

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

**Privacy Act Statement.** The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

**Public Reporting Burden.** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name and Address of Registrant

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022

2. Registration No.

0560

3. Name of Foreign Principal  
State of Qatar

4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal  
Office of the Attorney General / Attn: Mr. Firas Ahmed  
Head of International Cooperation Bureau  
P.O. Box 705, Doha, Qatar

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
  - Association
  - Committee
  - Voluntary group
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  
Office of the Attorney General
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals  
Mr. Firas Ahmed, Head of International Cooperation Bureau

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Principal address
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
- c) Principal aim

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

- Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No
- Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No
- Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No
- Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No
- Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No
- Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date of Exhibit A | Name and Title                     | Signature       |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 5/31/18           | Pinkin<br>David W. Pinkin, partner | David W. Pinkin |

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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| 1. Name of Registrant<br><br><b>Debevoise &amp; Plimpton LLP</b> | 2. Registration No.<br><br> |
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| 3. Name of Foreign Principal<br><br><b>State of Qatar</b> |
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Check Appropriate Box:

- 4.  The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5.  There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6.  The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Representatives of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP will engage officials of the United States government with respect to the State of Qatar's dispute with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt and Bahrain, and in particular to advance legal and factual arguments in support of the State of Qatar's position in that dispute and to solicit the help of U.S. government officials in resolving that dispute.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See # 7, above.

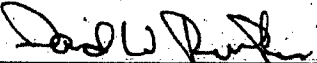
9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes  No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

See # 7, above.

**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date of Exhibit B | Name and Title          | Signature  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 5/31/18           | David W. Rinke, partner |  |

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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Government of Qatar

Dear Dr. Ali Bin Fetais Al Marri:

We are delighted that you have asked Debevoise & Plimpton-LLP to represent the Government of Qatar (the "Government") and its affiliates, including the Qatari Compensation Claims Committee (together with the Government, the "Client"). This will confirm the terms of our engagement and our billing arrangements for our work for the Client.

1. Scope of Engagement

The Government has retained us to engage officials of the United States government with respect to the Government's dispute with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt and Bahrain, and in particular to advance legal and factual arguments in support of the Client's position in that dispute and to solicit the help of those officials in resolving that dispute.

If additional services are requested by you and agreed to by us, we will supersede this letter with another written engagement letter. Our representation is limited to the services that you request and we agree to perform on your behalf.

2. Staffing

As discussed, I will lead the firm's work on this matter, along with Debevoise partner David W. Rivkin. We will request your approval prior to assigning any additional partners to this matter. It is also understood that Mr. Mukasey will have the necessary authority to give specific assignments to associates in a support role.

3. Billing Policies and Procedures

My hourly rate is \$1,600 and David W. Rivkin's rate is \$1,485 per hour. If other partners are assigned to work on this matter, with your approval, their rates will be based upon our customary hourly rates for matters of this kind.

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The firm will also bill the Government for disbursements and other charges that we incur on its behalf. These disbursements and charges may include, among others, filing fees and fees and expenses related to court reporters, transcripts, expert witnesses, document retrieval services, travel, postage and express deliveries, and local and other counsel (where appropriate); and charges for long distance telephone, teleconferencing, telecopier, messenger services, document preparation (including word processing and duplicating), computer use, Westlaw™, LEXIS™ and other database services, and certain overtime and administrative expenses. If an out-of-pocket expense is significant, we may ask the Government to pay the provider directly upon receipt of the applicable invoice. We will not incur any significant out-of-pocket expense without the Government's approval.

The Government is responsible for arranging (i) visas for travel to Qatar, (ii) smooth entry into and exit out of Qatar, (iii) flights to and from Qatar and (iv) accommodation in Qatar for Debevoise personnel and any other persons who may be required to travel to Qatar in connection with this engagement.

Bills will be addressed to, and paid by, the Government. In accordance with our standard billing practice, we expect to bill the Government on a monthly basis. In our experience, clients find monthly billing to be helpful in monitoring the nature and amount of services. We expect that the Government will pay the amounts shown as due on these statements promptly upon their receipt.

In addition to keeping you informed currently through monthly billing, we would seek to consult you in advance before undertaking any major new task in our representation of the Client, and to keep you informed where our fees, disbursements and other charges stand on an ongoing basis, if you so request.

#### 4. Conflicts

At present, we are not aware of any conflicts of interest in undertaking this representation. However, as the Client is aware, our firm represents many other companies and individuals. It is possible that during the time we are representing the Client, some of our present or future clients will have disputes or transactions with or involving the Client or its affiliates. In light of the foregoing, we wish to clarify, and confirm the Client's agreement, that our representation of the Client will not prevent us from representing existing or new clients that may have interests adverse to the Client or their affiliates, so long as the matter for the other client is neither substantially related to our work for the Client nor a litigation against the Client. We nevertheless undertake to inform the Client of any such engagement.

Our firm has an active bankruptcy practice. We may from time to time be retained by other clients to represent their interests in bankruptcy cases or out-of-court restructurings in which the Client or one of their affiliates is or may be a party with interests adverse to these other clients. The Client agrees that our

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representation of the Client in the matters described in this letter will not, in and of itself, disqualify us from representing other clients in such bankruptcies or restructurings so long as we do not represent such other clients in any litigation in which the Client is named as a party adverse to such other clients.

