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Natalie Roberts focuses on international arbitration, advising clients in relation to complex, high value and multi-jurisdictional construction and commercial disputes and also has a variety of commercial litigation experience.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

Natalie is also familiar with the substantive laws and legal procedure in relation to a number of jurisdictions and arbitral institutions. Natalie has dispute resolution experience in a wide variety of sectors, including real estate, investment funds and hospitality. Prior to moving to the Middle East in 2011, Natalie trained with DLA Piper in Liverpool, England.

- Representing two prominent Indian real estate entrepreneurs in an LCIA India arbitration involving claims totaling USD1 billion, relating to several large-scale real estate projects in India, and interests in companies incorporated in the UK, British Virgin Islands and Mauritius. This arbitration was one of the first arbitrations to be administered by the LCIA India, and the first to proceed to final hearing (Seat: New Delhi; Rules: LCIA India rules of Arbitration)
- Representing a prominent Indian real estate entrepreneur in a US\$530 million dispute involving entities incorporated in the Isle of Man, BVI, Mauritius, India and the US. Advising the client in relation to parallel proceedings in the London Commercial Court and an LCIA arbitration seated in Singapore
- Acting for a real estate developer in a DIAC arbitration against a Dubai World subsidiary
- Representing a leading regional telecommunications company in a US\$75 million financial dispute against a prominent regional real estate developer
- Providing strategic commercial advice to the hospitality division of one of the Arabian Gulf's leading merchant families in relation to a joint venture dispute in Doha
- Advising leading international hotel brands on dispute resolution options in the UAE
- Representing a UK company in relation to a £40 million dispute relating to a gap funding provision for a public housing scheme
- Advising on a local housing and support unit in relation to a funding dispute involving a UK Primary Care Trust
- Represented a high net worth individual facing charges of VAT fraud in the UK

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Education

- University of Liverpool, Business Studies BA (Hons)
- College of Law (Chester), Graduate Diploma in Law (Commendation)
- College of Law (Chester), Legal Practice Course (Commendation)
- College of Law (Chester), LLB (Hons)

Memberships

- Law Society of England and Wales

INSIGHTS

Publications

Natalie has published several articles relating to international arbitration in the UAE, in particular, the enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.