

Survey on arbitration and resolving disputes in the Middle East and North Africa

Introduction and information about the survey

This survey has been developed in collaboration with Hogan Lovells and Middlesex University Dubai. The primary goal of this survey is to gather valuable insights into the current landscape of arbitration practices in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. The focus of this survey is on commercial arbitral practices and **we ask for you to EXCLUDE your experience in investor-state disputes when answering this survey.**

This survey will take approximately 20 minutes.

Your responses are confidential, except to the extent you volunteer to be contacted by Hogan Lovells for a follow up interview after completing the survey. If you have accepted to be contacted for an interview, you have the right to withdraw from the project up to the point of publication without any obligation to explain your reasons for doing so.

All data collected will be anonymised, and any identifiable information will be kept strictly confidential. The data collected will be aggregated and shared between Hogan Lovells and Middlesex University Dubai for research purposes. This aggregated data will be maintained indefinitely for the purposes of future research in identifying any trends within the region. The results of this survey will be published by Hogan Lovells and Middlesex University Dubai in reports, articles or other forms for the purpose of identifying the arbitral and business practices in the MENA region.

We are relying on the OECD’s definition of the MENA region, as defined here: <https://www.oecd.org/mena/economies/>.

This survey first asks questions in relation to your experience of arbitration and resolving disputes **in the MENA region generally**, is followed by questions in relation to the MENA jurisdiction with which you are most familiar (to the extent that you have one), and ends with general, non-jurisdiction-specific questions about future developments.

Although the survey **begins with questions about the MENA region generally**, you need to select the MENA jurisdiction with which you are most familiar from the list below to begin the survey.

If you are familiar with several MENA jurisdictions, please select the one with which you feel you are most familiar.

If you are not familiar with a particular MENA jurisdiction or are familiar with a MENA jurisdiction not listed below, please choose the first option, “Other/Not familiar with any particular MENA jurisdiction”, from the list below.

If you are unsure about any answer to a question and/or do not have a specific jurisdiction with which you are familiar, please simply ignore such questions and skip to those that you do wish to answer.

By selecting one of the answers from the list below, you agree that you are making the following two confirmations:

1. I confirm my consent to act as a participant in this survey. I understand that my participation is entirely voluntary and the data will be maintained in an aggregate way, in a manner which does not allow individual identification. I understand that the data I provide may be used for analysis and subsequent publication.
2. I confirm my consent for my data to be shared and transferred between the United Kingdom and United Arab Emirates for the purpose of this research.

If you do not consent, you should **not** proceed any further with this survey and **not** select any of the answers from the list below.

Should you require any further information regarding this survey, please contact:

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On behalf of Hogan Lovells and Middlesex University Dubai, thank you for participating in this initiative.

Please select the MENA jurisdiction you are most familiar with:



Other/Not familiar with any particular MENA jurisdiction



Abu Dhabi



Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM)



Bahrain



Cairo



Casablanca



Doha



Dubai



Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)



Riyadh



Sharjah



Tunis