



SASLO

# Firm Profile

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Thirty years ago, I had a vision to establish an Omani-run law firm that would be a beacon of excellence in the country and beyond. Today, I am proud to say that SASLO is one of the most renowned legal firms in Oman, and the region.

**SAID AL-SHAHRY**, MANAGING PARTNER, SASLO



# SASLO: Connecting Local Legal Expertise to International Markets

1992

SASLO founded in 1992 by Said Al Shahry, current Managing Partner

2008

SASLO Legal Training Centre (SLTC) founded in 2008 by Said Al Shahry to provide legal training and continuing education in Oman and the GCC region

2018

Since 2018, SASLO has operated from new purpose-built offices in Muscat and expanded with two branch offices in Salalah and Sohar

2022

In 2022, SASLO became the exclusive law firm member in Oman of Lex Mundi, the world's most prestigious legal alliance of global law firms with over 150 member firms and 22,000 lawyers in 125 different countries.

# Expert Legal Services from SASLO: Oman's Full-Service Commercial Law Firm



## Omani law/customs expertise and strong local ties.

We are a top-rated, fully Omani-owned firm with excellent government relations and an impeccable reputation.



## Team of local and international lawyers

Our team of 33 local and international lawyers provides superior Omani legal counsel to the highest standards, making us one of the largest law firms in the Sultanate of Oman.

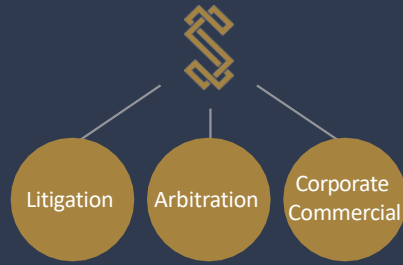


## Premium quality Omani legal advice

Our firm offers legal services that meet the highest global standards. Our lawyers specialize in dispute resolution, corporate/commercial, banking & finance and projects.

SASLO is a premier full-service commercial Omani law firm with strong local roots, a deep understanding of Omani law and practice, and a team of local and international lawyers delivering premium quality Omani legal advice to the very highest standards of international best practice.

### Firm Structure



### Broad Range of Commercial Practice Areas



### Three Offices



### Multi-Cultural & Multi-Lingual Team



33 lawyers in 3 offices

### Outstanding Reputation



**SASLO is Oman's foremost corporate and dispute resolution practice, providing a comprehensive range of services to its clients.**

*"They're extremely responsive, they understand the law well and how it applies in Oman. They're able to deal with novel issues in a practical manner."*



Corporate Client

*"The team has competent, hard-working and focused lawyers, who are committed to quality. They display leadership and are accountable and client-driven."*



DR Client



Capital Markets Client

*"I think that they are the most qualified local office in the field of real estate and construction. They can form together a very efficient and cooperative team."*



Construction Client

*"The level of support is very good. The team shows a deep understanding of the matter and has contributed significantly to a successful transaction."*



Finance Client

*"Experienced and well-respected Omani law firm with noteworthy strengths in IPPs and IWPs. Their lawyers provide high quality services in PPPs, and the firm particularly stands out when acting on water, power, oil and gas, and real estate projects."*



Projects Client

# Team and Key Contacts

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Said Al-Shahry,  
Managing Partner



