Sadany&Khalifa Law Firm



THE TEAM YOU CAN FULLY RELY ON!

About us

Sadany&Khalifa Law Firm is one of Egypt's pioneering law firms. Since its inception, the firm has worked tirelessly on providing innovative legal solutions that help clients reach their ideal outcomes.

The Firm has vast expertise in offering legal consultation to both public and private sector companies, as well as to many government authorities and ministries.

The Firm has represented hundreds of clients before arbitration tribunals in local and international disputes and before Egyptian courts of different degrees.

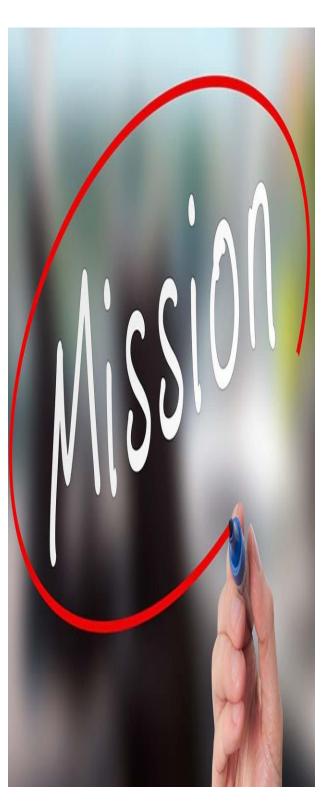
It is well known that successful investment in any country requires legal solutions that support it in moving forward steadily, unhindered by barriers that may affect its growth or decrease the chances of achieving the desired benefits. Since such solutions must be transparent and realistic and their commercial ramifications acknowledged, we have always been keen to benefit our clients, not only through excellence in offering our legal services, but also due to the fact that we are grounded in reality and understand well the very real challenges involved in running a business.

Based on our conviction that the client's best interest is our goal, and that clients are our partners for success, we are committed to developing our capacities and enhancing the skills needed to meet clients' needs and guarantee their satisfaction.

Since action speaks louder than words, we commit to showing results – results that exceed all expectations.





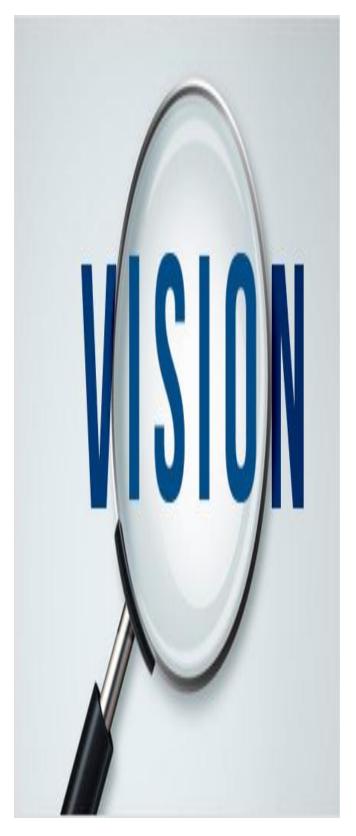


Our Mission

Our main mission is to meet the interests of our clients in protecting them and our ultimate goal is to abide by the law. To attain this goal, Sadany&Khalifa Law Firm aims to achieve the most desired outcomes as quickly as possible and at the lowest cost. Our firm perceives logic and evidence as the perfect way with which to reach a peaceful solution to all existing disputes.

Our vision

The firm is looking forward to achieving tremendous success in the marketplace which would help it endure for centuries to come. It also aims to extend its branches to countries all across the world. Due to this dream, the firm realizes that it has an essential obligation towards its clients by helping them to succeed in their activities so that their entities can continue and expand internationally.



Our Values





Social Responsibility

Sadany&Khalifa Law Firm seeks to serve the community through various means. Seeking to have a generation of distinguished legal staff, the firm holds training courses for students and new graduates and we have already trained hundreds of graduates and lawyers.

Believing in the necessity of community participation, the firm is always happy to offer free consultation services for charity associations that work on community development and which are involved in assisting individuals within the community.

The client comes first

We are always keen to be distinguished through our value system in which the client comes first. Since our clients' satisfaction is our proof of success, we always seek to attain this goal.





Team Work

Knowing the importance of teamwork, we are committed to creating a spirit of cooperation between the firm's staff members, in order to create cohesion and integration in the workplace, understanding how this is a vital element in our goal to provide the best legal services.

