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List of lawyers in Iran

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Police Stations

English speaking staff are not readily available in most police stations and an interpreter may be required.

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This Law firm has provided the following details:

- Their staff speak Farsi, English, French and Turkish.
- The lawyers are affiliated to the Central Bar Association which is an independent association of lawyers.
- They have vast experience of representing British Nationals and interests in Iran.
- Their specialised professional focus is in the areas of Contracts, Civil, Taxation, Corporate and Commercial Law, Litigation, Arbitration and Labour Law. Banking and Financial Services, Criminal and Family Law, General Legal Practice.
- They provide services throughout Iran.

**Dr Hassan Sedigh & Associates
Petroleum Consultants**

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This company has told us the following things:

- They have English speaking staff
 - They are affiliated to Iranian Ministry of Justice
 - Specialisations are in Petroleum Law, Labour Law, The Law of Contracts, Establishment/ Assistance to foreign investors in Iran, Registration with Companies Registry Office,Management/ procurement of offices & accommodation for foreign companies and their expats & Business Contract negotiations.
 - They have experience of representing British Nationals having provided legal services to various British Companies in Iran.
 - They can't provide legal aid
 - They offer a Pro Bono service
 - Staff speak Farsi & English
- They cover all parts of the country with a full team of both senior and junior lawyers.

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This company has told us the following things:

- They have English speaking staff
- They are affiliated to the Central Iranian Bar Association
- They have many foreign clients of different nationalities, including from the UK
- The staff of Iranian Lawyers Office speak fluent English, German and Farsi
- They provide speciality services in the areas of Company/ Corporate Law, Contracts, Litigation (civil,penal,family,real estate & commercial) and various Business Affairs
- They provide services in Iran, Free Zones & Special Economic Zones of Iran and the UAE.

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This Lawyer has told us the following things:

- He speaks acceptable English
- He is affiliated to the IRI Ministry of Justice
- He deals in all areas of law
- He has some experience of representing and advising European nationals and is included on the Australian list of service providers
- He cannot provide legal aid
- He cannot provide ProBono Service
- He speaks Farsi, fluent French and good English
- Is able to travel to other parts of country if necessary

Ms Pouneh Saatnia
Solicitor/ Attorney at Law

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Ms Saatnia has provided the following information:

- Her staff speak both Farsi and English
- Ms Saatnia is licenced with the Iran Bar Association as well as a member of the International Bar Association. She also sits on the committees of: Women Lawyers' Interest Group / Immigration & Nationality Law Committee / Public Law Section / Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Europeanb Regional Forum.
- Areas of practice is in all categories of law , specifically Family Law. Human Rights Law, Immigration & Nationality, Real Estate, Business, International Law.
- She has experience of working with British national individual clients as well as corporate firms .
- Her practice can provide services in Tehran, Isfahan, Fars (Shiraz) and Kish Island as well as a well established practice in London UK (PIMI LTD)
- Will provide pro bono legal advice subject to referral from designated or appropriate charities or organisations.

Torossian, Avanesian & Associates
Law Offices

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This company has told us the following things:

- All members of staff (Partners & Associates) are fluent in English
- They are not affiliated to any local regulatory authority/ body
- They have experience of working with foreign nationals
- The staff speak Farsi, English and Armenian
- They cover all areas of law, specializing in business and commercial laws. Foreign investment, shipping, construction and development projects, oil, gas and mining industries are also practiced.
- They provide services in Tehran & Kish Free Zone

**Taba Legal Services
Law Offices**

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This company has told us the following things:

- All members of staff speak English at differing levels.
- They are not affiliated to any local regulatory authority/ body, Ms Tabatabaei is a permanent member of the Bar
- They have experience of working with foreign nationals but not specifically British
- The staff speak Farsi and English
- The practice specializes in Maritime Law and other commercial related areas
- They provide services in Tehran and also have a network of lawyers in ports in the South of Iran, Tabriz, Mashhad, Arak, Esfahan and Shiraz.

IIBN Legal
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This company has told us the following things:

- All members of staff speak English
- They are not affiliated to any local regulatory authority/ body
- They have experience of working with foreign nationals but not specifically British
- The staff speak Farsi and English
- The practice specializes in Business, Commercial, Corporate and M&A
- They provide services on mainland and free trade zones within Iran

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This company has told us the following:

- The majority of their staff are English speaking.
- They are not affiliated to any local regulatory authority/ body
- They have experience of working with British residents.
- They have French speaking staff, as well as a Korean business advisor who is fluent in Korean and Japanese. They also have available translators for Russian, Arabic and Italian.
- They are mainly focused on foreign investment, international contracts, corporate law, real estate, labour law, oil and gas, renewable energies, arbitration and litigation and all business related areas.
- They offer legal services all over Iran as well as in cooperation with their corresponding colleagues/partners in more than 15 countries.