Malcolm Dickinson,  
CEO



Thamer Al-Shahry,  
Head of DR



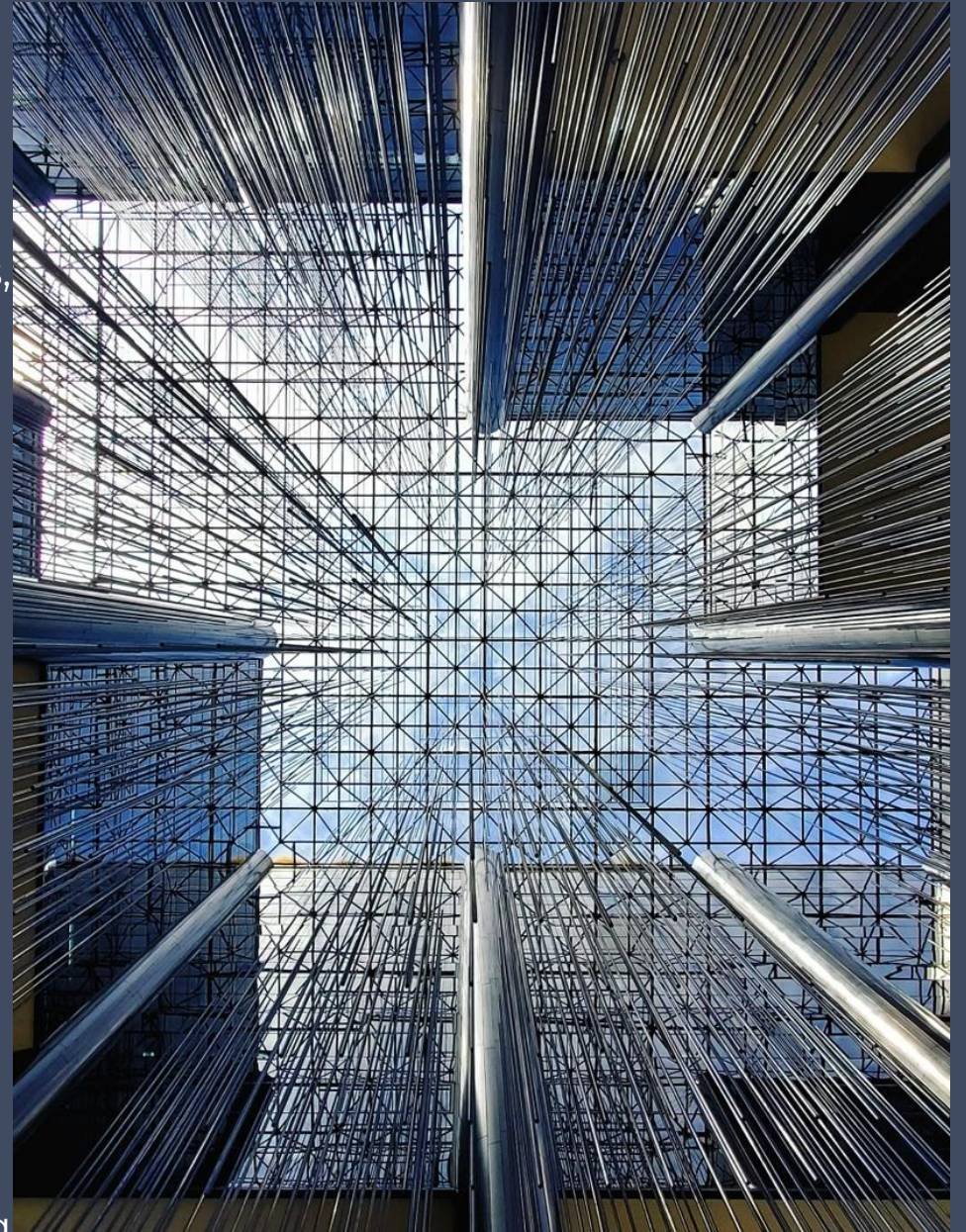
Jeremy Pooley, Head  
of Corporate



Graham Mouat,  
Special Counsel,  
Projects

# SASLO's Corporate Practice

- **SASLO is a leading law firm** with a strong corporate practice in Oman.
- Our **corporate practice** in Oman covers a range of legal services, including but not limited to:
  - Company formation and registration
  - Mergers and acquisitions
  - Joint ventures and partnerships
  - Corporate governance and compliance
  - Contracts and commercial agreements
  - Intellectual property and technology
  - Employment and labor law
  - Projects and project finance
- With **an extensive understanding of Omani customs and strong partnerships with regulatory bodies**, our team is well-equipped to comprehend and influence the market trends in Oman. We are presently providing advice to the Government on Virtual Asset/Virtual Asset Service Provider regulations regarding cryptoassets.





# Recent work

Currently advising the Capital Markets Authority of Oman in drafting their regulations for Virtual Assets (cryptoassets) and Virtual Assets Service Providers.

Advised on a merger between Sohar International Bank and HSBC Oman.

Advised on the acquisition of the Omani business of a multinational general insurance company headquartered in London.

Acted on behalf of an international infrastructure company in relation to their bid for one of the divisions of an international telecoms company.

Acted on all major PPP projects in Oman, including all IPPs and IWPs.

Advising global corporation on largest ever tax dispute in Oman.

Advising global manufacturer on termination of its Middle East franchises.

Advising several clients in major arbitration disputes, including the largest infrastructure claim in Oman.



# SASLO: Oman's Dispute Resolution Leader



Representing clients in Primary, Appellate, and Supreme Court of Oman

Appearing before Omani courts in arbitration-related matters



Arbitration proceedings

Representing private and public Omani and foreign clients as claimants and respondents in domestic and international arbitrations



Acting as legal experts

Acting as legal experts in mediations, arbitrations, and foreign court proceedings



Advising on litigation strategies

Advising on litigation strategies, particularly in complex multi-jurisdictional disputes

SASLO is Oman's foremost dispute resolution practice, providing a comprehensive range of services to its clients.



**Thank you!**