

Company Profile

+100 Years of Combined
Experience & Legal
Excellence



SHEHATA & PARTNERS





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ABOUT THE FIRM

A Trusted Legal Solutions Partner for Complex Business Challenges

Founded in 1996, Shehata & Partners has been driven by a vision to provide unique legal services that cater to the business needs of corporate entities doing business in Egypt. We have been on a mission to provide effective legal advice on dispute resolution and corporate law in Egypt ever since.

A Word from Dr. Nour Shehata

Our culture is all about building solid and long-lasting relationships with our partners. We built a team that is uniquely positioned to not only serve as a valuable legal advisor, but also as a strong business partner.

The young, professional, and highly knowledgeable individuals that make up our team also share core values like hard work, passion, and dedication to continue driving our firm forward.

For us, it is not about gaining market share or being more profitable in the short term, but about how to support our clients navigate the legal world with peace of mind.



ABOUT THE FIRM

The Partners

Having practiced law under different schools of thought at various firms, our partners comprise a wealth of diverse academic experience, covering both civil law and common law jurisdictions. Their collective experience as judges, arbitrators, and lawyers allows us to provide thorough support to our clients.



Dr. Nour Shehata
Senior Partner



Mohamed Osama
Partner



Ibrahim Shehata
Partner

ABOUT THE FIRM

Awards & Rankings



Legal 500 EMEA 2025: Shehata & Partners Law Firm has been [recommended in 3 practice areas](#). Ranked as Tier 3 in Commercial, Corporate, and M&As, Dispute Resolution: Litigation, as well as Dispute Resolution: Arbitration



Chambers & Partners' 2025 Global Guide: Shehata & Partners Law Firm has been [recommended in 2 practice areas](#). Ranked as Band 3 in Dispute Resolution: Litigation and Spotlight in Venture Capital. Our partner, Ibrahim Shehata, is also among the Ranked Individuals in Venture Capital.



Legal Community MENA Awards 2023: Law Firm of the Year: [Labour Award](#) & [Arbitration Award](#)



A [Finalist](#) in 6 Categories at the 4th Thomson Reuters ALB Middle East Law Awards 2024

Practice Areas & Industry Experience

Areas of Expertise





Practice Areas

Litigation

Our team of bilingual litigators has won more than 12 cases and reached a favorable settlement for another major client in the previous 12 months, with total dispute values amounting to over USD 20 million. The expertise of our litigation and arbitration teams converges when handling any litigation matters resulting from arbitration, including annulments, enforcements, and any related procedural matters. We take a unique strategic approach to handling these types of proceedings.

Arbitration

Our Arbitration team is well-versed in handling disputes before CRCICA, ICC, LCIA, and DIAC, navigating the subtle differences across various MENA jurisdictions to help our clients achieve continuous success. We are currently handling active arbitration cases with total dispute values worth over USD 30 million. As an active thought leader in the space and advocate of knowledge sharing, Ibrahim Shehata, a partner at the firm, published *Arbitration in Egypt: A Practitioners' Guide* with Kluwer Law International.

Employment & Labour

Employment disputes, day-to-day HR management, compensation and benefits, labour law, and human rights and pensions. We support our business partners in complying with local labour and social insurance laws, staying up to date with changing regulations, and developing strategies to retain high-potential employees.

Industry Experience

We strive to deliver creative legal solutions and strategic legal advice to empower our clients to make confident and informed business decisions. We capitalize on our experience and extensive legal knowledge in corporate and commercial transactions to deliver exceptional results.

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Corporate & Commercial

We advise on all matters relating to a corporate entity's operations in Egypt. Focusing primarily on mergers and acquisitions transactions, entity formation, restructuring and commercial contracts, as well as employment and social insurance matters.

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Venture Capitals & Startups

We help startups navigate financing, compliance, and corporate challenges with packages built to support organizations that are in their early stages. We work with clients to increase ROI, secure appropriate deal structures, and advise on the best paths to raise investments from VCs.

