointed as co-arbitrator in a transnational commercial dispute in the pharmaceuticals sector.
- 2006 Appointed as co-arbitrator in an information technology related dispute involving two IT companies.
- 2006 Appointed as sole arbitrator in a property related dispute involving a real estate company and an individual.
- 2006 Appointed as sole arbitrator in a leasehold related dispute involving a real estate development company and a group of individuals.
- 2005 Appointed as sole arbitrator in a construction related dispute involving a governmental entity and a contractor.

Management & Executive Positions:

- Since June 2009 **Member of Zulficar & Partners Law Firm Executive Committee and Head of the Firm’s Business Development and Hiring Committee.**
- Since Jan. 2009 **Faculty Liaison and Member of the American Bar Association – Cairo University Steering Committee for the Continuing Legal Education Program for Young Lawyers in Egypt.**
- Responsible for the development of program policies, training and selection criteria, and coordinating the implementation of the program with the Cairo University administration.
- Since Aug. 2008 **Assistant Director, English Section – Faculty of Law (Cairo University).**
- Heads a Team of (20) employees and responsible for the management of the Section both academically and administratively.
- July 2008 – May 2009 **Elected Member of Shalakany Law Office Executive Committee.**
- Contributing to the establishment of the Firm’s diverse administrative, professional and financial policies, codes of conduct, etc.
- July 2008 – May 2009 **Chairman of the Marketing and Business Development Committee, Shalakany Law Office**
- Responsible for the development of marketing policies, external training programs, strengthening and boosting Client-Attorney relationship etc.
- Since Sept. 2007 **Faculty Coordinator for the Indiana University LLM Program on International Business and Comparative Law hosted by the Faculty of Law at Cairo University.**
- Heads the Indiana University Team working in Cairo and responsible for the management and operation of the Program in Cairo, as well as the development policies, academic advising, and material administrative decisions.
- 2007-2008 **Treasurer of the Egyptian ADR Association and Member of the Board of Directors.**
- Since 2005 **Vice-Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Cairo Branch), Cairo, Egypt.**

Responsible for the development and implementation of branch activities in light of the Chartered Institute's objectives and policies.

2002-2003

Founder, First Chairman, and Head of the Steering Committee of Manchester University Postgraduate Law Society.

Achievements, Publications, and Conferences:

Prizes

- Holder of over forty-five prizes for academic achievement in various subjects during the undergraduate and postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Law, Cairo University.
- Honoured by the Egyptian President as the Best Law Graduate in Egypt in 1998.
- Honoured by the Cairo University Law Class of 1971 for ranking the first amongst law graduates of 1998.
- Featured in the 2009 Legal Media Group Experts' Guide to the World Leading Project Finance Lawyers.

Scholarships and Grants

- Holder of the British Council Chevening Scholarship for the year 2000-2001.
- Holder of the Arab-British Chamber Foundation Scholarship in 2003.
- Grant from the Churches Commission of England in 2003.
- Grant from the School of Law, Manchester University in 2003 and 2004.
- Grants from the SLSA in 2003 and 2004.
- Canadian International Development Agency Grant in 2008 for participating in the Seventh International Forum on Online Dispute Resolution.

Publications

Journal Articles:

- "Ascertaining the Law Applicable to the Arbitration Agreement in Comparative Private International Law" *Journal of Arab Arbitration* (a specialised periodical issued by the Secretariat of the Arab Union for International Arbitration) volume 3, October 2000.
- "Globalisation and ODR: Dynamics of Change in E-Commerce Dispute Settlement." *ADRonline Monthly*,

April 2003. Center for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.

