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EXPERIENCE SHEET: MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

Julian has a long-term commitment to the Middle East North Africa (MENA) region. He first started work in the region in 2009. Between 2009 and 2011 he was based in in the U.A.E. dealing primarily with disputes and arbitrations involving Dubai and Abu Dhabi construction, engineering and energy projects. Julian is familiar with common law, civil code and Sharia based arbitrations.

Recognised as one of the world's leading construction lawyers, Julian is ranked by legal directories as being one of Hong Kong's leading construction barristers (Doyle's Guide and The Legal 500) and a top arbitration practitioner (Who's Who Legal: China and Hong Kong).

Julian Cohen's work in the MENA region has included disputes involving: Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Oman, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leonne, Mali, Benin, Egypt, Turkey. Disputes have included:

- Investment and restructuring issues in the World Development in Dubai
- Multi-billion USD disputes over a series of residential developments blocks in Dubai including defects claims
- Multi-million USD dispute in relation to design and build of labour accommodation blocks in U.A.E.

- Defects disputes for a luxury residential development comprising of several tower blocks in the U.A.E.
- Disputes in relation to international shopping facility in the Middle East
- Contractual issues in relation to specialist sub contract package for the Burj Khalif tower in Dubai
- Advising various companies in relation to suspended or terminated commercial developments in Dubai
- World Bank corruption investigation in Mali.
- Disputes in relation to defective design and construction of 23 multi-storey car parks in the U.A.E.
- Multi-million USD dispute over a television studio facility in Iran
- Multi-million USD arbitrations in relation to design and fit out of a hotel in Dubai
- Disputes in relation to construction of educational college in Dubai
- Sitting as arbitrator in relation to defective design and construction of a school in Dubai
- Multi–million USD dispute over final account for a monorail system in the U.A.E.
- Two multi-million USD disputes arising out of construction of highways in the U.A.E
- Multi-million USD dispute over major road project in Dubai
- Multi-million USD dispute concerning the excavation of a canal in the Middle East.
- Discrete contractual issues in relation to two new airports in the Middle East
- Multi-million USD disputes arising out of construction of two major electrical sub-stations in Dubai
- Two multi-million USD disputes concerning world's two largest Semi-Submersible Oil Rigs
- Multi-billion USD dispute concerning an oil pipeline and terminal facility in Abu Dhabi.
- Multi-million USD dispute concerning construction of an oil terminal in U.A.E.

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- Major oil and gas distributorship dispute in the U.A.E
- Acting as arbitrator in relation to multi-million USD disputes over oil refinery in Abu Dhabi
- Contractual issues concerning a desalination plant in Middle East
- Multi-million USD major process plant dispute in Oman
- Multi-million USD dispute on a process plant in Saudi Arabia
- Sitting arbitrator in relation to multi-million USD arbitration in Dubai regarding steel structures
- Multi-million USD disputes in relation to a solar power project in Egypt
- Advising party in relation multi-million USD dispute in relation to petrochemical facility in Kuwait
- Sitting as arbitrator in relation to a multi-million USD arbitration in Doha regarding a commercial development.

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