

Dr Adam Ahmad HARB

**Senior Arabic Conference Interpreter & Civil/Commercial Legal Specialist
(Onsite & RSI)**

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Professional Summary

Senior Arabic-English Interpreter and Translator with over 40 years of experience specialising in civil and commercial legal interpreting, international arbitration, and high-level diplomatic and conference settings.

Extensive expertise in simultaneous and consecutive interpreting for court hearings, arbitration tribunals, government meetings, and global events. Proven track record supporting senior government officials, ministers, and international organisations in sensitive and high-stakes environments.

Highly experienced in both onsite and Remote Simultaneous Interpreting (RSI), delivering services across the UK, Europe, and worldwide.

Specialist areas include civil litigation, arbitration, finance, defence & security, medical, and technical sectors.

Core Services

- Simultaneous & Consecutive Interpreting (Onsite & RSI)
- Civil & Commercial Court Interpreting
- Arbitration & Tribunal Interpreting
- Conference & High-Level Meetings
- Legal & Specialist Translation

Key Expertise

- Civil & Commercial Litigation
- International Arbitration (ICC, LCIA, IDRC)
- Government & Diplomatic Interpreting
- Defence & Security Sector
- Financial & Banking Sector
- Medical & Technical Fields

Professional Experience **Freelance Arabic Interpreter & Translator**

London, UK | 1997 – Present

Providing high-level interpreting and translation services for legal, governmental, and international clients.

Key Highlights:

- 1000+ days of simultaneous interpreting in conferences, courts, and international events
 - Extensive experience in High Court proceedings and international arbitration tribunals
 - Regular assignments with leading international law firms and government bodies
 - Delivery of Remote Simultaneous Interpreting (RSI) via major professional platforms
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Notable Assignments

- Interpreting at UK Prime Ministerial meetings and official engagements at 10 Downing Street
 - High-level diplomatic meetings involving Middle Eastern and European government officials
 - International arbitration hearings (ICC, LCIA, IDRC, PCA)
 - Conferences involving NATO, defence institutions, and global policy organisations
 - Training and advisory assignments for military, legal, and government delegations
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Selected Clients & Institutions

- UK Government Departments (FCDO)
 - NATO and international organisations
 - International arbitration courts and tribunals
 - Leading law firms (including Magic Circle and international firms)
 - Defence and security institutions
 - Major corporations in energy, finance, and telecommunications sectors
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Qualifications

- **Doctor of Arts in Education** – Rockville University, USA
 - **M.A. in Education (Teaching of Physics)** – American University of Beirut
 - **B.Sc. (Hons) in Physics + Teaching Diploma** – Lebanese University
 - **DPSI (Law)** – Institute of Linguists, London (Merit)
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Professional Memberships

- Full Member – Institute of Translation and Interpreting (ITI)
 - Full Member – Chartered Institute of Linguists (CIOL)
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Languages

- Arabic – Native
 - English – Near-native / Professional
 - French – Working knowledge
 - German – Working knowledge
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Additional Information

- Available for assignments across the UK and Europe
- Fully equipped for Remote Simultaneous Interpreting (RSI)
Specialising exclusively in civil and commercial legal work (non-criminal)