

**Administrative Resolution No. (35) of 2023**  
**Granting Certain Employees of Advocates and Legal Consultants Affairs Directorate**  
**of the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department**  
**the Capacity of Judicial Officers**

**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**”;

Law No. (32) of 2015 Concerning the Official Gazette of the Government of Dubai;

Law No. (8) of 2016 Regulating Granting the Capacity of Judicial Officers in the Government of Dubai and its Implementing Bylaws;

Executive Council Resolution No. (22) of 2011 Concerning Fees and Fines Prescribed for the Advocacy and Legal Consultancy Profession in the Emirate of Dubai;

Resolution No. (182) of 2015 Approving the Organisational Structure of the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department;

Administrative Resolution No. (299) of 2015 Approving the Detailed Organisational Structure of the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department and its amendments;

Administrative Resolution No. (51) of 2022 Adopting the Bylaws Concerning the Registration of Advocates and Legal Consultants in the Emirate of Dubai;

Administrative Resolution No. (52) of 2022 Adopting the Bylaws Concerning the Licensing of Advocacy and Legal Consultancy Firms in the Emirate of Dubai;

Administrative Resolution No. (53) of 2022 Adopting the Continuous Legal Professional Development Bylaw for Legal Consultants in the Emirate of Dubai;

Administrative Resolution No. (54) of 2022 Concerning the Regulation of Disciplinary Accountability of Advocates and Legal Consultants in the Emirate of Dubai;

Administrative Resolution No. (55) of 2022 Concerning the Committee for Violations by Advocates and Legal Consultants in the Emirate of Dubai; and

Pursuant to the powers vested in me,

**Does hereby issue this Resolution:**

## Article (1)

### Granting the Capacity of Judicial Officer

Employees of Advocates and Legal Consultants Affairs Directorate, whose names and designations are stated in table attached to this Resolution, shall be granted the Capacity of judicial officers to evidence actions committed in violation of the provisions of the following Legislation and resolutions issued by virtue of such Legislation, referred to hereinafter as the “**Legislation**”:

1. The aforementioned Executive Council Resolution No. (22) of 2011;
2. The aforementioned Administrative Resolution No. (51) of 2022;
3. The aforementioned Administrative Resolution No. (52) of 2022; and
4. The aforementioned Administrative Resolution No. (53) of 2022.

## Article (2)

### Duties of Judicial Officers

Pursuant to Article (1) of this Resolution, employees granted the capacity of judicial officers shall comply with the following:

1. Provisions of Legislation and observing stipulated procedures when they perform their duties;
2. To verify compliance of those addressed by provisions of Legislation including advocates and legal consultants registered with the Department with the duties imposed on them by virtue of such Legislation and ensure that they do not violate these provisions;
3. To record violations assigned to investigate and collect relevant information and evidence pursuant to legislation in force and applicable procedures in this regard;
4. To receive reports and complaints concerning violations relevant to their jobs pursuant to the approved procedures in this regard;
5. To take the necessary procedures and measures to maintain all evidence relevant to the committed violation;
6. To draft record of facts and actions taken by them;
7. To observe integrity, honesty, impartiality and objectivity;
8. To present proof of their capacity when performing the duties assigned to them; and
9. Not to misuse the capacity of judicial officer to achieve personal interest or benefit.

## Article (3)

### Powers of Judicial Officers

Employees granted the capacity of judicial officers shall exercise the following powers by virtue of Article (1) of this Resolution:

1. To seek the assistance of police, when required;

2. To seek the assistance of experts and translators, when required;
3. To hear and record statements of witnesses and those who file reports; and
4. To conduct inspection, ask questions and clarifications and enter into authorised places to collect information relevant to the committed violation.

#### Article (4)

##### Executive Procedures

The Director of Advocates and Legal Consultants Affairs Directorate shall take the necessary actions for implementing the provisions of this Resolution, including:

1. Coordination with the relevant Organisational Unit of the Department for the issuance of identification cards of judicial officers under the provisions of Article (1) of this Resolution; and
2. Approval of violation order forms including essential information in compliance with the provisions of the aforementioned Law No. (8) of 2016 and its implementing bylaws.

#### Article (5)

##### Commencement and Publication

This Resolution shall come into force on the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

[Signed]

**Dr. Lowai Mohamed Khalfan Belhoul**  
**Director General**

Issued on: 15/08/2023.

Corresponding to: 28 Muharram 1445 AH.

**Table of the Names and Designations of Employees of Advocates and Legal Consultants Affairs  
Directorate of the Department Granted the Capacity of Judicial Officers**

No.	Name of Employee	Employee Number	Designation
1	Sara Thaier Hussain Dawood	23	Legal Counsel - Legal Consultants Registration Affairs
٢	Abdel Rahman Abdulla Abdel Rahman Abdel Karim	09	Legal Officer - Advocates Registration Section
٣	Shaikha Mohammad Ali Saleh	١٠٣	Assistant Administrative Officer - Advocates Registration Section
٤	Jashim Abdur Rashid	٢١	Administrative Support - Legal Consultants Registration Affairs
5	Nidal Khalaf Villegas	26	Senior Legal Officer - Advocacy Firms Licensing Affairs
6	Gayathri Palayil Gopinath	٤٨	Senior Legal Officer - Legal Consultancy Firms Licensing Affairs
7	Shaikha Abdulrahman Al Rais	128	Legal Officer - Advocacy Firms Licensing Affairs
٨	Ayesha Ahmad Yaqoob Al Hammadi	١٢٩	Assistant Administrative Officer - Advocacy Firms Licensing Affairs
9	Obaid Sami Ibrahim Khalifa AlSelais	85	Legal Officer - Complaints and Conduct Violations Affairs
10	Khulood Abdulla Mohammed Abdel Rahman AlRaeesi	141	Legal Officer - Complaints and Conduct Violations Affairs
11	Hessa Ali Ahmed Rashid Al Shamsi	134	Paralegal - Professional Conduct Affairs
12	Farah Bader Sulaiman Al Fassam	٦١	Assistant Administrative Officer - Professional Conduct Affairs