- The previous Article is also published in Volume 12(1) of the *Oxford International Journal of Law and Information Technology*, Oxford University Press, Spring, 2004.
- “Assessment of Damages in Fatal Accidents: A Quest for Legal Certainty in Conflict of Laws” A Commentary on *Roerig v. Valiant Trawlers Ltd* Case. Volume 12 (1) *Nottingham Law Journal*, Summer Issue 2003.
- “The Leading Edge: ODR in Developing Countries” with Colin Rule (Co-founder of Online Resolution and Head of eBay Dispute Resolution Services) in the *Association for Conflict Resolution Magazine*, July 2003.
- “L’Universalité des Droits de L’Homme à la Lumière du Troisième Millénaire” with Judge Mohamed Chawki, in *Traboule* (3rd Issue), *University of Lyon 2*. (October 2003)
- “The Global Information Society and Online Dispute Resolution: A New Dawn for Dispute Resolution” Volume 21(2) *Journal of International Arbitration*, 2004.
- “E-Commerce and Internet Auction Fraud: The E-Bay Community Model” Computer Crime Research Centre website, April 29,2004 (<http://www.crime-research.org/articles/Wahab1>).
- “La mondialisation et les droits de l’homme: La co-existence des systèmes: Y a-t-il une conception universelle commune?” with Judge Mohamed Chawki.
- “E-Commerce and ODR for Developing Countries: The Digital Nemesis” *Journal of Arab Arbitration*, (August 2004)
- “Confidentiality and Security in Online Arbitration” *Journal of Arab Arbitration*, (October 2005)
- “Identity Theft in Cyberspace: Issues and Solutions”

with Judge Mohamed Chawki, *Lex Electronica*, (April 2006)

- “An Overview of the Egyptian Legal System and Legal Research”, *GlobaLex Website* (<http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Egypt.htm>)
- “International Commercial Arbitration and Constitutional Court Review: Contemporary Trends and National Policies”, Volume 11(3) *International Arbitration Law Review*, 2008.
- “Reflections on Public Private Partnerships in Egypt: Practical and Legal Challenges” *Law and Financial Markets Review* Volume 3(3), May 2009.
- “Theory and Practice of Construing the Provisions of the Egyptian Arbitration Act: A Commentary on the Egyptian Court of Cassation Decisions” *Journal of Arbitration* Volume 4, October 2009.
- “Impartiality and Independence in Arbitration: A Commentary on the Egyptian Court of Appeal Decisions” *Journal of Arbitration* Volume 6, April 2010.
- “Time Limit and Arbitral Awards: Legal Considerations and Party Autonomy” *Journal of Arbitration* (Forthcoming 2010)

Book Chapters:

- “The Digital Divide, E-Commerce and ODR: Constructing the Egyptian Information Society”, Chapter in the *Proceedings of the Second UNECE Forum on Online Dispute Resolution* edited by Ethan Katsh. (<http://www.odr.info/unece2003>)
- “Cyberspace, Culture and the Local-Global Nexus”, Chapter in *e-book by Inter-Disciplinary Press* edited by Marcus Leaning and Brigit Pretzsch.
- “Does Technology Emascuate Trust? Confidentiality and Security Concerns in Online Arbitration”, Chapter in the *ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin Special Supplement on Using Technology to Resolve Business Disputes*. (October 2004)
- “Cultural Globalisation and Public Policy: Exclusion

of Foreign Law in the Global Village”, Chapter in *Law and Sociology* edited by Michael Freeman. (Oxford University Press, Oxford) (February 2006)

- “Trends in Document Production in Egypt and the Arab World” Joint contribution with Prof. Dr. Ahmed El Kosheri in the *ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin Special Supplement on Production of Documents in International Commercial Arbitration*. (October 2006)
- “A Regional Overview of International Arbitration in the Middle East and Africa” in the *4th Edition of The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2007*. (Global Legal Group, London) (August 2007)
- “International Commercial Arbitration in Egypt and A Regional Overview of International Arbitration in the Middle East and Africa” in the *5th Edition of The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2008*. (Global Legal Group, London) (August 2008)
- “Project Potential: Reflections on the Practical Challenges of and Potential for PPPs in Egypt” in the *International Financial Law Review Special Supplement: The 2008 Guide to Energy and Project Finance*. (International Financial Law Review - September 2008)
- “Extension of Arbitration Agreements to Third Parties: A Never Ending Legal Quest through the Spatial-Temporal Continuum”, Chapter in *Conflict of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration* edited by Franco Ferrari and Stefan Kroll. (Forthcoming 2010)

Books:

