

**HIS RIGHT HONOR. CHIEF JUSTICE. MASOUD MOHAMED  
AL-AMERI  
PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF CASSATION  
PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME JUDICIARY COUNCIL  
THE STATE OF QATR**



His Right Honor. Chief Justice Masoud Alameri was born on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1961 in Doha. In 1983 he graduated with LL.B. from the school of law - University of Cairo - Egypt. He continued his academic and legal knowledge capacity building progress, where he passed a one year judicial course at the Judicial Institute of the Kingdom of Morocco 1986 prior to the LL.M that he obtained in 1994 from The American University, Washington School of Law – Washington DC.

Chief Justice Alameri's judicial career started in 1983, when he appointed as Assistant Judge at the Qatari Courts .In 1986 he elevated to be a Judge at the partial circuit criminal and civil courts where he served until 1991. He further elevated to be a Judge at the full circuit civil First Instance Court till 1992. In 1995 he promoted to serve at the Court of Appeal which is the second layer of the Qatari Judiciary hierarchy, parallel to his earlier appointment as a Judge at the Court of Juveniles at the full circuit of the civil First Instance court. In 1997, he appointed as vice president at the Court of Appeal, pursuing his judicial duties on both civil and criminal adjudication.

In 2002, HRt.Hon. Masoud Alameri seconded to the then newly established Public Prosecution Department, which was the first ever independent public prosecution body of the State of Qatar. In 2003, he appointed as the First Public Lawyer, and the director of the Judicial Inspection Directorate within the Public Prosecution Department.

The dedicated and pro-excellence service of HRt.Hon. Alameri, led him to be picked up in 2008 to be the president of then newly established and fully independent judicial leading body

named as "The Supreme Judiciary Council" further of being appointed as the president of the Court of Cassation, which is the supreme court of the State of Qatar.

On the international scope, HRt. Hon. Chief Justice Alameri has a rich portfolio, started in 1996, when he represented Qatar in all the preparatory meetings of the United Nations that led to the establishment of the International Criminal Court ICC, and he is representing the State of Qatar at all annual assemblies of the ICC's state parties since then. In 1997 he had nominated to be a member with the International Tribunal of former Yugoslavia's leaders. He is a member with Arab League Expert Committee on the International Criminal Court profile, Member with Arab League Committee, which is devoted to find a unified Arab Labor Law.

He is utilizing his international experience and legal networking to establish a wide range of legal and judicial cooperation channels and instruments with some prominent foreign counterparts. Several cooperation agreements and memos have been inked with some foreign counterparts, namely Egypt, Singapore, Turkey, Jordan, Mauritania and Paraguay. Qatar Judicial Cooperation networking is growing bigger aggressively. A large number of Qatari Judges are being posted to some of the best judicial educational and training houses worldwide and likewise; a constant number of International judicial educational events are being hosted in Qatar, serving his vision of creating a contemporary judicial Qatari practice.

On the academic scope, HRt.Hon. Masoud Alameri has several and continuance engagements with the judicial and legal capacity building and educational programs. He is a visiting lecturer at Qatar Institute of legal and Judicial Studies. He is delivering constantly academic researches, lectures and paper works at some of best schools of Law and legal think tanks in Qatar and in the international arena. He participated in a pilot study put forward by Arab League prominent legal panel on a prospected unified "Arab Juveniles Law".