

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 FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA 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 online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 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, FARA 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 of Registrant GrayRobinson	2. Registration Number 7666
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
301 East Pine Street, suite 1400, orlando, FL 32801

4. Name of Foreign Principal Embassy Kingdom of Bahrain	5. Address of Foreign Principal 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20037
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6. Country/Region Represented
BAHRAIN

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country¹
- 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 _____

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
The Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain
- b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Thomas Bezas

1 "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.

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

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. 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:

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. 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.

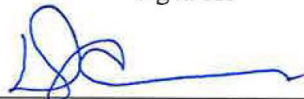
EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, 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	Printed Name	Signature
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
10/21/25	DERON CANNON	

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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 GrayRobinson	2. Registration Number 7666
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Embassy Kingdom of Bahrain
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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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 10/30/2025
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
Government Affairs

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

Interaction with elected officials in the Legislative Branch

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.¹

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. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

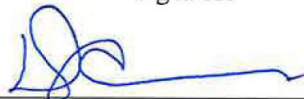
Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of 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.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

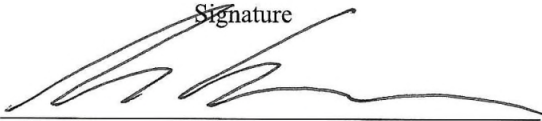
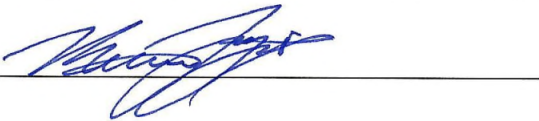
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<u>10/21/25</u>	<u>DERON CANNON</u>	
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
<u>11/3/25</u>	<u>Chris McCannell</u>	
<u>11/3/25</u>	<u>Kevin Jogerst</u>	
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October 9, 2025

His Excellency Shaikh Abdulla Bin Rashid Al Khalifa
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States
1255 23rd Street
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20037

Re: Engagement with GrayRobinson, P.A.

Dear Ambassador, Al Khalifa:

Thank you very much for your interest in GrayRobinson, P.A. ("GrayRobinson" or "the Firm"). We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Embassy of Bahrain in support of your public policy agenda with the United States Congress. This letter will describe the terms under which that representation will occur, disclose the Firm's reporting responsibilities under the law, and summarize the nature of government consulting services as compared to legal services.

Firm Contacts for Your Representation

You have asked the Firm to represent The Embassy of Bahrain before the United States Government including the Congress as well as lead communications strategy in Washington with key foreign policy stakeholders. The entire team of GrayRobinson's lobbyists will be available to advance your interests. However, to ensure that your needs are efficiently and fully addressed, I will be the primary contact for this representation. If I should ever be unavailable, I would encourage you to contact my colleague, Kevin Jogerst.

Fees, Costs and Terms

In exchange for these services, The Embassy agrees to pay the Firm \$35,000 per month beginning on November 1, 2025. GrayRobinson will subcontract with Peter Mirijanian Public Affairs who will be solely responsible for communications and social media engagement on behalf of the Embassy.

GrayRobinson will be paid \$15,000 a month and Peter Mirijanian Public Affairs will be paid \$20,000 a month. If work begins in October, this retainer will be prorated. All payments should be remitted to 301 East Pine Street #1400, Orlando, FL 32801 or via ACH transfer or other electronic transfer upon receipt of invoice. Documented, out-of-pocket costs directly attributable to the performance of our work will be billed in addition to a monthly retainer, and these costs may include travel and other expenses incurred on your behalf. No monthly costs that in the aggregate exceed \$100 will be incurred without The Embassy's prior approval. If travel is required as part of our work to and from the Kingdom of Bahrain, travel will be required to be booked in business class.

Foreign Agent Registration Act

Federal law requires the Firm to register within 10 days of engaging in activity representing a foreign government with the United States Department of Justice. The Embassy consents to the quarterly disclosure of compensation paid or owed to GrayRobinson for lobbying activity as required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Such consent is granted so that the Firm may file the specified quarterly reports,

disclosing only the information required by FARA and shall remain in effect as long as the Firm serves as the client's registered representative before the United States Government and other covered officials.

Confidentiality

All materials and information of The Embassy which the Firm gains access to or knowledge of in the performance of these services shall be deemed confidential, and all such materials and information shall be used solely for the performance of the services and shall not be disclosed to any third party without the prior written consent of The Embassy.

Distinguishing Between Lobbying and Legal Services; Conflicts

GrayRobinson offers not only legal services but also lobbying services. The Florida Bar treats legal services differently than non-legal services, which includes lobbying and consulting. It is important to understand the distinction between those services relative to conflicts, and the scope of this representation. *This lobbyist engagement does not create an attorney/client relationship between you and our Firm.* If legal services are required by the Embassy, we will enter into a separate engagement.

Both lobbyists and lawyers must avoid conflict of interest. GrayRobinson will decline to accept a lobbying client involved in legal action against an existing legal or lobbying client of the Firm. However, legal services and lobbying are separate and distinct services for the purposes of evaluating conflicts, and, because lobbying frequently involves advocating for potential changes to existing law within the legislative branch or application of the law by the executive branch, the positions advanced on behalf of lobbying clients may or may not differ from legal positions taken on behalf of clients in judicial proceedings.