03

Renewable Energy & Green Hydrogen

As one of the pioneers in providing legal support in the renewables sector in Egypt, we encompass a deep understanding of the regulations and complex financial structure of the sector. We advise on all contractual & regulatory aspects and drafting PPAs.

04

Labour & Employment

Shehata & Partners prides itself to have demonstrated employment-related experience. This extends to supporting and advising our clients on employment matters and representing our clients in labour disputes.

ABOUT THE FIRM

Committed to a Client-Centric Culture

We strive to create the best experience for our clients. Our strength lies in understanding client business models, organizational structure and business goals to provide the most appropriate and effective legal solutions to their business challenges.



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Senior Partner



Clients & Experience

Corporate, Commercial & Labour Matters

We have provided advisory and legal solutions to multinational and national corporations with diverse challenges.



Advising Yazaki on its multi-million-dollar private free zone project in Egypt & all its relevant legal aspects.



Advising Pharco on their pharma-related agreements within the MENA Region and the African Continent.



Advising Geberit International on all labour law issues and the optimum way to navigate Labour Law issues in Egypt.



Advising the minority shareholders on the best exit strategy in a recent acquisition for Coca Cola Egypt.



Advising responsAbility Swiss Fund on their financing disbursement for one of their portfolio companies in Egypt.



Assisting Oriflame Egypt on its corporate matters and representing them in regulatory matters before the Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA).



Advising Hempel Coatings on its terms & conditions for the sale of products, as well its various transactions with governmental & non-governmental entities in Egypt.



Advising Tatweer Misr on its complex real estate transactions for its multiple projects in Egypt.



Advising GazPromBank on legal queries concerning the banking and financing regulations within the Egyptian Market.



Advising Marlink SAS on navigating regulatory and legal issues with the Telecom Regulator in Egypt (NTRA).



Clients & Experience

Corporate, Commercial & Labor Matters

We have provided advisory and legal solutions to multinational and national corporations with diverse challenges.



Advising TSEBO on its legal position with respect to its rights and obligations under its contracts vis-à-vis several counter parties in Egypt.



Advising Huawei on some its labour legal queries within the Egyptian market.



Conducting a Data Protection Training on the key differences between the GDPR & the Egyptian Data Protection Law for Prometeia.



Advising Nova Plastik on the establishment of their factory in Egypt. We have assisted with all issues pertaining to the licensing of its factory before the relevant authorities in Egypt.



Assisting Fosber in perfecting its pledge over movables vis-à-vis a major Publishing Company in Egypt.



Advising PlantForm AgriBusiness on their loan agreement with an international development financing institution to finance the expansion of operations in Egypt.



Drafting the employment and HR policies for Aggreko that are customized to the Egyptian Labour Law requirements.



Advising Temenos Middle East on their settlement negotiations with one of their key employees in Egypt.



Advising Raw African on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and handling term sheets.



Advising Strategic Gears on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, and advising on its internal policies.



Clients & Experience

Corporate, Commercial & Labour Matters

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Advising Jumia on several contractual issues pertaining to its business in Egypt and the UAE.



Advising Givaudan on the legal framework for data protection in Egypt.



Advising Alarm.com on all issues pertaining to the entry to the Egyptian Market. This includes advising on cloud computing and surveillance cameras licensing regimes in Egypt.



Advising Green Bridge on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, and advising on its internal policies.



Advising Sprix Japan on the incorporation process in Egypt as well as corporate governance issues.



Advising MediaTek on a multimillion dollar acquisition of an Egyptian company.



Advising Accor Egypt on several issues pertaining to labour laws and social security laws in Egypt.



Advising EG Gold on its strategic partnership agreements in Egypt and the MENA Region.



Advising Elopar on the establishment of their factory in Egypt. We have assisted with all issues pertaining to the licensing of its factory before the relevant authorities in Egypt.



Advising Fish Basket on its corporate restructuring and creating a holding company outside of Egypt.



Clients & Experience

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GGVIE

Advising GGVIE Re-Insurance Group on negotiating a reinsurance agreement with an Egyptian counter-party.

sanofi

Advising Sanofi on several confidential corporate law issues in Egypt.



