

Administrative Resolution No. (50) of 2017
Forming the Committee for Hearing Grievances Related to the
Advocacy and Legal Consultancy Profession in the Emirate of Dubai¹

The Director General of the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department,

After perusal of:

- Law No. (32) of 2008 Establishing the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department (the “**Department**”);
- Executive Council Resolution No. (22) of 2011 Concerning Fees and Fines Prescribed for the Advocacy and the Legal Consultancy Profession in the Emirate of Dubai;
- Administrative Resolution No. (225) of 2014 Forming the Committee for Reviewing Grievances Related to the Advocacy and Legal Consultancy Profession in the Emirate of Dubai;
- Administrative Resolution No. (233) of 2015 Adopting the Bylaw Concerning the Registration of Advocates in the Emirate of Dubai;
- Administrative Resolution No. (234) of 2015 Adopting the Bylaw Concerning the Registration of Legal Consultants in the Emirate of Dubai;
- Administrative Resolution No. (235) of 2015 Adopting the Bylaw Concerning the Licensing of Advocacy Firms in the Emirate of Dubai, and
- Administrative Resolution No. (236) of 2015 Adopting the Bylaw Concerning the Licensing of Legal Consultancy Firms in the Emirate of Dubai,

Does hereby issue the following Resolution:

Article (1)

A committee named “**The Committee for Reviewing Grievances Related to the Advocacy and Legal Consultancy Profession in the Emirate of Dubai**” (the “**Committee**”) shall be formed at the Department, chaired by the Director General and shall comprise the following persons:

¹ Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purposes of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict the Arabic text shall prevail.

1	Mr. Salah Jassim Bin Kalban	Senior Legal Counsel	Vice Chairman
2	Mr. Ahmed Mohammed Ezzat	Senior Legal Counsel	Member
3	Mr. Mohamed Feteha Korra	Legal Counsel	Member
4	Mr. Rafik Raouf Bahnam	Legal Counsel	Member
5	Mr. Nidal Khalaf Villegas	Senior Legal Officer	Rapporteur

Powers of the Committee

Article (2)

The Committee shall be tasked with the following duties and powers:

1. Decide on grievances submitted against contraventions of procedures and resolutions of the Department, pursuant to the above mentioned Executive Council Resolution No. (22) of 2011 and bylaws issued thereunder which regulate the Advocacy and Legal Consultancy Profession in the Emirate of Dubai.
2. Resolutions issued by the Committee are deemed final.

Committee Meeting

Article (3)

- a. The Committee shall convene, where necessary, by invitation from the Chairman or, in the Chairman's absence, the Vice Chairman.
- b. Committee meetings shall be valid if attended by the majority of its members, provided that the Chairman or the Vice Chairman is in attendance.

- c. Resolutions of the Committee shall be issued with the majority votes of attending members, and in the event of a tie, the chairman of the meeting shall have the casting vote. The resolutions of the Committee must contain the reasons for the decision.
- d. Resolutions of the Committee shall be recorded in minutes of meetings signed by the Chairman of the meeting and attending members.

Committee Rapporteur

Article (4)

The Rapporteur shall send the invitations for the meetings of the Committee, prepare the minutes of its meetings, follow up on the implementation of its resolutions and undertake any other duties assigned to him by the Chairman of the Committee.

Repeals

Article (5)

The above mentioned Administrative Resolution No. (225) of 2014 shall be repealed.

Commencement

Article (6)

This Resolution shall come into force on the date of its issuance and shall be communicated to those concerned to put it into effect.

Signed

Dr. Lowai Mohamed Belhoul

Director General

Issued on 11 June 2017

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