I encourage you to consult with the Client's internal or other counsel regarding the foregoing waivers so that you can fully consider the possible implications of our representation on the basis described in this letter. By consenting to the arrangements described in this letter, the Client will be waiving any conflict of interest that might arise in the situations described above and agreeing not to seek to disqualify us or to assert a conflict in those engagements.

We agree that the Client's consent to and waiver of conflicting representations in the preceding paragraphs do not permit us, without the Client's prior consent, to disclose to another client confidential information of a nonpublic nature about the Client obtained in the course of our representation of the Client that could be used in the other matter by the other client to the detriment of the Client.

5. Files

Consistent with our professional duties, we will maintain the confidentiality of any documents that you provide to us, unless and until they are filed in a public proceeding on the Client's behalf or the Client otherwise consents to their disclosure.

Once our engagement in this matter ends, the Client may direct us to return, retain or discard some or all of the documents pertaining to the engagement. If we send the Client written notice advising the Client that this engagement has concluded and the Client does not respond within 60 days, the Client understands and agrees that any materials left with us may thereafter be retained or destroyed at our discretion. The Client should understand that "materials" include paper files, as well as information stored in other forms, including email, audio and video recordings and file materials in other formats. We reserve the right to make, at our expense, copies of all documents generated or received by us in the course of our representation. If the Client requests copies of documents from us, copies that we generate will be made at the Client's expense.

Our own files pertaining to this matter will be retained by the firm (as opposed to being sent to the Client) or destroyed. These firm files include, for example, firm administrative records, time and expense reports, personnel and staffing materials, and accounting records. For various reasons, including the minimization of unnecessary storage expenses, we reserve the right to destroy or otherwise dispose of any documents or other materials retained by us within a reasonable time after the termination of this engagement.

6. Governing Law; Dispute Resolution

This letter and any matters relating to or arising directly or indirectly out of our relationship with the Client shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

If a dispute arises as to the amount of the fee being charged, the Client may have the right to seek arbitration or mediation of the fee dispute under a procedure established in New York State for resolution of certain fee disputes pursuant to Part 137 of the Chief Administrator Rules. We will provide you with the necessary information regarding such processes in the event of a dispute, or at any time upon request.

Except to the extent otherwise required by such Chief Administrator Rules, any dispute or claim arising out of or in any way relating to our representation of the Client (including, without limitation, any claim of malpractice, breach of contract or relating to fees or charges for the representation) shall be finally settled by arbitration, and judgment upon the award may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof or having jurisdiction over the relevant party or its assets. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution ("CPR") Rules for Non-Administered Arbitration in effect at the time of the arbitration, except as they may be modified herein or by mutual agreement of our firm and the Client (collectively, the "parties"). The seat of the arbitration shall be New York, New York and it shall be conducted in the English language. The arbitration shall be conducted by one arbitrator, and the parties agree to seek to reach agreement on the identity of the sole arbitrator within 30 days after the initiation of the arbitration. If the parties are unable to reach agreement on the sole arbitrator, then the appointment of the sole arbitrator shall be made by CPR. The parties agree that the arbitration shall be kept confidential and that the existence of the proceeding and any element of it shall not be disclosed beyond the tribunal, the parties and their counsel, and any person necessary to the conduct of the proceeding. The confidentiality obligations shall not apply if disclosure is required by law or in judicial or administrative proceedings, or as far as disclosure is necessary to enforce the rights arising out of the award. This agreement to arbitrate shall constitute an irrevocable waiver of each party's right to a trial by jury, discovery that would customarily be available in a judicial proceeding, and appeal, but the arbitrator shall have the power to grant any remedy for money damages or equitable relief that would be available to such party in a dispute before a court of law in New York.

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Above all, our relationship with the Client must be based on trust, confidence and clear understanding. If you have any questions about this letter or about any aspect of the work that the firm, or any of the firm's lawyers, is



performing for the Client, please call me directly to discuss the matter. We encourage you to inquire about any matter concerning the attorney-client relationship that is in any way unclear or unsatisfactory. The Client may, of course, terminate our representation at any time for any reason. Subject to ethical obligations, we reserve the right to withdraw from an engagement if our statements are not being paid in a timely manner or if for any other reason the lawyer-client relationship is not proceeding in a satisfactory manner. Our attorney-client relationship otherwise will end upon completion of the matter to which this engagement letter applies, or at such time as it reasonably appears that the need for our legal services in connection with the matter has ended, unless we have agreed to continue the representation on other matters.

Any services that we perform for the Client will be based on the understandings set forth in this letter, so please let me know immediately if this letter does not correctly set forth our agreement.

Please also confirm your agreement by countersigning a copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning such countersigned copy to me. The Client has confirmed to us, and the person signing below on behalf of the Client hereby confirms, that he has full authority to sign this engagement letter on behalf of the Client. Please note, however, that your instructing us or continuing to instruct us on this matter or any other matter on which we agree to represent you pursuant to the terms of this engagement letter will constitute your full acceptance of the terms set out above and attached.

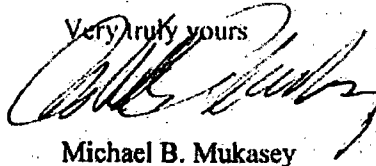
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We invite you to consult with us at any time and on any topic. We look forward to working with you on this important project.

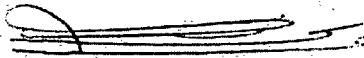
Very truly yours



Michael B. Mukasey

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

GOVERNMENT OF QATAR



Dr. Ali Bin Fetais Al Marri  
Attorney-General  
Government of Qatar