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Sabri is an arbitrator, mediator, negotiator, and litigator. He has practiced, in Calgary, for nearly three decades. He has Bachelor's degrees in law, from the University of Alberta, and engineering, from the University of Calgary. In 1996 Sabri undertook his first training in alternative dispute resolution, through the University of Windsor. In 2006 he earned a Master of Laws degree with a major in dispute resolution from the University of Technology in Sydney, Australia.

In 2012 Sabri was appointed Queen's Counsel and in 2014 he was admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Sabri has been hired to mediate hundreds of disputes. In the personal injury context Sabri has mediated claims arising out of everything from car accidents to medical malpractice. In the industrial context, he has mediated disputes associated with a wide range of issues including construction and design, equipment failures, and fires and other catastrophic events. In other commercial matters Sabri has mediated disputes among shareholders and between companies in respect of all manner of things.

Sabri has been retained as arbitrator many times, including through the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. He has also been hired several times as an umpire under the *Insurance Act* of Alberta. Sabri is a member of the executive of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' Canadian Branch, and is chair of the Alberta Chapter.

Sabri is a member of ADR Canada and the ADR Institute of Alberta. He has been listed in *Best Lawyers*, for Alternative Dispute Resolution, since 2013. He is also listed as a Litigation Star by Benchmark Canada for arbitration, among other things. Sabri's complete CV is available at <https://jssbarristers.ca/litigators/sabri-m-shawa/> and includes a long list of speaking engagements, publications, and community involvement.

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