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Riyadh International Disputes Week 2025

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Riyadh International Disputes Week 2025 Highlights:

87

Events

471

Speakers

5,300

Participants

82

Countries

29,180

Attendance Requests

105

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Entities

Distinguished Presence

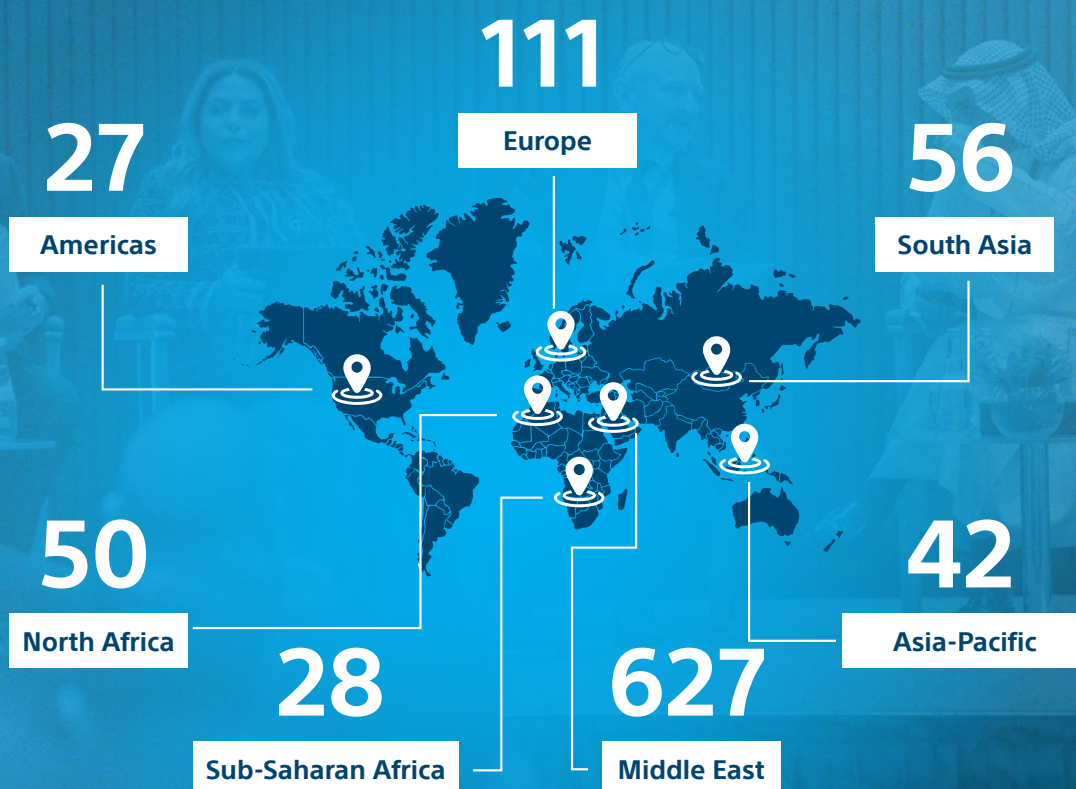
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Bar Associations

924

Law Firms

Participants
from 57 Countries



541 partners, managing partners, and
founding partners from leading law
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SCCA 4th International Conference Highlights:

1,350

Attendees

28

Speakers

SCCA International Arabic Moot 6 Highlights:

154

Teams

24

Countries

1,232

Students & Academics

530

Arbitrators

Social Media Engagement



196.3 M

Impressions



44.6 M

Reach



3.2 K

Social media accounts
engaged with the event



7.7 K

Social media posts
discussed the event

Riyadh International Disputes Week

2025



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The Largest Legal Event in MENA

RIDW is a major global event, serving as an international platform for dialogue and interaction. It brings together professionals and stakeholders in the dispute resolution industry, including lawyers, practitioners, legal advisors, judges, and representatives from both the public and private sectors worldwide, as well as renowned international organizations.

With its broad local, regional, and international reach, the week offers an opportunity for networking and collaboration on critical issues in commercial and investment arbitration, mediation, conciliation, litigation, and the rule of Law.

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Glimpse at the Official RIDW25 Opening Reception

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Experts and specialists
are delving into the most
effective dispute
resolution practices
during the RIDW25's
panel discussions.



Engaging sessions and insightful discussions, featuring
prominent experts from around the globe, tackled the
most pressing issues and developments in commercial arbitration.

Enriching
conversations

on the sidelines of the RIDW25's events



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A Distinguished Event:

International Judicial Colloquium on the New York Convention

This exclusive, specialized event fosters direct discussions among senior judges regarding the interpretation and application of the 1958 New York Convention.

This specialized event has been held in 40 countries worldwide.

Attendees of this specialized dialogue included:

top-tier international experts from around the globe

high-ranking judges from supreme, appellate, and enforcement courts

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Dispute Resolution from Multiple Geographical Perspectives




Promoting Bilateral Investment Between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Korea




Government officials from Saudi Arabia and South Korea, along with a selection of legal experts, gathered to discuss ways to strengthen trade and investment relations between the two countries. They explored opportunities and challenges within the framework of fostering mutual economic cooperation.



A Dialogue with Hui Zhong: What You Need to Know About Resolving Disputes Involving Chinese Elements



This event covered key topics related to international arbitration (both commercial and investment), litigation before Chinese courts, and legal issues relevant to the construction and energy sectors, which are of particular importance to participants from the Middle East.



Navigating the Gulf-Asia Trade and Investment Corridor: Innovative Approaches to Dispute Resolution from Singapore and Saudi Arabia

The event addressed innovative dispute resolution methods based on the experiences of Singapore and Saudi Arabia, alongside an overview of legal practices from key jurisdictions that support cross-border trade and investment between the Gulf region and Asia.