- “Public Policy and the Application of Foreign Law in the Age of Globalisation”, (Forthcoming 2011)
- “Essays on the General Principles of Private International Law” Part One (2006), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- “General Principles of Egyptian Contract Law” (2007), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- “General Principles of Law: Introduction to the Study

of Egyptian Law” (2005), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)

- “Introduction to Egyptian Commercial Law” (2005), (Dar Al Thakafa Al Arabia, Cairo)
- “General Principles of Anglo-American Civil Procedures” (2006), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- “Citizenship and Legal Status of Foreigners” (2007), (Cairo University Press, Cairo)
- “Online Dispute Resolution Systems: An Applied and Analytical Study of Online Arbitration” (Forthcoming 2011), (Dar Al Nahda Al Arabia, Cairo)
- “Internationalization of Administrative Contracts and Applicable Law Issues: Striking A Balance between Party Autonomy and Public Interest Considerations” (Forthcoming 2011), (Dar Al Nahda Al Arabia, Cairo)
- “Contemporary Vexing Issues in Commercial Arbitration under Egyptian and Comparative Law” (Forthcoming 2011).

Conferences and Training Courses:

Conference Participation:

- The International Commercial Arbitration Conference held in the Cairo Sheraton Hotel, Egypt under the auspices of Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, The Ministry of Justice and The Rome Institute for Unification of Private Law, January 2000.
- The Arab Universities Conference held in the Faculty of Law Cairo University, Egypt, March 2000.
- Is there a Rule of Law in Europe? Held in King’s College London, United Kingdom, July 2002.
- EU Enlargement: A Legal Approach held in the Faculty of Law, Cambridge University, United Kingdom, July 2002.

- Cyberweek 2003, online conference organized by the Center for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, February 2003.
- Society of Computers and Law Northern Group Seminar on “Smartcards”, May 2003.
- Society of Computers and Law Seminar on “Online Dispute Resolution”, February 2004.
- Cyberweek 2004, online conference organized by the Center for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, February 2004.
- The Global Centre for Dispute Resolution Research Conference, New York, USA, May 2005.
- ABA International Mediation Leadership Summit, the Peace Palace, the Hague, October 2008.

***Conference Papers
and Presentations:***

- “Globalisation and the Application of Foreign Law”, SLSA Annual Conference, Nottingham Trent University April 14-16, 2003.
- “The Global Information Society and Online Dispute Resolution: A New Dawn for Dispute Resolution”, SLSA Annual Conference, Nottingham Trent University April 14-16, 2003.
- “The Digital Divide, E-Commerce and ODR: Constructing the Egyptian Information Society”, UNECE Forum on Online Dispute Resolution, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland June 30- July 1, 2003.
- “Cyberspace, Culture and the Local-Global Nexus”, 1st Global Conference - Visions of Humanity in Cyberculture, Cyberpunk and Science Fiction, Prague, Czech Republic, August 11-13, 2003.
- “Fraude à la Loi, Party Autonomy and Private International Law: Is there a Way Out?”, The Third Annual Solon Behaving Badly Conference, Fraud\$, Fake\$ & Deception\$, Galleries of Justice Nottingham

September 18-19, 2003.

- “Globalisation and Public Policy: Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in a Changing World” University of Manchester School of Law ‘Work-in-Progress’ Seminar Series, March 10, 2004.
- “E-Commerce and Cyber Fraud: Is It Safe to Shop Online? Safe Harbour Principles in the Global Market Place” SLSA Annual Conference, Glasgow University April 6-8, 2004.
- “Globalisation: A Myth or A Reality? Analysing the Global Paradigm” SLSA Annual Conference, Glasgow University (April 6-8, 2004).
- “Technology is a Double-Edged Sword: Illegal Human Trafficking in the Information Age” with Mohamed Chawki in the 4th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (August 25 - 28, 2004).
- “Cultural Globalisation and Public Policy: Exclusion of Foreign Law in the Global Village” Current Legal Issues Colloquium, University College London (September 13-14, 2004).
- “Confidentiality and Security Concerns in Online Dispute Resolution” SLS Annual Conference, Sheffield (September 15-16, 2004).
- “Dispute Resolution and Information Technology at Crossroads: The Leading Edge”, UNCITRAL-CRCICA Joint Conference on Celebrating Success: 20 Years UNCITRAL Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration, Cairo, Egypt (September 12-13, 2005).
- “Demystifying Public Policy in International Commercial Arbitration: Curbing the Unruly Horse”, Arab Union on International Arbitration, UNCITRAL, CRCICA, and IFCAI Joint Conference on the Vital Role of State Courts in International Commercial Arbitration, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt (November 19-21, 2005).
- “Online Dispute Resolution Systems”, Centre for Judicial Studies and Research, Ministry of Justice Conference on Digital Signatures: Towards a Judicial Strategy for the Implementation of the Electronic