Areas of Practice

Sadany&Khalifa Law Firm is one of the leading law firms in Egypt and the Arab world. It is a prestigious full-service Law Firm with diverse activities extending to every conceivable legal service across all legal fields.

Below we list some of the legal areas in which the Firm specializes:





Incorporation

Over and above the incorporation of business companies, whether partnerships or corporations, our services extend to offering the necessary advice to clients, assisting them to choose the type of the company that fits their activity the best.

The types of companies provided for under Egyptian law include:

- Joint stock companies
- Partnership Limited by Shares companies
- Limited Liability Companies
- Limited partnerships
- Joint Liability companies

The Firm also drafts and prepares legal agreements usually the that precede incorporation of companies and regulate the relationship between partners ahead of the incorporation of the company. Such agreements can typically include of Understanding Memorandum (MOU), management contracts, Letters of Intent (LOI), in addition to the preparation of Articles of Incorporation, agreements, and many similar contracts.

The Firm also helps foreign companies to open branches in Egypt and to obtain the necessary licenses.

(Drafting and ratifying OGM / EGM / BOD Minutes)

The Firm offers services that assist boards to ensure legal compliance by drafting Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings' Minutes, as well as Board of Directors' Minutes also If necessary, it participates in attending such meetings to ensure the meeting's quorum - and other requirements stated in the law – are met.

The Firm also ratifies such meetings at the GAFI after completing all documents needed for approval, and in accordance with the laws and the governance rules applicable in Egypt.





Drawing up of Contracts:

Sadany&Khalifa Law Firm is distinguished from other law firms by its specialization in the drafting of contracts. The strategies adopted in drawing up contracts, in addition to our experience and expertise in this field, places us at the top.

The Firm has participated in many legal battles before commercial and economic courts, as well as international and local arbitration institutions. As a result, our Firm can anticipate contractual articles that could potentially lead to a dispute and – and this is instrumental in steering our clients towards whichever ones are suitable for our client – pointing out risky areas and conditions that can lead to losses.

Over and above major contracts, our Firm assists its clients in drafting ad hoc contracts related to their day-to-day activities.

The Firm also assists in drafting partnership contracts between the public and private sectors. Aside from our bilingual capacity to draw up contracts in both the Arabic and English languages, we also offer the service of drafting contracts in many other languages through our partners and representatives of other senior law firms across the world.

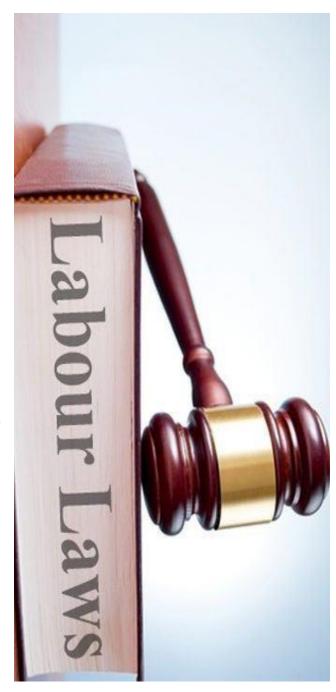
Texts are reviewed by the expert language specialists in terms of the language of the contract - this guarantees our contracts are of the best quality.

Labor disputes

The Firm offers legal consultations – mainly to companies. One of the most frequently occurring issues faced by companies is mainly on labor-related issues. The Firm has a consistent approach which is primarily a preventative one, aimed at to set the necessary precautionary measures in place to prevent any potential problem. To this end, the Firm helps companies to set regulatory procedures for the company, thus organizing the relationship between the worker and the employer in terms of the minutest details. Consequently, the worker and employer can refer to these regulations in the event of any disagreement, which will pre-empt any potential dispute.

The Firm also helps its clients to preserve their rights through drafting individual employment contracts thereby preventing any potential future disputes.

Finally, the Firm protects its clients by representing them before the labor courts of various degrees.





Banking & Financial

The Firm offers legal consultations related to financing projects and letters of guarantee and credit through a team of specialist legal academics and advisors in this field. The Firm also offers legal consulting services to the top banks and financial institution as well as to institutions working on factoring activity, offering practical solutions to complicated problems facing their institutions. These clients include: Bank of Alexandria, Egypt Factors and other top financial institutions

Dispute Settlement, Arbitration & Mediation

Arbitration forms the main specialization area of the Firm, which carries out the drawing up of arbitration agreements, organizing the whole arbitration process (either in the form of an arbitration clause or an arbitration submission agreement).

