

Jassim Abdulaal

FCA - ICAEW



Experience

Jassim is the Managing Partner for Grant Thornton – Abdulaal. He possesses an appropriate blend of international as well as domestic exposure to various financial markets. Jassim is a Chartered Accountant from United Kingdom, a fellow member of ICAEW. Besides the overall management of the firm and business development, he is actively involved in each assignment. He has gained the knowledge of the Bahrain economy and industry. He has good understanding of general accounts and procedural issues of various segment of business.

Prior to joining Grant Thornton – Abdulaal, Jassim was Audit Partner in BDO Jawad Habib. He was leading the Assurance Services for two years. And prior to that, he was a Director at PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He served as a member of Bahrain Parliament for four years, acting as Chairman and Vice - Chairman of Finance & Economic Committee. From 1990 to 1995, he worked with Coopers & Lybrand (UK office), where he accumulated a substantial amount of experience in audit and special assignments on both growing business and large blue chip clients.

Sector of Experience

Jassim has over 30 years of exposure in the field of audit and business assurance services, investigation, due diligence reviews and special for local and multinational client. He has good understanding of general accounts and procedural issues relating to Aviation, Insurance, Education, Leisure & Hospitality, Services, Manufacturing, Trading and Retail sectors.

He was a Director, audit-in-charge, of Gulf Air for three years until 2001. And prior to that, he carried out special financial review for Gulf Air in 1996.

He was also the Chairman of Audit Committee of Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo Group of Companies in 2018.

Professional Qualification and Membership

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales – UK (since 1994)

Career Outline

2006 – Current	Grant Thornton – Abdulaal <i>Managing Partner</i>
2002 – 2006	Member of Bahrain Parliament <i>Finance Committee Chairman</i>
2001 – 2003	BDO Jawad Habib <i>Partner</i>
1995 – 2001	PriceWaterhouseCooper <i>Director</i>
1990 – 1995	Coopers & Lybrand (UK Office) <i>Supervisor</i>
1988 – 1989	Jawad Habib & Co. <i>Auditor</i>

Professional Involvement

- Member Advisory Board of ICAEW Middle East
- Board Member and Chairman of Audit Committee of Gulf Hotels Group (since 2010)
- Member of Audit Committee of LMRA (since 2008)
- Member of Audit Committee of BASREC
- Board Member and Chairman of Audit & Governance Committee of Gulf Air (since 2017)
- Board Member of Health Insurance Fund (since 2019)

Languages Spoken & Written

- Arabic
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