Signatures Law, Marriott Hotel, Cairo (March 8th-9th, 2006)

- “Globalizing and Glocalizing Trends in Online Dispute Resolution: Navigating through the Perils of Scylla and Charybdis” Fourth International Forum on ODR, (Cairo March 22nd -23rd, 2006)
- “Data Protection and Privacy in the Digital Age: Islamic Perceptions and Globalizing Trends in the Egyptian Information Society” BILETA Conference on Globalization and Harmonization in Technology Law, (Malta April 6th-7th, 2006)
- “Internationalization of State Contracts and the Applicable Law Dilemma: Balancing Public Interest Considerations and Party Autonomy Expectations” CRCICA and State Council Joint Conference on Arbitration in International Administrative Contracts, (Cairo April 16th -18th, 2006)
- "Online Dispute Resolution in Egypt: Past, Present and Future" International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO Chamonix II – Symposium on “Managing Commercial Dispute Resolution Centres” (Chamonix 17th-19th May 2006)
- “ICTs, International Contracts and Dispute Resolution: Legal Implications for the Global Information Society” ITIDA/CLDP Conference on “Electronic Signatures and Information Security in Egypt” (Cairo 11th -12th July 2006)
- “Electronic Contracting: Legal Implications and Electronic Considerations” International Telecommunications Union Workshop on E-Applications (Cairo 7th - 8th November 2006)
- “The “E” Factor in Arbitral Equations: The Responsiveness of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules to the Needs of the Global Information Society” UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules: 30 Years and Beyond... Revision of the Rules in Response to Emerging Users’ Needs (Arab League, Cairo, December 16-17, 2006)
- “Confidentiality and Security Issues in Online Dispute Resolution” DROIT ET NOUVELLES TECHNOLOGIES : Défis et Perspectives, (Smart Village, Cairo, December 16-18, 2006)

- “Online Dispute Resolution for Egypt: Challenges and Opportunities” Fifth International Forum on Online Dispute Resolution, Liverpool, United Kingdom, April 18-19, 2007.
- “Technology, Cybercrime and the Financial Sector” Scientific Research International Conference: Cyber Crime Session, Cairo University (May 4, 2007)
- “Public Policy and Enforcement of Limping Awards: A Tough Row to Hoe” Arbitration in Trade and Investment Disputes Conference sponsored by Wilmer Hale, The Egyptian British Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the General Authority For Free Zones and Investment (May 6-7, 2007)
- “Privacy Enhancing Technologies, Cybercrime and Legal Measures” Cybercrime Research Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (August 5th, 2007)
- “Demystifying Public Policy and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: Navigating through the Perils of Scylla and Charybdis”, Arab Union on International Arbitration, UNCITRAL, CRCICA, and IFCAI Joint Conference on the Vital Role of State Courts in International Commercial Arbitration, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt (November 19-21, 2007).
- “Digital Inclusion and ICT Development”, Bentley College Global Cyber Law Center and The Internet Bar Organization Symposium on Micro-Commerce, Massachusetts, USA (April 10-12, 2008)
- “Regulation of Privacy and Data Protection under Egyptian Law”, Al Adalah Arbitration Center and ITIDA Joint Conference on Legislative Challenges in the Age of Information and Communication Technologies, Cairo, Egypt (April 14-15, 2008).
- “The Digital Inclusion and ICT Development: Paving the Way for (E) and (M)-Commerce and ODR” Seventh International Forum on Online Dispute Resolution, Victoria, Canada (June 18-19, 2008).
- “Microcosmic Reflections on Enforcement of Limping Arbitral Awards and Public Policy: Globalizing and Localizing Trends” Fourth International Arbitration and ADR in Africa Workshop, Cairo, Egypt (July 29-31, 2008)