The Firm enjoys more than twenty years of experience in this field, having handled hundreds of international and local arbitration cases.

It has also been instrumental in settling many commercial disputes, some before they even arose, through our veteran team who are experts in negotiation and who always achieve the best results to the satisfaction of the client.





Litigation

The Litigation Department is one of the most important departments in the Firm; it is responsible for defending our clients either in cases they file (or have filed against them).

The Firm's Litigation Department is the impenetrable fortress that our clients rely on in their daily activities. The Firm has represented its clients in hundreds of cases before ordinary and specialized courts of the various degrees. The Firm is keen to protect the interests of its clients and always works on settling any disputes amicably before resorting to the courts, retaining this as a last resort, in order to spare the valuable time of its clients and to save them unnecessary expenditure.

Intellectual Property

The Firm works with many business companies, both within and outside Egypt, thus the Firm meets the needs of these firms periodically, either in relation to the registration of their trademarks, or the registration of patents for their innovations. The Firm also registers industrial models and botanical products, as well as undertaking domain name registration.

The Firm has a long history of experience in the protection of authors with regard to copyright laws and preventing violations that might affect them negatively.





Debt Collection

Sadany&Khalifa Law Firm collaborates with many international law firms, as well as many other authorities specializing in debt collection - both within Egypt and within the Arab world as a whole.

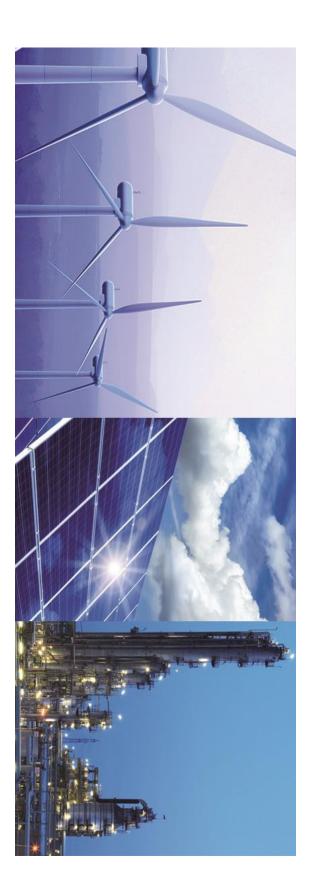
The Firm has been successful in collecting many commercial debts from individuals or corporations through negotiations.

The Firm always seeks to settle financial disputes amicably knowing that time is like gold to the creditors who want their debts collected as soon as possible, at the lowest cost to prevent incurring further losses. Consequently, resorting to the concerned courts becomes the last choice in cases where all other (peaceful) attempts fail.

Mergers & Acquisitions

The Firm provides M & A services to some of the largest entities, under the supervision of a group of academic specialists, who implement the process according to the latest modern concepts. The Firm prepares all the studies and completes all the necessary documentation to finalize the process to the fullest extent, including due diligence inspections, preparing, reviewing and offering advice on all agreements related to the process, and finally, obtaining the approval of the competent official authorities.





Energy Sector

The Firm provides legal services to the gas and oil sector, which includes the drafting and revision of contracts related to this sector. We have represented many oil companies before international arbitration bodies and before Egyptian courts of various degrees. The Firm also assists its clients in meeting the requirements and restrictions of the General Petroleum Corporation. In short, it provides every conceivable legal service related to this field.

Real Estate Services

The Firm offers legal services related to the whole spectrum of real estate transactions in Egypt, including real estate sales & purchase agreements, as well as registering real estate property with the competent authorities, whether the registration is voluntary or by force of law.

The Firm also offers inheritance consulting and represents clients in any related real estate dispute before Egyptian courts of various degrees.





