

THE UAE's **OLDEST** SPECIALIST AVIATION LAW FIRM



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AL JALLAF AVIATION LAW

FIRM PROFILE

UNIQUE EXPERTISE

For over 19 years, Al Jallaf has provided strategic legal expertise in relation to some of the leading developments in the UAE aviation sector. From working on the maiden purchase of the Airbus A380 (then known as the A3XX) to taking delivery of Emirate's first Boeing 777-300 aircraft, Amna Al Jallaf and her team offer a set of skills and experiences unique amongst UAE Advocacy Firms.

Al Jallaf is the oldest and most established specialist aviation law firm in the UAE. Uniquely, our aviation expertise includes first-hand experience of the commercial, regulatory and operational fields. As a UAE based Advocacy Firm, Al Jallaf is the only specialist aviation law firm that has rights of audience before Dubai and Federal Courts.

OUR SERVICES

As a full-service specialist aviation law firm, Al Jallaf's services cover the full spectrum of aviation disputes and transactions, including: regulatory and commercial issues, business jet acquisition, fleet renewal and asset-based financing (including Islamic finance), reputation, criminal sanctions, aviation contract work, corporate governance, crisis management, strategic safety, and brand reputation issues including insurance and reinsurance liability and subrogation work as well as coverage.

Al Jallaf is trusted by a broad aviation sector client base, including:

- International law firms
- Financial institutions and insurers
- Government entities
- Airlines, big and small, cargo or passenger
- Charter brokers
- Manufacturers
- Lessors, lessees, agents
- Ground handling crew, maintenance and supporting industries
- Industry leaders and trade associations

We maintain close relationships with several Middle Eastern and European airlines. Being based in one of the world's leading aviation markets means we are exceptionally placed to offer our clients a tailored legal analysis of the latest aviation-related developments.

THE QUEEN OF AVIATION

The Queen of Aviation (the Brief), Amna Al Jallaf is recognized internationally as one of the Middle East's leading aviation law experts.



Amna began her career as the first and only Emirati and Arabic speaking in-house legal counsel at Emirates. She credits a successful career at the airline on the special insight she gained by working alongside the crew in nearly every department.

After Emirates, Amna set her sights on establishing a premier commercial law boutique and the first specialist aviation firm in the UAE: Al Jallaf Advocates & Legal Consultants.

Over the years, Amna has crossed many more milestones: she provided legal support in relation to the maiden purchase of the Airbus A380 (then known as the A3XX); took delivery of Emirate's first Boeing 777-300 aircraft; led high level campaigns for the UAE to ratify the Cape Town Convention; became the first Middle Eastern representative appointed to the Legal Panel of the Aviation Working Group; and, was engaged by the UAE to act as the Direct Entry Point (DEP) for registrations under the Cape Town Convention before registration could be handed over to the General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA).

After more than 19 years in practice, and supported by a diverse team of internationally qualified lawyers, Amna remains on a drive to improve the quality of legal services in the region, aiming to bridge the gap between local firms and the international firms they support.

Today, Amna's clients include international law firms, multinational banks and corporations, and industry leaders. Her practice encompasses all aspects of commercial litigation and aviation law issues.

IHAB ARJA | Senior Associate / Aviation Expert



Ihab is an Italian attorney-at-law and expert in the aviation sector. He has been engaged in commercial and regulatory law practice for many years, with a focus on aviation.

He has an extensive experience in high-profile litigation, aircraft financing and leasing, aviation regulation, aircraft accident investigations and policy & business aviation issues.

During his career, he has been actively involved in a full range of legal matters arising in the aviation industry, including drafting aviation legislations, participating in major Privatization and Public-Private Partnership projects, delivering regulatory consultations & proceedings, handling general aviation and commercial issues including sale, purchase and lease of aircraft transactions, aircraft & air navigation services' insurance and reinsurance, and other environment, security & safety issues.

Ihab has addressed numerous conferences on aviation law and aircraft financing & leasing in the Middle East, Europe and Canada, and published on a variety of issues, including commercial aviation developments, environmental regulation impacting the aviation sector and the Cape Town Convention and its Aircraft Protocol.

He is a member of ICAO's Commission of Experts of the Supervisory Authority of the International Registry (CESAIR) for the purposes of the Cape Town Convention (CTC) and the Aircraft Protocol.

Winner of the International Advisory Experts Award, **“Aviation Lawyer within United Arab Emirates”** 2019.

■ LL.M. Master of Laws in International Commercial Law (Distinction), 2015.

■ International Air Law Diploma (Distinction), 2011.

■ LL.B. Bachelor of Laws.

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AL JALLAF ADVOCATES

BRIDGING THE GAP

Al Jallaf's innovative business model aims to Bridge the Gap between UAE legal services and the high standards required by the international aviation sector. Accordingly, our team of internationally qualified lawyers from London, England and the Arab speaking world, is highly experienced in running its own case management, but can also seamlessly (and virtually) sit within a team managed by your own preferred international legal counsel. Where required by a case, we are also able to assemble a bespoke, multi-jurisdictional team, including Queen's Counsel.

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