- “Welcome to the Twilight Zone: Public Policy an Escape Clause or a Protective Gauge?”, UNCITRAL – CRCICA Joint Conference on the New York Convention: 50 Years of Success, Arab League, Egypt (November 10-11, 2008).
- “Barriers to Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards”, ACCML 2nd Arab Conference for Commercial and Maritime Law, in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of 1958 New York Convention “The 21st Century Challenges for International Commercial Arbitration”, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt (November 24-25, 2008).
- “From E-Governance to G-Governance: The indispensable Role of ODR and the Scepter of Justice”, 2nd International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance (ICEGOV 2008), German University, Cairo, Egypt (December 1-4, 2008).
- “International Standards for LL.M. and Postgraduate Programs”, Legal Education in the Arab World: Current Status and Future Perspectives, ABA and Qatar University Joint Conference, Qatar University, Doha – Qatar (March 18-19, 2009).
- “The ‘New’ New York Convention: A Midsummer night’s Dream or Procrastinated Reality?”, International Commercial Arbitration and ADR in a Challenging World - Cross Cultural Perspectives, Arab League, Egypt (March 29-30, 2009).
- “Legislative Framework of Mediation: A Requisite for Success?” International Mediation Conference – The Power of Mediation, AAA and Kingdom of Bahrain Joint Conference, Intercontinental Manama – Bahrain (March 30 – April 1, 2009).
- “Corruption in International Commercial Arbitration: A Resident Evil?”, Trace Partner Firm Symposium, Ambassador Zlata Husa Hotel, Prague – Czech Republic (May 20-22, 2009).
- “Public Private Partnerships: The Vehicle of Choice for Public Infrastructure”, The 2nd Convention of Mediterranean Jurists organized by the Continental Law Professions International Initiative in partnership with the French Civil Law Initiative, and the French

- Institute of Legal Experts, Sofitel Hotel, Cairo – Egypt (October 10-12, 2009).
- “Arbitration in Egypt: An Overview”, The Place of Arbitration: Does It Matter?, Joint ICC and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Conference, The Residence Hotel, Tunisia (October 23-24, 2009).
 - “Public Policy: The Unruly Horse” The Place of Arbitration: Does It Matter?, Joint ICC and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Conference, The Residence Hotel, Tunisia (October 23-24, 2009).
 - “Salient Features of Commercial Arbitration in Egypt: A Snapshot”, First Forum on China – Africa Cooperation (“FOCAC”), Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Cairo – Egypt (December 20-21, 2009).
 - “Digital Alter Egos: Regulating Privacy and Authenticity – The Schizophrenic Avatar”, Cairo ICT 2010, Cairo International Conference Center, Cairo – Egypt (February 7-10, 2010).
 - “Extension of Arbitration Agreements to Third Parties: A Never Ending Legal Quest through the Spatial-Temporal Continuum”, Conflict of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration, Verona University, Verona – Italy (March 18-20, 2010).
 - “Glocalizing ODR and the Scepter of Justice: From Competition to Complementation”, A Fresh Look at Online Dispute Resolution and Global E-Commerce, United Nations-Vienna International Centre, Vienna – Austria (March 29-30, 2010).
 - “Time Limits and Termination of Arbitral Proceedings”, The Revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules in Light of Thirty Years of Experience: A Look into the Future, Beirut – Lebanon (April 15-17, 2010).
 - “A Commentary on the New York Convention 1958 on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards - Proposals for Reform”, International Commercial and Investment Arbitration in the Mediterranean, Barcelona – Spain (13-14 May, 2010)
 - “Foreign Arbitral Awards in Contravention of Prior Judgments: Frustrating Enforcement under the *Lex*

Loci Executionis?”, Arab Union on International Arbitration, UNCITRAL, CRCICA, and IFCAI 3rd Joint Conference on the Vital Role of State Courts in International Commercial Arbitration, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt (2-4 June, 2010).

