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Ph.D. in Law, London School of Economics and Political Science; thesis on Legal Aspects of Banking Regulation, LL.M International Business Law, King's College, University of London; BA in Economics (Honors), American University, Cairo and LLB (Licence in Law), Law Faculty, Cairo University.

Professional Experience:

Dr. Bahaa-Eldin is a Legal Advisor, specialised in Financial Law, Governance, and Economic Legislation. He has a wide experience dealing with local and multinational organisations. He was Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI) from Sept 2004–Sept 2007. Since 1986 he has also been working in the field of law and legal consultancy. He was the Founder and Managing Director of Bahaa-Eldin Law Office (2001); Managing Director of Arabic Company for Arts and Publishing (2000), Senior Legal Advisor to the Minister of Economy (1997); Attorney, Hashem & Partners (1996); Summer Intern. IFC, Washington DC (1993); Foreign Attorney, Arnold & Porter, Washington DC (1989); Attorney, Export Development Bank of Egypt (1991); and Attorney, Shalkany Law Office (1986).

He has a wide experience in financial and corporate matters, regulatory frameworks and legislative drafting. As a Senior Legal Advisor to the Minister of Economy from 1997 to 2000, Dr. Bahaa-Eldin had primary responsibility for drafting several key laws including the Draft Unified Company Law, New Capital Market Law, The Central Securities Depository Law, The Executive Regulations of the Central Securities Depository Law, The Mortgage Finance Law, The Executive Regulations of the Mortgage Law, the amendments to the Financial Leasing Law, various amendments to the Executive Regulations of the Capital Market Law. In addition, Dr. Bahaa-Eldin has participated as a member in the committees set up by the Ministry of Justice for drafting The Intellectual Property Law, The Money Laundering Prevention Law and New Banking Law.

He is currently member of the Board of Trustees of The American University in Cairo, non-executive Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Egyptian General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI), member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Egypt, the Capital Market Authority, the National Bank of Egypt, National Law Commission, the International Advisory Committee of the Egyptian Stock Exchange, and a number of leading private Egyptian companies.