Advising EMDEP on the establishment of their factory in Egypt. We have assisted with all issues pertaining to the licensing of its factory before the relevant authorities in Egypt.

Myriad
genetics

Advising Myriad Genetics on the legal framework for data protection in Egypt.

KINGDOM

Advising Kingdom Holding on its multi-million-dollar private free zone project in Egypt and all its relevant legal aspects.



Advising Premiere Casing Services on several contractual and regulatory issues pertaining to their business in Egypt



Advising Misr Cement Group on several contractual and regulatory issues pertaining to their business in Egypt



Advising Riskconnect on the legal framework for data protection in Egypt, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and UAE.



Advising Sony Music on several intellectual property legal issues pertaining to their business in Egypt

ASTRA
TECH

Advising Atra Tech on the liquidation process of one of its entities in Egypt.



Clients & Experience

Corporate, Commercial & Labour Matters

We have provided advisory and legal solutions to multinational and national corporations with diverse challenges.



Advising Anker on some issues concerning Consumer Protection Laws in Egypt.



Advising Capgemini on several corporate and commercial law issues in Egypt.



Advising Dotdigital on some confidential issues concerning their business in Egypt.



Advising Emami on the legal framework of the Cosmetics industry in Egypt.



Clients & Experience

Venture Capital Firms

We have provided advisory and legal setups to venture capital firms across multiple industries and with diverse challenges.



Advising Halo Investments on creating an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Venture Studio in the MENA Region.



Advising Wafra (2) Venture Capital Fund on all of its transactions in the MENA Region.



Advising NATCO concerning a Shareholders' Agreement for one of its strategic investments in a startup located within the MENA region.



Advising Avanz Capital on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and handling term sheets.



Advising Youxel Ventures in reviewing various agreements related to the startups' investment in the MENA Region.



Assisting DFIN with their investment portfolio across the MENA Region.



Clients & Experience

Venture Capital Firms

We have provided advisory and legal setups to venture capital firms across multiple industries and with diverse challenges.



Advising Lotfy Inc. on conducting a due diligence on one of their targets in Egypt and Saudi Arabia.



Providing mentorship sessions for DMZ Cairo startups in Egypt.



Conducting a due diligence for Norrsken22 on one of its targets who has operations in Egypt, UAE and Saudi Arabia.



Clients & Experience

Fintech Expertise

We have provided advisory and legal setups to startups operating in Fintech sector across multiple industries and with diverse challenges.



Advising Umba on the entry strategy to the Egyptian Fintech market, and partnership proposals with the CBE & FRA.



Advising Amanleek on the legal framework of Insurance Brokerage in the Egyptian Market.



Advising Fintech Galaxy on all of its corporate and employment law issues within the Egyptian Market.



Advising FinVolution on the requirements to enter the Egyptian Fintech market (Microfinance and Nano Finance).



Drafting and reviewing agreements, internal policies and handling term sheets for FlapKap.



Advising Balad on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and handling term sheets.



Clients & Experience

Fintech Expertise

We have provided advisory and legal setups to startups operating in fintech sector across multiple industries and with diverse challenges.



Advising LoanMe on entering the FinTech market in Egypt through providing nano-loans to Egyptian citizens.



Drafting and reviewing agreements, internal policies and handling term sheets for Cayesh.



Drafting and reviewing agreements, internal policies and term sheets for Deben.



Drafting and reviewing agreements, internal policies and handling term sheets for Qashi.



Advising BFree Africa on the entry strategy to the Egyptian Fintech market.



Drafting and reviewing agreements, internal policies and term sheets for PaySupp.



Clients & Experience

Startups Advisory

We have provided advisory and legal setups to startups across multiple industries and with diverse challenges.



Drafting and reviewing agreements, internal policies and term sheets for Trella.



Drafting and reviewing agreements, internal policies and term sheets for adam.ai.



Advising SweepSouth on acquiring FilKhedma in Egypt including all corporate issues pertaining to such a transaction in Egypt.