***Presentations at
Training Courses:***

- “E-ADR Mechanisms for the Settlement of E-Commerce Disputes and the Trust Factor” E-Commerce Training Course, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (March 8th -10th, 2005).
- “International Commercial Arbitration: Procedural Framework” International Arbitration Training Course Organized by the Egyptian Centre for Economic Development, Cairo (May 2005)
- “The Legal Framework for Digital Signatures and E-Commerce” Digital Signatures Training Course Organized by the Egyptian Centre for Economic Development, Cairo (May 2005)
- “Guidelines and Checklist for Drafting Arbitral Awards” Arbitration Training Organized by the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Cairo (June 2005)
- “Advocacy Skills and Legal Reasoning” Summer Training Lecture for Trainee Students at Shalakany Law Office, Cairo (July 2005)
- “Resolving Public Interest Investment Disputes via ADR” Public Interest and Strategic Litigation Video Conferencing Training Course organized by the International Development Law Organization (November, 2005)
- “Arbitral Awards: Recognition, Enforcement, Means of Recourse, and the New York Convention” Milan Chamber of Arbitration and CRCICA Joint Video Conferencing Training Course on International Arbitration: Rules and Procedures (Focus on Construction Arbitration), (November-December, 2005)
- "Procedural Framework for Arbitral Proceedings and Drafting Arbitral Awards" Construction Arbitration Training Course Organized by the Technology, Training and Management Institute, Arab Contractors Corporation, Cairo (December 2005)

- “Drafting Contracts in Complex International Projects” Contract Drafting Training Course, Centre for Legal Training, Faculty of Law, Cairo University (December 2005)
- “Dispute Settlement under the FIDIC Red Book for Civil Engineering Works” FIDIC Course Organized by the Technology, Training and Management Institute, Arab Contractors Corporation, Cairo (February, 2006)
- “Contemporary Issues in Cybercrime and Data Protection” Arab Management Association, Cairo (February, 2006)
- “Negotiating Better Deals in International Contracts, and Contract Drafting Guidelines” Contracts Training Course, Arbitration Centre, Faculty of Law, Ain Shams University (March 2006)
- "Online Dispute Resolution: Prevailing Trends and Practices" E-Commerce Training Course, Advocacy Institute, Egyptian Bar Association. (June 2006)
- “Applicable Law and Arbitral Awards in International Commercial Arbitration” Arbitration Training Course for Iraqi Delegation, CRCICA (December 2006)
- “Applicable Law Issues in International Commercial Arbitration” Arbitration Training Course, Centre for Legal Training, Faculty of Law, Cairo University (December 2006)
- “Arbitration Awards, Termination of Proceedings, and Enforcement of Arbitration Awards” Iraqi Delegation Training Course on Arbitration Law and Arbitral Institutions, organized by the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, (December 2006)
- “Drafting Contracts in International Business Transactions” Contract Drafting Training Course, Centre for Legal Training, Faculty of Law, Cairo University (February 2007)
- “Regional Arbitral Institutions: Middle East and Asia” International commercial Arbitration Training Course, Centre for Legal Training, Faculty of Law, Cairo

University (March 2007)

- “Arbitration Agreements: Theoretical Issues and Practical Considerations” Construction Arbitrator Training Course organized by the CRCICA, Cairo (April 2007).
- “Arbitration Agreements and Arbitral Awards” Entry Course, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Cairo, June 30th - July 2nd 2007)
- “International Contracts and Online Arbitration” Electronic Contracts and Arbitration Training Course, Al Adala Arbitration Centre (Cairo, December 9th – 13th 2007).
- “Practical Considerations in Drafting Multi-Contracts in International Transactions” Contract Drafting Training Course, Centre for Legal Training, Faculty of Law, Cairo University (March 2008).
- “Arbitration Agreements” Entry Course, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Cairo, April 13th – 15th, 2008).
- “Applicable Law Problems in International Commercial Arbitration” Entry Course, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Cairo, April 13th – 15th, 2008).
- “Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards” Entry Course, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Cairo, April 13th – 15th, 2008).
- “Mediation, Culture, and Dispute Resolution” Introductory Course on Mediation under the auspices of the Egyptian ADR Association, Tripoli – Lebanon, July 2008.
- “Setting Aside Arbitral Awards” Advanced Arbitration Course, Centre for Legal Training, Cairo University (Cairo, November 29th – December 3rd, 2008).
- “International Commercial Arbitration and ADR”, ABA Rule of Law Initiative Training Course for Young Lawyers, Cairo – Egypt (May – June, 2009).
- “Applicable Norms in International Commercial Arbitration” Advanced Arbitration Course, Centre for Legal Training, Cairo University (Cairo, December 5th - 9th, 2009).