Harnessing Opportunities in the Saudi Arabia-India Trade Corridor for Businesses and Investors: Empowering Cross-Border Dispute Resolution

The event discussed the opportunities available for companies operating in the trade corridor between Saudi Arabia and India, examining the alignment of Indian practices with the pillars of RIDW in terms of managing business relationships, legal reforms, and business strategies.

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التحكيم:
مسؤوليات



Networking..

and Culture

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Events



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SCCA 4th International Conference and Exhibition



Global Gathering for Dispute Resolution Industry

It is the flagship event of RIDW25, attracting both local and international attendees from around the world each year, including a distinguished group of highnesses, excellencies, and honorable individuals, leaders from the business sector, the legal community, international experts, and global organizations.

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28 Local and International Speakers



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Executive Vice President, General
Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Saudi Aramco



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Minister
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The Supreme Court, Singapore



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Former Judge in Charge of the
Commercial Court of England & Wales,
Barrister - 3VB Chambers



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Lenovo China



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Secretary-General
International Centre for Settlement
of Investment Disputes ICSID

Highlight of the

Official Opening Ceremony





Keynote Speech 1

HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal Al Saud

Founder and Trustee of the King Faisal Foundation and Chairman of the King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies

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Keynote Speech 2

Saudi Arabia's Competitiveness as a Thriving Business Enabler and a Global Gateway for Cross-Border Trade

H.E. Dr. Majid bin Abdullah Al-kassabi

Minister of Commerce, Saudi Arabia

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Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Walid Abanumay

Chair of the Board of Directors, SCCA

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Dr. Hamed Merah

CEO, SCCA



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RIDW25 Strategic Partner Speech

Dr. Nabeel Almansour

Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and
Corporate Secretary
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Scientific Committee Speech

Audley Sheppard KC
VP, ICCA



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Closing Remarks

Dr. Ziad Al-Sudairy

VP, SCCA Court

International Arbitrator and Principal, Ziad Al-Sudairy Law Firm

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Sylvia Noury
Partner and Global Head of Africa
Disputes Group Freshfields

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شريك والرئيس الدولي لمجموعة
المنازعات العالمية «Freshfields» للشعامة



Sir William Blair
Former Judge in Charge of the
Commercial Court of England &
Wales, Barrister 3VB Chambers

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القاضي المسؤول عن المحكمة التجارية في
إنجلترا وويلز سابقا، محامي عرب 3VB



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الرئيس والمدير التنفيذي للمركز الدولي
لتسوية المنازعات التابع لمعجبة الأمم المتحدة



Kristy Tan
Judicial Commissioner
The Supreme Court, Singapore

كريستي تان
المفوضة القضائية
المحكمة العليا السافونية



Prof. Jan Paulsson
President
SCCA Court

يان پولسون
رئيس مجلس القضاة الفنية في
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Panel Discussion 1

Balancing Justice: Competing Systems
or Complementary Paths?

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Panel Discussion 2

Legal Frameworks for
Resilience



Panel Discussion 3

ADR and Risk Management

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Presentation 1:

Saudi Arabia's Evolving Legal Landscape: New Regulations, Investment Opportunities, and ADR

Dr. Faris Al Garni

Assistant Deputy
Minister for Regulations
Development
Ministry of Investment,
Saudi Arabia

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Presentation 2

Leveraging Innovation to Level the Playing Field - The Role of AI

Anup Kollanethu

CEO and Co-Founder,
CTRL AI

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Presentation 3

Fairness and Predictability
– Celebrating 40 Years of
UNCITRAL Model Law

Takashi Takashima

Legal Officer
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Cooperation Agreements to Support the Development of Alternative Disputes Resolution (ADR)



Hong Kong International
Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)



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from the 4th SCCA International Conference and Exhibition



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SCCA International Arabic Moot 6 (SIAM6)



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SCCA Int. Arabic Moot



Global Competition in Arabic

The sixth edition of the SCCA International Arabic Moot 6, where students from law schools & Sharia colleges worldwide compete in Arabic-language virtual arbitration proceedings, simulating real-world international commercial arbitration disputes.



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SCCA Int. Arabic Moot

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موريتانيا



مالديف



الجزائر



نيجيريا



قطر



مصر



الهند



تركيا

SIAM6 Stages

Case Release

September 1 , 2024

Team Registration Start

June 1 , 2024

November 2024

Claimant Memo Submission

December 2024

Respondent Memo
Submission

January 2025

Virtual Hearings

February 2025

In-Person Hearings

February 26, 2025

Awards and Final Ceremony



SIAM6 Final Hearing



SIAM6 Awards Ceremony



Dr. Walid Abanumay

Chairman
SCCA Board of
Directors

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Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab

Chair of the Final
Hearing Tribunal



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Dr. Abdulmohsen Al-Zuhair

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Munif Bajamil

Director of Professional Development, SCCA
Chair of the Organizing Committee, SIAM6



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Preparations Before the Hearings

Watch the participants' thoughts
on the competition



Arbitrators from Diverse Global Regions



Great
Enthusiasm



For



The Winning
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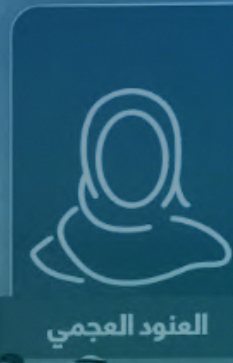
شهد الشهري



نوره الدوسري



جوري المهنا



العنود العجمي



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ف الحلافي



The Winning Team:

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الملك سعود
King Saud University



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