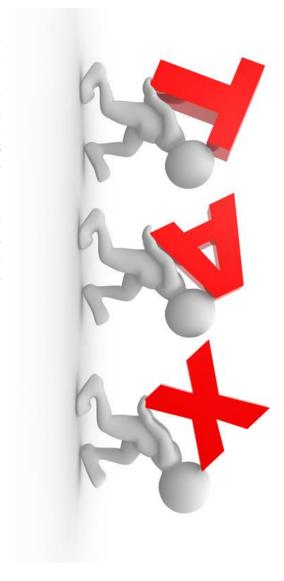
Construction & Contracting Industry Agreements

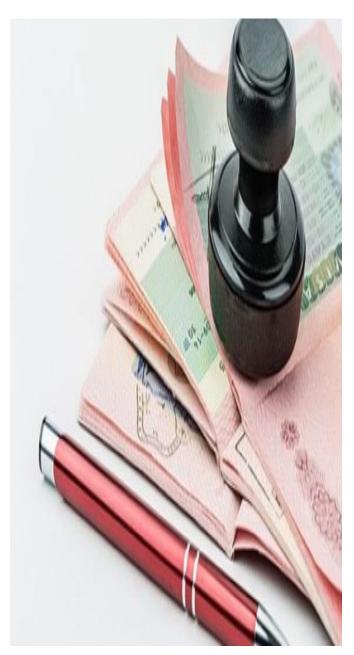
The Firm provides legal services to major building contracting and construction companies in Egypt and the Arab world, including the drawing up and reviewing of contracting and construction agreements as well as subcontracting agreements, tenders, auctions, preparation and drafting of specifications. In addition, the Firm offers legal advice in all aspects of real estate development at both local and international levels. Finally, the Firm has represented major contracting companies in arbitration disputes before the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

Taxes

The Firm is aware that taxes are the main resource of the Egyptian treasury. Thus, the law regulates taxes of various types in detail. The role of the Firm is to provide legal consultation related to company and individual tax, in order to clarify laws that provide exemptions, as well as to educate on what instances constitute tax evasion and are punishable by law. It also assists in clarifying cases that fall within the scope of exemption.

The company provides legal services related to taxes, including the filing of appeals and representation of clients before courts of all degrees, in addition to negotiating a settlement with the various tax authorities.





Consulate Services & Foreign Affairs

The Firm always seeks to serve its clients, both Egyptian and foreign, and to this end the Firm provides legal services related to foreign affairs as well as providing consular services.

Moreover, the Firm provides legal services related to marriage, divorce, residence and other civil services, and represents clients before consulates and embassies.

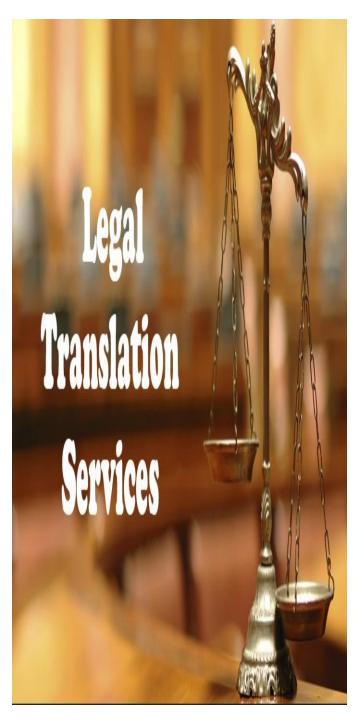
Valuing its role to serve the global community, the Firm provides free consultations to financially challenged refugees.

Business Licensing Services

The Firm assists its clients in obtaining all the necessary licenses for a range of activities. These services include the submission and follow-up of applications, the conduct of inspections and the assistance of clients in complying with the laws and requirements for licensing.

The Firm has a team of licensed attorneys who have a long history and wide experience in dealing with government agencies, including but not limited to, the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, the Industrial Development Authority, Customs, NTRA, Ministry of Tourism, sports, electricity, health, etc.





Legal Translation

Believing in the role of translation as a bridge that demystifies any myths between cultures, the Firm has established an independent translation company to provide translation services, ranging from Arabic and English to most of the widely spoken languages in the world, in order to serve our clients' networks - where languages vary to include a wide range of different languages.

The Firm relies on the best translators and linguists, who can provide the best quality in the shortest possible time.

Our team



Hany Morkos Alkomos (Senior Partner)

Hany Morkos, is a Senior Partner in Sadany & Khalifa Law Firm, Hany graduated from the faculty of law, Cairo University in 1975. Hany is a member at the Egyptian Bar Association since his graduation and he was admitted before the Court of Cassation, Supreme Administrative Court and Constitutional Court. Hany has a huge practical experience exceeds 40 years in different fields of law. Hany represented many local and international companies before the Egyptian courts and the arbitration tribunal and he achieved a prominent success which helped in growing our firm.