- “The Arbitration Agreement: Comparative Principles and Practice”, ABA Rule of Law Initiative Training Course for Young Lawyers, Cairo – Egypt (November – December, 2009).
- “Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards under the New York Convention (1958)”, OECD-CRCICA Training Workshop on Investor-State Dispute Settlement and the Development of a Model Investment Treaty, Cairo – Egypt (October 26-28, 2009).
- “Advanced Mediation Training Course”, Advanced Training on Mediation under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association, Tripoli – Lebanon, (March 4-7, 2010).
- “Boilerplate Clauses in International Contracts” Contract Drafting Training Course, Centre for Legal Training, Faculty of Law, Cairo University (March 2010)
- “International Finance and Public Private Partnerships: The Egyptian Experience”, Legal Training Course, Centre for Legal Training, Faculty of Law, Cairo University (May 2010)
- “The New Iraqi Arbitration Law – A Commentary”, OECD - CRCICA Training Workshop on Iraqi International Legal Investment Framework. (5-8 June 2010)
- “The New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards – A Fresh Look”, OECD - CRCICA Training Workshop on Iraqi International Legal Investment Framework. (5-8 June 2010)
- “Mediation and Arbitration: Friends or Foes? The Changing Culture of Dispute Resolution”, Centre for Legal Training, Faculty of Law, Cairo University (July 2010).

Keynote Addresses

- “*Online Dispute Resolution and Digital Inclusion: Challenging the Global Digital Divide*”, the Third UN Forum on Online Dispute Resolution, Melbourne Australia, July 5-6, 2004).
- “*Overview of E-Commerce, Cyberlaw, and Cybercrime*”, the InternetBar.org Cyberweek (September 25-29, 2006). Keynote Speaker and Program Champion.
- “*Overview of the Egyptian Legal system and Education*”, the People to People Ambassador Program Law Delegation Conference, Cairo – Egypt (November 4th, 2008).

Conference Chairing, Organization, and Rapporteur Appointments

- Chaired the second session in the postgraduate stream of the SLSA Annual Conference, Nottingham Trent University April 14-16, 2003.
- Chaired the Fourth Session in the Third Annual Solon Behaving Badly Conference, Fraud\$, Fake\$ & Deception\$, Galleries of Justice Nottingham September 18-19, 2003.
- Globalization Stream Organiser, SLSA Conference, Glasgow 6-8 April, 2004.
- Technology, Culture and ODR Stream Organiser, Cyberweek February 2005, online conference organized by the Center for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.
- Technology, Culture and ODR Stream Organiser, Cyberweek October 2005, online conference organized by the Center for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.

- Organizer of the Fourth International Forum on ODR held under the auspices of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and the Centre for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA. (Cairo March 22nd -23rd, 2006).
- Cyberweek 2006 Program Champion, convenor of E-Commerce and Cybercrime Stream, and Technology, Culture and ODR Stream Organiser. Cyberweek September 2006, online conference organised by the Center for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA and the InternetBar.org.
- Co-Rapporteur of the UNCITRAL-CRCICA Joint Conference on Celebrating Success: 20 Years UNCITRAL Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration, Cairo, Egypt (September 12-13, 2005).
- Rapporteur of the CRCICA-UNCITRAL Joint Conference on the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, Cairo, Egypt (December 16-17, 2006)
- Member of the International Program Committee, Law and Technology Conference 2006 and 2007.
- Member of the Program Committee, Fifth International Forum on Online Dispute Resolution, Liverpool, UK (April 19-20, 2007)
- Member of the Program Committee, Seventh International Forum on Online Dispute Resolution, Victoria, Canada (June 18-19, 2008)
- Chaired the ODR and Developing Nations Session in the Seventh International Forum on Online Dispute Resolution, Victoria, Canada (June 18-19, 2008).
- Member of the Program Committee, International Online Dispute Resolution Workshop, Florence, Italy (December, 2008)