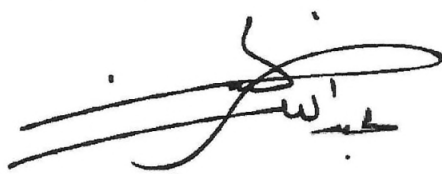
We know of no lobbying conflicts with our current lobbying clients. If you ever have a concern about a perceived or potential conflict, or any other issue we ask that you alert us immediately so we can address it in a mutually acceptable fashion. We will do the same.

I believe the above reflects our understanding. If it does, please sign this agreement and return it to me. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

Chris McCannell
Deputy Managing Director

Date



Ambassador Shaikh Abdulla Bin Rashid Al Khalifa
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States

Date
October 16, 2025



October 10, 2025

Contract Agreement

GrayRobinson (the Client) hereby retains **Peter Mirijanian Public Affairs** (the Firm) to perform strategic consulting, media relations and related public affairs services relating to its client The Embassy and the Kingdom of Bahrain.

SERVICES

Under the terms of the agreement, the Firm will provide professional services including strategic media counsel and outreach; public affairs support, and ongoing communications consultation.

TERMS

This agreement shall commence on November 1, 2025 and shall continue until November 1, 2026 (12 months) with an understanding that, at the end of this term, the contract may be renewed on a monthly retainer basis.

COSTS

The Client agrees to pay the Firm, as compensation for the services to be performed, professional fees of \$240,000.00 under the terms described above.

Ordinary out-of-pocket expenses accompanied by receipts (i.e. telephone charges, FAX, delivery charges, postage, travel and other miscellaneous items) are in addition to the professional fees as are outside vendors, engaged with prior approval of the Client, on the project.

BILLING

The Client shall receive a monthly invoice of \$20,000.00 for professional fees and ordinary and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. The Client agrees to pay the invoice amount within 30 days from the date of the invoice. Accounts not paid within 30 days of the invoice will be considered "past due" and will incur a late charge calculated at an 18% APR on the past due balance.

REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE

The Firm shall comply with any and all restrictions and requirements, including any applicable filing and other disclosures, of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, the Lobbying Disclosure Act, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act, and other applicable laws and regulations of the United States and the District of Columbia. The Client agrees to include the Firm personnel as short form registrants, and incur all costs, within any and all of the Client's relevant registration requirements listed above.

ASSIGNMENT

The Client is contracting hereunder for the services of the Firm. The Firm may not assign this agreement or any of its rights or obligations hereunder, without the express prior written approval of the Client.

INDEMNIFICATION

The Client shall indemnify and hold the Firm and its agents or assigns harmless from any and all claims, actions, and liabilities arising out of covenants, representations and warranties with regard to advertising, advertising placement, and written materials produced or provided by the Firm and pay any damages and costs, including attorneys' fees arising out of such action. The Client agrees to indemnify the Firm for any intellectual property material provided with regard to advertising and advertising placement.

COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

Copyrighted materials remain the property of copyright holder and are protected by the intellectual property laws of the United States and under international copyright conventions, and that the recipient must take all necessary precautions to ensure copyright protection of the copyrighted materials, including but not limited to, placing proper and legally adequate copyright notice on any use.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The Firm and the Client agree that they will hold in confidence the contents of this Agreement and any information whatsoever concerning the activities or business of the other, unless such disclosure is (a) mutually agreed upon in writing; (b) information which had generally become known to the public other than through the disclosure thereof by the disclosing party; (c) provided to attorneys, accountants or other professional advisors of the receiving party under confidentiality agreements substantially identical to this one; or (d) pursuant to compulsory legal processes; provided, however, in the event that the recipient receives a request or is required (by statute, court order, deposition, interrogatory, request for documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or similar process) to disclose any confidential information, the recipient hereby agrees to (a) immediately notify discloser of the existence, terms and circumstances surrounding such a request, (b) consult with discloser on the advisability of taking legally available steps to resist or narrow such request, and (c) assist discloser if discloser requests in seeking a protective order or other appropriate remedy. In the event that such protective order or other remedy is not obtained, the recipient (or such other persons to whom such request is directed) will furnish only that portion of the confidential information that, on the advice of the recipient's counsel, is legally required to be disclosed and, upon the discloser's request, use its best efforts to obtain assurances that confidential treatment will be accorded to such information.

ARBITRATION

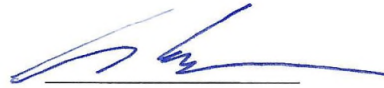
The Firm and the Client agree that in the event a dispute arises under the terms of this Agreement, the parties will use the services of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), abide by the District of Columbia law regarding civil arbitration and will be bound by the decision of the arbitrator.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the Client and the Firm and shall supercede all other oral or written agreements.

We the undersigned, hereby agree that these terms and conditions will govern the business relationship between **GrayRobinson** and **Peter Mirijanlian Public Affairs**.

October 10, 2025
Peter G. Mirijanlian
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