Advising Aydi on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising 1Trolley on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising The Food Lab on all of its corporate, commercial and employment law issues within the Egyptian Market.



Clients & Experience

Startups Advisory

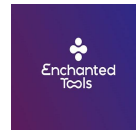
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Drafting and reviewing agreements, internal policies and term sheets for Mozare3.



Advising Intella on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising Enchanted Tools on the conditions for entering the Saudi market.



Advising WideBot AI on its fundraising round for Series A in the MENA Region.



Advising iSchool on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising Trego Tech on drafting its template agreements for its operations in Egypt.



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Advising InCura on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising Sporty Pro on its seed fundraising round.



Advising AReCoS on drafting its template agreements for its operations in the US.



Advising Numu Market on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising Sporty Pro on its convertible fundraising round.



Advising Azdan on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Clients & Experience

Startups Advisory

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Advising Kwentra on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising Glovo on the conditions to enter the Tunisian market



Advising EGAB on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising GBArena on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising Appetito on one of its fundraising round.



Advising CarZami on its credit facility agreements with potential lenders.



Advising Sinai.ai on all legal aspects relating to its operations in Egypt, including drafting and reviewing agreements, advising on internal policies and term sheets.



Advising Entlaq Holding on drafting some of its agreements for its operations in Egypt.



Clients & Experience

Energy & Renewables Experience

We have provided advisory and legal solutions to renewable energy organizations with diverse challenges.

Assisting KarmSolar with drafting O&M and EPC Agreement for one of its solar power plants in Egypt.



Advising ACWA Power on some confidential issues pertaining to its projects in Egypt.



Advising GiZ on the land allocation process for NREA lands that will be designated to renewable energy projects in Egypt.



Advising Hassan Allam Utilities on one of its solar energy agreements in Egypt.



Advising Phelan Energy Group on all issues concerning its entry to the green hydrogen market in Egypt.



Advising CrossBoundary on the legal framework of Solar Energy in Egypt and entering the Egyptian Solar Market.



Advising UNIDO on drafting a set of templates for Energy Efficiency Agreements under the ESCO Model with respect to the Egyptian market.



Clients & Experience

Energy & Renewables Experience

We have provided advisory and legal solutions to renewable energy organizations with diverse challenges.



Advising Giza Systems on one of its renewable energy projects in Egypt.



Advising ICM for Solar Energy on their solar energy PPAs in Egypt and Africa.



Advising Enara Energy Group on its corporate restructuring within Egypt and the MENA region.



Advising Ted Solar on their solar energy PPAs and their ESCO agreements in Egypt and Africa.



Advising Solar Installer on their contractual relationships within the Renewable Energy Sector in Egypt.



Assisting KarmSolar with drafting O&M and EPC Agreement for one of its solar power plants in Egypt.



Advising European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) on the P2P Legal Framework for Renewable Energy (Wheeling Scheme) in Egypt.



Advising Rosatom Group of Companies on their corporate and labour legal needs with respect to the Nuclear Power Plant to be implemented in Egypt



Clients & Experience

Litigation Experience

A few of our work highlights include the successful representation of our clients on the showcased matters. We would be happy to provide a complete list of all our experience upon your request.



Successfully Representing BNP Paribas in the enforcement of its assignment of rights against a shipping company.



Successfully representing responsAbility Swiss Fund in a USD 3 million litigation case concerning a loan agreement disbursed to one of its portfolio companies in Egypt.



Successfully representing Hochdorf Swiss Nutrition in a USD 4 million documentary collection case against three Egyptian banks.



Successfully representing Tatweer Misr in several litigation cases concerning its B2C disputes in Egypt.



Successfully representing Omaz in securing its USD 1.5 Million debt vis-à-vis a local agricultural company in Egypt via an amicable settlement within a period of 6 months only.



Clients & Experience

Litigation Experience

A few of our work highlights include the successful representation of our clients on the below matters. We would be happy to provide a complete list of all our experience upon your request.



