

# Aarta Alkarimi

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**Arbitrator, Mediator, Dispute Board Member**

**Nationality:** British / Iranian

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Aarta is an international arbitrator and accredited mediator with extensive international experience in commercial disputes in the following sectors:-

- Construction & Infrastructure
- Real Estate
- Transportation
- Technology
- Shareholders & Joint Ventures
- Commercial Dispute Resolution

Prior to accepting appointments as arbitrator, Aarta worked as a lawyer at tier-one law firms in New York before moving to their middle east office. She is now a partner at a boutique arbitration firm, Chrysalis LLP based in Dubai.

Aarta has sat in over 30 arbitrations as sole, chair and party-appointed arbitrator under a variety of institutional rules. These cases have been seated in a variety of locations including in the Middle-East, UK, USA and Asia.

Aarta is a leading arbitrator and specialist in real estate and construction-related disputes. She has recently represented government, semi-government, publicly held and private entities on large infrastructure matters including one of the world's longest cross-national crude oil pipelines, various utilities networks and airport projects. She has also worked with individuals, public and private companies (including one of the world's largest education entities and the world's largest retailer) on various construction, education, and real estate matters. These large, high-value, complex disputes have been based in Turkey, the middle-east and the Indian subcontinent.

Aarta is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a CIArb-accredited mediator.

Aarta has been recognised as a leading construction lawyer in the UAE ("global leader") by ['Who's Who Legal'](#) in 2014 - 2022 and was also awarded "best young arbitrator" (gold category) by [DIAC](#) in 2018.

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