Relevant Skills & Training:

IT Skills Excellent user of computers, efficient in using Windows XP, Microsoft Office, and Westlaw and Lexis Nexus Databases.

Skills & Training Courses

- **Short Courses:**
 - Influencing Others (2002)
 - Managing Research Projects (2002)
 - Interviews and Assessment Centers (2002)
 - Psychometric Testing (2002)
 - Graduate Teaching Assistants Course (2002)
 - CEDR Advanced Mediation Training Course (2010)
- **Long Courses:**
 - Research Methodology. (UK, 2000-2001)
 - Developing the Graduate Manager. (UK, April 2002)
 - In Theory (Post Structuralism and Post Modernism). (UK, October-December 2002)
 - Legal Aspects of Project Finance, Euromoney (Egypt, March 2008).
 - Introduction to Commercial Mediation, CIArb, UK (2005)
 - International Advanced ADR (Mediation) Training and Training of Trainers Course, ADR Center, Italy (Egypt, May 2008)

Languages Arabic Mother Tongue.
English Fluent.
French Good.

Membership and Responsibilities:

Membership of Professional and Legal Organizations

- Member of the Board of Editors of the Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution.
- CEDR Accredited Mediator.
- Member of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law.
- Member of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple.
- Approved Tutor and Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (*MCIArb*).
- Member of the International Law Association.

- Associate Fellow of the Society of Advanced Legal Studies.
- Member of the Association of Internet Researchers.
- Member of the Socio-Legal Studies Association.
- Member of the Society of Legal Scholars.
- Member of the Internet Society.
- Member of the Society of Computers and Law.
- Legal Expert and Researcher, Computer Crime Research Centre, Ukraine.
- Founding Member of the Egyptian Anti-Cybercrime Association.
- Founding Member of the Egyptian Arbitration Forum.
- Founding Member of the Association for the Promotion of Arbitration in Africa.
- Founding Member and Member of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian ADR Association.
- Member of the Royal Overseas League, UK. (Since 1998)
- Member of the International Society, Manchester, UK (2000-2004)

**Responsibilities
(Other)**

- Member of the Advisory Board of ODR Japan - odrworld.com.
- Member of the Egyptian Legislative Committee for Drafting the Cybercrime, Privacy, and Information Security Legislation. (2005-2008).
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Technology Committee.
- Member of the Egyptian National Competitiveness Council and Human Resources Competitiveness Council.

- Member of the Steering Committee for the CRCICA - ABA Continuing Legal Education Program for Young Lawyers.
- Assistant Director of the Human Rights Centre, Faculty of Law, Cairo University. (2004-2008).
- Member of the Distinguished Panel of Experts of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
- Former member of the Supervisory Committee of the Students' Union of the Faculty of Law, Cairo University. (1998-1999).
- Research Students' Representative, Law School, Manchester University (2002-2003).
- Member of Manchester University Egyptian Society, Manchester, UK (2000-2004).
- Member of the Fulbright Scholarship Selection Committee (2005).

Expertise:

Dr. Abdel Wahab is considered a leading international and regional expert on Online Dispute Resolution and one of Egypt's leading practitioners in International Commercial Arbitration, Project Finance, Private International Law, and Information Technology Law. Dr. Abdel Wahab has been selected to appear in the 7th edition of the *“World's Leading Project Finance Lawyers.”*

Dr. Abdel Wahab's expertise in the field of: International Commercial Arbitration spans disputes across the economic and business spectrums including, but not limited to, PFIs/PPPs, Hotel Management and Operation, Construction and FIDIC, and Information Technology, Telecommunications, Banking Operations, Insurance, and Sale of Goods.