Successfully Representing Progate for Hotel Developments in a dispute concerning the development of a touristic project in Hurghada.



Successfully representing Ghalioungui in around 11 wins in several customs cases before Administrative Court.



Successfully representing NOMAC in a labour dispute against one of Nomac's former employees



Successfully representing Trella in several debt collection cases against various local Egyptian companies



Successfully representing Hempel Coatings Egypt against one of the leading petroleum Companies in Egypt after filing a claim for our client's entitlements under an oil field contract in Alexandria.



Clients & Experience

Litigation Experience

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Assisting Mansour Group with some of their litigation cases concerning their businesses in Egypt.



Successfully representing Aggreko in a labour dispute filed against the company by one of its employees.



Representing Credit Recovery Middle East on the collection of several debts owed by multinational companies in Egypt amounting to USD 1 Million.



Representing Metro Market in its trademark and IP litigation in Egypt.



Representing Midstar in its pre-contentious dispute with one of its partners in Egypt.



Clients & Experience

Arbitration Experience

A few of our work highlights include the successful representation of our clients on the below matters. We would be happy to provide a complete list of all our experience upon your request.



Successfully representing Dream Land Group in a complex Real Estate Development CRCICA Arbitration and following litigation lawsuits concerning a dispute amounting to USD 300 million that is seated in Cairo.



Successfully assisting KeyTrade in negotiations with respect to some of its debts owed by an Egyptian importing company.



Successfully representing 1Trolley in a multi-million dollar arbitration case before CRCICA that is seated in Egypt.



Successfully assisting Asunim with collecting its debts vis-à-vis an Egyptian Company with respect to one of its projects located in Africa.



Successfully representing Antrados Syria in a complex Real Estate Development CRCICA Arbitration and following litigation lawsuits concerning a dispute amounting to USD 250 million that is seated in Cairo.



Representing China Chemical Engineering Second Construction Corporation in assessing its legal status in a potential arbitration case concerning its construction projects in Egypt.



Clients & Experience

Arbitration Experience

A few of our work highlights include the successful representation of our clients on the below matters. We would be happy to provide a complete list of all our experience upon your request.



Representing Alphagrain AG to represent and help them in an arbitration case via filing for an interim measure against an Egyptian company that failed to pay its debts.



Representing Bridge Education in a complex school development project arbitration dispute that is seated in Cairo.



Successfully representing El-Nahar TV in a multi-million dollar arbitration case before CRCICA that is seated in Cairo.



Successfully representing MANE Capital in a multi-million dollar arbitration case before CRCICA that is seated in Cairo.



Advising Vinci Construction Group on the arbitration agreement validity in a potential high-profile construction project that is located in Egypt.



Representing WABAG in a complex CRCICA construction project arbitration dispute that is seated in Cairo.

Case Highlights



Case Highlight: Litigation

Client Case

Historical & Complex Banking Saga

"One of the most fought-out legal battles in recent history before Egyptian courts"

Client Case

Represented Dream Land Group in a complex Real Estate Development CRCICA Arbitration and following litigation lawsuits concerning a dispute of USD 300 million seated in Cairo.

The Outcome

The fact-finding process implemented in this case to prove fraud was unique. We created a historical precedent by stacking countless arguments in a petition for review to annul the Award.

The enforcement of the Award had been impeded till the current day proving the exceeding knowledge and utilization of procedural law used to support Dream Land Group.

