# MTL LAW OFFICE PROFILE

# **HEAD OFFICE ADDRESS**

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## FIRM OVERVIEW

Founders: Salah Marghani, Fituri Tabet, Khalid Ellafi.

Partners: Fituri Tabet, Salah Eden Shambi, Tarek Shebani and Salah Marghani

Senior Associate: Najia Mtawaa.

MTL Lawyers are supported by a professional administration communication system a rich legal library in Tripoli and an off-shore supporting base all in a modern office environment.

## FIELDS OF PRACTICE EXPERIENCE MTL SENIOR LAWYER

#### Salah Eden Shambi

Civil, commercial, Litigation, Contract & Company Laws, Arbitration, and Oil & Gas. 20+ years of legal practice experience with a membership of the Libyan BAR and accreditation in front of the Supreme Court.

#### Tark Shebani

Civil, Corporate, Foreign investment, Employment & Labour, Tax laws. 20+ years of legal practice experience, membership of the Libyan BAR, Admitted in front of the Supreme Court.

### Najia Mtawaa

Civil, employment & labour and litigations.

12+ years of legal practice experience with a membership of the Libyan BAR.

Admitted in front of the courts of appeal.

#### **Fituri Tabet**

Commercial, Foreign Investment, Banking, Company formation, Branches, R.O offices, Information and corporate. Membership of the Libyan BAR admitted in front of the Supreme Court.

35+ years of legal practice experience.

## Salah Marghani

Civil, Commercial, Oil and Gas, Transport, Insurance, Maritime, Contract, Banking and arbitration both local and international. Membership of the Libyan BAR admitted in front of the Supreme Court.

35+ years of legal practice experience.

# MTL POLICY ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND ETHICS

MTL adopts strict policies on Conflict-of-Interest issues, backed up by long-standing ethical rules and practices to the internationally recognized legal service best practice.

## LANGUAGES OF SERVICE

MTL's service to its international clientele is provided using English or Arabic languages as need be.

## MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE

Oil and Gas / Commercial Law/ Foreign Investment / Aviation / Contract / labor/ Tax Environment / arbitration practice / Transport / marine / Companies, registration of branches and representative offices & corporate affairs/ Insurance / Litigation and contentious matters.

Although MTL has powerful litigation and arbitration practice, legal consultancy and legal representation form the backbone of MTL's service. MTL advises and provides legal representation on a full range of legal services including, initial and thorough evaluations of issues, legal opinions, formation of companies, registration of branches and representative offices, and legal representation in setting up branches and representative offices in Libya. MTL is also active in assisting international clients on issues of due diligence, foreign investment opportunities, and biddings for public and private contracts including oil EPSAs, contract drafting, insurance, shipping, industrial, labour, and tax laws. MTL's specialized legal knowledge is supported by exceptional knowledge and experience in Libyan civil and commercial law applications.

# **MTL ACTIVITIES**

MTL continues to advise international investors on their Libyan ventures, oil companies on Exploration and Production Sharing Agreements as well as oil Service contractors on a wide range of issues. Tax law is also an area where MTL is a leader. MTL has handled several key tax disputes and issues. Other notable clients included U.S, and Europeans Companies, Engineering, consultants,

and contractors as well as leading Japanese companies.

MTL revised and drafted a management agreement for two of the biggest international hotels.

MTL assisted a number of International Contractors to set up their businesses in Libya, handled foreign investment issues, branch establishment, joint ventures drafting, and revising contracts, shipping, insurance, and labor law issues.

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