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## **Short Profile of Koshari, Rashed & Riad Law Firm**

Koshari, Rashed & Riad is one of the leading law firms in Egypt in the field of Corporate law, Oil and Gas, Litigation and Arbitration.

Koshari, Rashed & Riad Law Firm have numerous international clients such as Caterpillar, Four Seasons, Philips, TUI, Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank, Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank, Mashreq Bank, Bank of America, Time Warner, Servier, Samsung, Colgate-Palmolive Company, J-power Systems, Lockheed Martin, Petroleum Geo-Services ASA, Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd, Daimler AG, United States of America, Siemens...etc.

Koshari, Rashed & Riad law Firm represents companies both domestic and international in the field of Oil and Gas including - *inter*

*alia* - as Vienco, BP, Marathon Oil, Elf Oil Deutschland GmbH, Ebasco for Oil Services,

Transocean, EGAS, Trafigura and Petroleum Geo- Services ASA.....etc. that operated in the field of upstream and downstream oil and gas operations.

Dr. Riad was appointed as a member of the investment dispute settlement technical committee chaired by the prime minister of Egypt from January 2014 until December 2014. Among Dr. Riad duties in said committee was understanding the different disputes in which Egypt is involved with among them are the disputes in relation to the pipeline and the supply of gas from Israel.

Dr. Tarek F. Riad the Managing Partner of Kosheri, Rashed & Riad was a member of the Supreme Arbitration Committee of the Ministry of Oil and Gas chaired by the Minister of Oil and Gas in 2012 and 2013.

In May 2011, Dr. Riad was appointed as a member of the Consultative Council responsible for preparing drafts laws for the Egyptian Council of Ministries until June 2012.

Dr. Riad was the special legal advisor to the speaker of the Egyptian Parliament from 1992 till 2000, among Dr. Riad's responsibilities in this regard was review of Investment Laws and related Regulations in addition to Oil & Gas concessions that were approved by the Egyptian People Assembly.

Dr. Riad is also a member of the Board of Trustees and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Dubai International Arbitration Centre in addition to being member of the International Chamber of Commerce World Business Law Institute Scientific Council, an alternate member of the ICC Court of Arbitration, member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and member of the ICCA.

Kosheri, Rashed and Riad represented the Kuwaiti Government in Arbitration between the Kuwaiti Government and the Aminoil Company. The value of said dispute was 2.5 Billion US Dollars.

Dr. Riad, the Managing Partner of Kosheri, Rashed & Riad was involved in drafting the Egyptian Companies Law in his capacity as a member of the Economic Committee of the Supreme Policy Council and chaired the two committees responsible for drafting the Special Economic Court Law as well as the Companies Law.

Dr. Riad has written numerous publications including two books

entitled " The Applicable Law in Oil & Gas Arbitrations" and "The Egyptian Companies Law", as well as many articles about arbitration and litigation in Egypt in addition to the legal aspects of doing business in Egypt, in addition Dr. Riad gave numerous lectures in Egypt about

upstream and downstream gas operations at the Cairo Regional Arbitration Center Conferences and Ain Shams Arbitration Center Conferences

Dr. Ahmed El Kosheri the senior partner of Kosheri, Rashed & Riad is one of the top international experts in oil and gas arbitrations, he has participated in numerous oil and gas arbitrations both as counsel and arbitrator and has written numerous articles in that field.

Dr. El Kosheri, the Senior Partner of Kosheri, Rashed & Riad, was the Vice Chairman of the ICC Court of Arbitration from 1998 until 2009 and currently Dr. El Kosheri is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Cairo Regional Arbitration Centre in addition to being member of its Board of Trustees and a member of ICCA.

Dr. Riad has an L.L.B from Cairo Law School (1980) and an L.L.M (1982) and SJD (1985) from Harvard Law School and in addition to being a member of the Egyptian Bar since 1982 and New York Bar since 1985.

Finally, Kosheri, Rashed & Riad Law Firm was chosen by Corporate INTL Legal Awards as Arbitration Law Firm of the Year in Egypt in 2015, it was chosen by Global Law Experts Legal Awards as the Dispute Resolution Law Firm of the Year in Egypt in 2015, it was chosen by Chambers and Partners as the Dispute Resolution: Arbitration in Egypt in 2015. Also, K, R and R was chosen M&A International Global Legal Awards as Corporate Law Firm of the Year in Egypt in 2015 and it was chosen by ACQ Global Awards as Commercial Law Firm of the year in Egypt 2013.