Case Highlight: Corporate



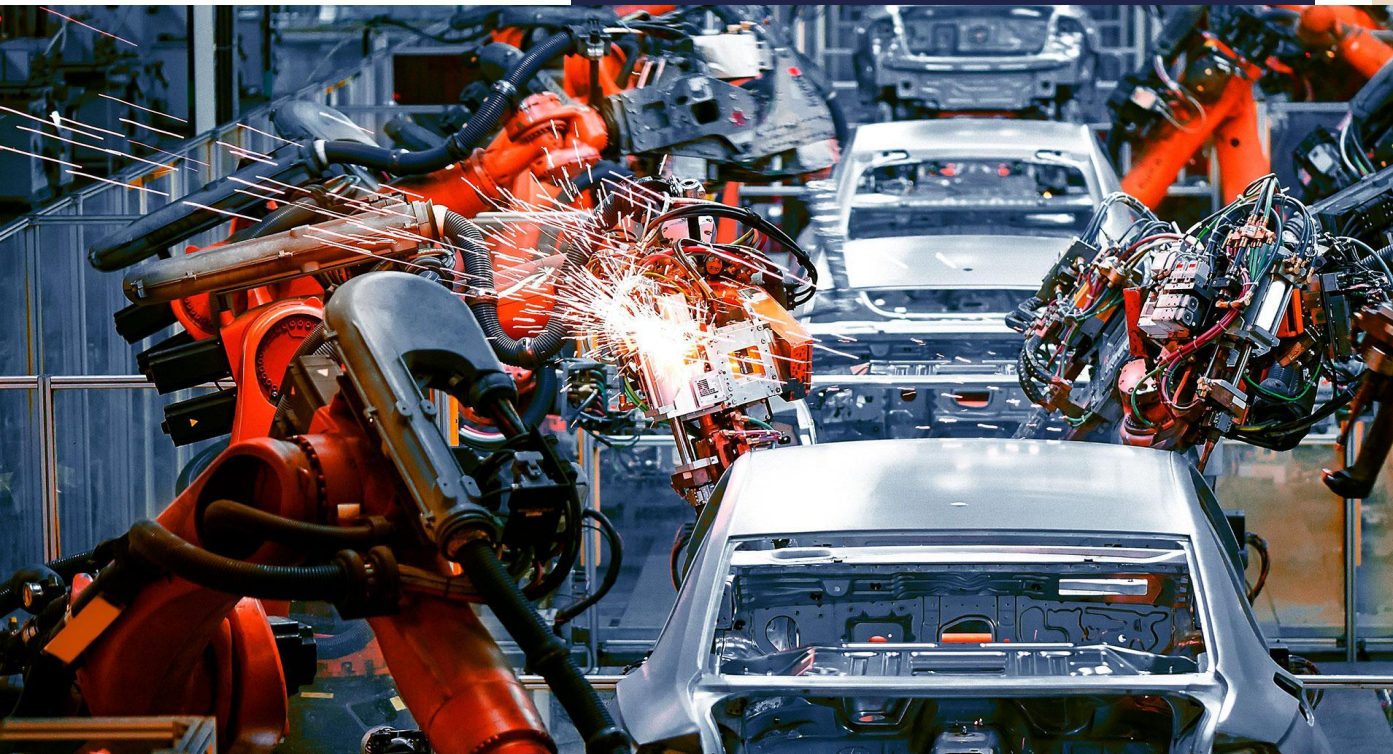
Client Case

A Multi-Million-Dollar Private Free Zone Project in Egypt

The Outcome

Our scope of work included the client's incorporation in Egypt, as well as the performance of multiple red flag due diligence reports and providing legal memos on the legal landscape in Egypt, especially in regards to private free zones and the land to be purchased for the project.

We took a very hands-on approach to this matter in that we organized multiple site visits and performed extensive vetting processes consisting of background checks and governmental documentation checks. Additionally, as the client does not have in-house legal counsel, we were dealing directly with their business unit. Our business-mindset in this regard was useful in that we communicated the legal complexities by also explaining the commercial implications on the business.



Client Case

Establishing a Solar Energy Company in the SCZone

Case Highlight: Renewable Energy



The Outcome

We started off by providing a comprehensive legal guide for the solar energy sector in Egypt by mid-2021. Afterwards in 2022, we began working with CrossBoundary on establishing their corporate entity in the Suez Economic Zone which was quite a lengthy and complicated process.

Meanwhile, we have assisted CrossBoundary on their licensing with the Egyptian Electricity Regulator (EgyptERA), their corporate governance matters as well as their labour and social insurance law matters.



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