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## PERSONAL STATUS LAW IN UAE

Concerning Family Disputes &  
Inheritance Matters

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## PERSONAL STATUS (FAMILY) LAW IN UAE

It is pertinent for the lawyers handling matters related to family matters to have combined knowledge of Federal Law No. 28 of 2005 (Personal Status Law), Federal Law No. 11 of 1992 (Civil Procedure Code), Federal Law No. 5 of 1985 (Civil Transactions Code), as amended as well as the applicable International Law, as each of them has their contribution in resolving disputes relating to family matters. The team at HK Advocates provides expert services specifically in terms of divorce cases in light of Sharia Law as well as applicable International Law. The Personal Status Law applies to all citizens and expats resident in UAE, unless they choose their own country's law. If a foreign national wishes to apply their country's laws, they must provide the extract of relevant laws, duly translated and attested in Arabic for use in the courts.

As a well known firm operating in United Arab Emirates, we have come across many issues surrounding marriages, child custody, divorce, travel ban, adoption, inheritance, pre-nuptial agreements, family counselling and many other matters related thereto. In performing our legal services, we ensure to keep the matters confidential and imbibe true professionalism in execution of our duties, as we understand that the family matters are sensitive and at times very painful. Our team is dedicated to understanding the complexity and sensitivity involved in family matters and thus, provides most desired solution in light of client's concern.

## SCOPE OF LEGAL SERVICES

Our team is committed to offer the below Services related to Family Disputes with utmost skill, due diligence and professionalism:

- 🔪 Providing **adequate knowledge and advice** on matters related to disputes including the rights and obligations of each of the spouses **at the time and after the dissolution of marriage.**
- 🔪 Providing advice on **rights of the client** in obtaining **child custody.**
- 🔪 Providing advice on **pre-nuptial agreements.**



- ⚖ Providing advice on matters related to imposition of **travel ban** on the child in order to avoid fleeing away from the guardian parent, if the custody is not with him.
- ⚖ Providing advice on matters related to distribution of **assets/properties and payment of alimony**.
- ⚖ Providing advice related to **Family counselling** before the **Family Guidance Division**.
- ⚖ Filing of application on behalf of the client at the **Family Guidance Division** for reconciliation of differences and reunification of the spouses **by friendly means** in accordance with the **Personal Status Law**.
- ⚖ Filing of cases before the Court of 1st Instance relating to obtaining the **Custody of the child** as well as payment of alimony in accordance with the requirement of the client.
- ⚖ Filing of request before the court relating to **imposition of travel ban** as explained above.
- ⚖ Providing advice and filing of requests on matters related to **Inheritance of the Estate** of the deceased and obtaining the Inheritance Certificate.
- ⚖ Providing advises and filing of disputes in the **Insurance Authority** and/or **Courts** to recover the **Blood Money** for the legal heirs of the deceased in case of accidental deaths and related compensation.

**In general, we provide legal advisory and undertake all kinds of disputes, complaints, representations, submissions concerning the matters related to Family Disputes and Inheritance in UAE.**

## HK ADVOCATES

We, Hamdan Al Kaabi, Advocates and Legal Consultancy ("HK Advocates") are delighted to have an opportunity to provide our legal expertise and skills to our Clients and are pleased to provide you our professional legal services.

HK Advocates has experienced lawyers who have demonstrated commitment to their projects in all the Emirates of UAE, including but not limited to Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah.

This document stipulates the comprehensive, broad and wide-ranging legal services to meet all your requested legal requirements and attend to all your legal needs.

The working relationship between Clients and Hamdan Al Kaabi, Advocates and Legal Consultancy ("HK Advocates") shall be based on the premise that HK Advocates shall act as the legal consultant for its Clients and can communicate for different services in the manner of including but not limited to email, telephone, documentation, physical meetings, virtual meetings etc.

HK Advocates shall endeavor to serve its Clients with the best possible legal services and is known to provide regular updates to fullest satisfaction of its Clients.

We are eager to provide you with our legal services, thereby enabling you to concentrate on the smooth working of your business activities and achieving your goals.





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