Hany also worked as legal counsel for major local and international companies and he conducted several cases which filed by or against them, whether in Egypt or abroad.

Hany main areas of practice are:

Conducting Civil, Commercial, Labor and administrative lawsuits. Besides, drawing up international and local contracts and providing legal advice in different fields of law for multinational firms regarding its investments in MENA.

Language: Arabic and English.

Muhammad Sadany (Managing Partner)

Muhammad is a partner at Sadany&Khalifa Law Firm and he succeeded in combining between the experience and expertise.

Muhammad graduated from the faculty of law English section and he got his master in international commerce from ASU. Moreover, Muhammad got a legal &UN Translation Diploma from AUC. Besides many other certificates, Muhammad is now preparing his Ph.D. in Commercial Law and it is expected to be completed soon.

Furthermore, Muhammad is a specialized attorney in drafting international contracts. He worked as counsel for many Multinational Companies and he provided them with much legal advice that helps them in settling issues that standing as a stumbling block before the foreign investors. Muhammad participated in many international lawsuits which have been filed before the major Arbitration Tribunals. Furthermore, Muhammad provided much legal advice for governmental entities regarding international disputes filed against the Egyptian government. Muhammad helped many governmental entities in settling many disputes before aggravating and he succeeds in settling many disputes amicably. Muhammad worked as a legal expert and counsel for many International Law Firms abroad in order to provide them with the legal opinion regarding the international disputes which the Egyptian law shall be applied thereon or the part thereof and in reviewing the international contracts which may be performed within the Egyptian jurisdiction. Muhammad has a vast experience in negotiation and reaching the legal solutions amicably since he believes that the amicable way is the best way for the interest of the client, therefore the firm usually succeeds in settling and collects debts, and the firm comes first in this field. Muhammad has a vast experience in drafting, reviewing and translating different types of legal documents.

Dr. Haytham Khalifa (partner)

Dr. Haytham is a partner at Sadany&Khalifa law firm. Haytham got a PhD in law at School of Law, University of Exeter, United Kingdom (9th at UK rankings in 2015).

He is a Lecturer of Civil Law at the Faculty of Law, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt. He also is recognised as a reviewer at the International Journal of Law and Information Technology, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Formerly, he worked as Law Lecturer at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom

He has written several books in law, like, lease contract, patent law, copyright law and neighbouring rights treatise, trademarks law explanation.

Haytham main areas of practice are concentrated in providing legal advice in different fields of law, especially, Civil, Commercial, Arbitration and Intellectual property Law. Moreover, Haytham has a wide experience in drafting different types of bilingual contracts and conducting IP law cases, including, patent, trademarks and copyright.

Language: Arabic and English.

Dr. Doaa Magdy (partner)

Dr. Doaa is a partner at Sadany&khalifa Law Firm. She got her PhD in Commercial Law in

Mergers and Acquisitions from the Faculty of Law, Helwan University in partnership with

Swansea University, UK.

She is currently working as a lecturer in commercial law at one of the biggest universities in

Cairo, Egypt.

She has written many books in law, such as, Commercial Contracts, Bankruptcy, Maritime law,

Shipping contracts, and Air law.

Before joining Sadany&khalifa Law Firm, Doaa worked as a legal consultant for several law

firms.

Its scope of work is concentrated in the following areas:

Legal advice on corporate incorporation, Mergers and acquisitions, International trade law,

Investment law, Competition law, Banking operations, International commercial arbitration.

Languages: Arabic, English

Dr. Hanan Safwat

Hanan is a head of companies and banks Department; she obtained her PhD in commercial law,

she is working as a professor in one of the largest Egyptian universities.

Dr. Hanan specializes in all matters related to commercial companies and banks and she

represented many international and local companies.

Hanan is mainly engaging in providing legal advice to major construction companies and in the drafting of construction contracts related to their activities, as well as negotiating with various

banks regarding letters of guarantee required for those companies to carry out their construction

projects as she has extensive experience in this field.

Moreover, Hanan prepared her PhD in 'International Letters of Guarantee', so she has the

sufficient experience and expertise in this field.

Languages: Arabic and English

Dr. Ahmed Abdullah

Dr. Ahmed Abdullah is a head of the Arbitration and conciliation Department. Ahmed is one of the prominent academic staff in the Department of Public Finance at one of the largest

universities in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Ahmed graduated from the English Language Department at the Law School and joined the faculty staff due to his remarkable excellence.

