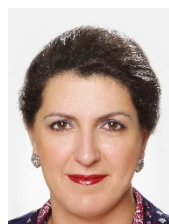

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

M.A., (Law), Clare College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 1995;
B.A., (Law-honors), Clare College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 1988 – 91.

Awards:

“Professional Achievement Award” in the Women’s Middle East Achievement Awards 2003
“Emirates Business Women Award 2005”.

LANGUAGES

English
Arabic - spoken and oral comprehension

PRESENT POSITION

Legal Consultant, Dubai, UAE specializing in Intellectual Property. Has considerable experience in all aspects of Intellectual Property (IP) Law including filing and prosecution, advising on IP litigation, liaising with the Intellectual Property Directorate regarding international treaties and further extending legal support and technical assistance to them. Attained international recognition as a leading IP lawyer in the Middle East and received various awards and accolades by international legal ranking firms such as Chambers Global, Legal 500, Pacific Business Press, The PLC, etc. Experience includes all aspects of IP from Registration to Enforcement & Litigation. Has managed the litigation of landmark/precedent cases in the UAE and managed enforcement campaigns throughout the region.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trade Mark Attorney, Haseltine Lake Trademarks, London, UK, October 1991 – February 1995;
Partner and Head of the IP/IT Department, Al Tamimi & Co, Dubai, UAE, October 1995 – 2005;
Managing Partner, Al Tamimi & Co, Dubai, UAE, September 2005 – 2009;
Hoda Barakat Legal Consultancy, Dubai, UAE, September 2011 to date.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property - copyrights and trademarks specifically.

Board Member of the Emirates Intellectual Property Association (EIPA) 2018 – 2028;
Board Member of the International Trademark Association (INTA) 2023 – 2024;
President of the International Association for the protection of IP, UAE (AIPPI UAE) 2022 – 2024.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Bar Association (IBA);
Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (CITMA);
International Trademark Association (INTA);
ADR Center Accredited Mediator;
IMI Qualified Mediator.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Domain name registration;
Legal actions against domain name infringers;
Strategy;
Panelist in several domain name disputes.

PUBLICATIONS and CONFERENCES

Published numerous articles on various aspects of IP over the years;
Spoken at numerous conferences on IP.