Ahmed has represented major international companies before arbitral tribunals, including International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), The Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA). Ahmed has an extensive experience in FIDIC contracts and related disputes. Moreover, he has an extensive experience in drafting memorandum of defence in Arabic and English.

Languages: Arabic and English.

Mohammed Abdel-Hamid

Mohamed is head of the Licenses Issuance Department. He represents corporations before various government agencies in order to obtain the necessary licenses to practice their activity.

His work is focused on incorporating companies, approval of general assemblies, whether ordinary or extraordinary ones, as well as, the issuance of factory licenses, practice licenses and other licenses.

Ali Kamal

Ali is a head of the Criminal Department in the firm. Our Criminal Department is mainly specializing in corporate crimes, such as the forgery in ratifying of the EGM or OGM, Signatures or the practice of unlicensed activities. Ali succeeded in defending companies and board of directors, as he represents companies in their own cases whether they are plaintiffs or defendants.

Language: Arabic

Mahmoud Kamal

Mahmoud is a senior tax attorney. He has a master's degree in public law and is now preparing his PhD in public taxes.

He worked for the Egyptian Tax Authority for many years and has extensive experience in this field. His extensive experience in this field has helped in solving many of our clients' problems.

Mainly, Mohamed is specialised in advising on the Egyptian tax law, and represents our clients in the tax appeal committees and the competent Egyptian courts.

Mohamed Osman

Mohamed is a head of the Banking Department. Mohamed has worked for many banks before joining the firm. Mohammed has over 17 years of banking experience, and he has represented many banks in their major cases.

Mohammed has won hundreds of lawsuits, which is estimated at hundreds of millions. Our firm is always proud of the success of the department under the leadership of this veteran lawyer.

Hisham El-Kody

He is a senior attorney at law in the Arbitration and Mediation Department at Sadany & Khalifa law firm. He has an extensive experience in this field as he has participated in many arbitration and mediation disputes, as well as debt settlement disputes.

Hisham is considered as a specialist attorney at law in this field. He has worked as a legal chancellor to several multinational companies; he has provided them with several legal advices which have assessed them to resolve many of their investment problems and to resolve disputes amicably.

Language: Arabic, English.

Muhamed Abdel-Hady

Muhammad is a head of the Immigration and Consular Services Department. Mohammed has a broad experience in this field, as he assessed many foreigners to complete the residence procedures in Egypt, and solve any problems they could face during their residency Egypt.

His experience includes issuing different residential licenses, working licenses, and solving any problems relating to foreigners in Egypt.

In addition, Abdel-Hady has a broad experience in issuing working licenses, as he helped many companies in issuing working licenses for their employees.

Salah Mabrouk

Salah specializes mainly in corporate governance and he has helped many local and international companies to develop sound corporate governance rules to manage their companies optimally.

In addition, he drafts organizational and executive regulations of corporations and supervises the application of these regulations.

He has extensive experience in labor disputes and has successfully resolved many disputes between companies and workers without recourse to courts.

He has also represented many public sector companies in many financial disputes and helped in the sound management of those companies through his counselling.

Ali Hassan

Ali is responsible for the marketing for the firm in Europe. He is a graduate of the Faculty of Business Administration, Marketing Department, University of Georgia, and holds Egyptian and Greek nationality.

Prior to joining the firm, Ali worked as a marketing officer in a number of companies, including Egypt, Greece and England, and he finally resides in England to carry out his duties as a marketer for the company within Europe.

Language: Arabic, Greek, English

Clients



Sadany&Khalifa Law Firm is honored to offer its services to its clients, both to local and international clients alike. The firm always seeks to offer the best legal services at the lowest cost and as soon as possible, being committed to the satisfaction of its clients.

The Firm has a wide base of clients ranging from public and private sector companies to individuals. The Firm seeks to exceed the expectations of its clients in line with their different activities and goals.

Our clients come from a variety of different fields, including contracting, construction, banking, manufacturing, hospitality, etc., hereinbelow, please check samples of our clients representing different business activities.











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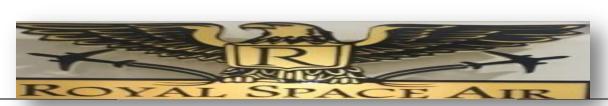
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GOLDEN HARVEST TECHNOLOGIES













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Our law firm is trusted and recommended by many international legal organization and association including the following:





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