**Cohen Amir-Aslan
Ms Sophie Gabillot**

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Website: www.CohenAmirAslani.com

This company has provided the following information:

- Cohen Amir-Aslani is an independent Paris based law firm resolutely focused on international projects. Established forty years ago, the practice has two offices; Paris (Main) and Tehran (Secondary), providing the highest standards of service.
- Some lawyers in our firm are native English speakers while others are fluent in English, French and Farsi.
- We are not affiliated to any regulatory local authority/body but work constantly in cooperation with the S.E.O., the O.I.E.T.A.I., the Chambers of commerce and the Ministries for the implementation of our clients' projects in Iran.
- We are currently assisting a British financial institution the purposes of issuing depository certificate that may be traded internationally.
- Our firm's strength notably resides upon the diversity of our staff, comprising of French, English and Iranian lawyers. Accordingly, our firm is able to assist its clients in French, English and Farsi.
- The practice specialises in M&A, Private Equity, Infrastructure, Project Finance, International Projects, International Litigation, Arbitration and Advice to Sovereign States.
- Our scope of activities covers the entire Iranian national territory

Ettefagh & Co.
International & Iranian Lawyers
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This company has provided the following information:

- They are a multi-disciplined firm
- They have unique international experience and expertise
- They have cross-border vision and correspondents, local solutions
- The firm covers the following specialist areas of law:
 - Commercial matters, claims, civil litigation & arbitration, Banking, Finance & funding structures
 - Trade related issues, compliance, due diligence & sanctions
 - Oil, gas, energy & natural resources, transportation, shipping & aviation
 - Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Government relations & joint ventures
 - Fraud & white collar crime, Intellectual Property (IP)
 - Information Technology (IT), telecoms & data infrastructure
 - Advice & services for expatriates
 - Property restitution for Iranian émigrés
- Staff speak Farsi, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic and Turkish

**Educated Lawyers
Attorneys at Law
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This company has provided the following information:

- They have staff fluent in English as well as Azari, Turkish and German speakers.
- The practice is registered with the Iranian Judiciary as well as being a member of the Iranian Central Bar Association.
- They have experience of working with British clients and international expertise.
- The firm provides high quality legal services in the areas of : Litigation,International Commercial Contracts, Labour & Employment Law and Corporate Taxation. Inheritance,
- Divorce and Adoption matters, Investment,Liquidation & Bankruptcy, Private Investigation and Trade & Customs and more. (visit the official website)
- They provide services on mainland and free trade zones within Iran

Sabeti & Khatami LLP
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This company has provided the following information:

- All of their staff are fluent in English, Most partners and associates were educated and worked in English speaking countries (America, Canada, UK)
- One of the company partners (Behnam Khatami) and most of their associates are admitted to the Tehran Bar Association of Iran. The other partner (Hooman Sabeti-Rahmati) is admitted to the New York Bar and an associate is admitted to the Ottawa Bar Association of Canada.
- The company has worked with British companies and also law firms headquartered in London.
- Apart from English, some staff also speak French.
- The company's core expertise includes: corporate (including M&As), banking (including finance and projects), capital and debt markets.
Their services include: structuring and market entry advice, company registration, regulatory advice, advising on commercial contracts, exercising due diligence and day-to-day legal support that the clients may customarily require from a law firm.
The sectors that they cover include: oil & gas, power sector (renewable and conventional power plants), automotive, infrastructure (such as roads, railway, water, telecommunication projects, port and airport construction), banking and finance (including Islamic finance schemes).
- They can provide services across Iran.

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These law offices have provided the following information:

- They have English speaking staff
- They are affiliated to Tehran Judiciary Bar and Central Iranian Bar Association
- They provide legal services in various fields of law, with a focus on commercial law including but not limited to, contracts negotiations, litigation, arbitration, company formation and registration, joint ventures
- They have experience of representing British Nationals and have provided legal services to British Companies in Iran & presently have British clients
- They can't provide legal aid
- They offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak Persian & English
- They cover all parts of the country

Mrs Zahra Safavy

Lawyer

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Mrs Safavy has provided the following information:

- She speaks Farsi and English
- She is affiliated to Tehran Judiciary Bar and Central Iranian Bar Association
- She has previous experience of representing British Nationals.
- She specialises in the areas of Property and Family Law.
- She can provide a service any where within Iran.

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This company has provided the following details:

- They have English and French speaking staff available.
- No affiliation to any regulatory local authority/body but a member of the Iranian Bar Association. Ms Homayounpour holds an **International Legal Practice Diploma Award** from the International Bar Association.
- They have experience of representing British Nationals.
- The practice specialises in International Commercial Law in the fields of, Foreign Investment in Iran, Arbitration, Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution, Protection of IP Rights, Consultation Services regarding Iranian Laws and Regulations in all industrial Sectors.
- They provide legal services in all regions of the country, Mainland, Free Industrial and Commercial Zones as well as Special Economic Zones.

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This law firm has provided the following details:

- All members of staff, including lawyers, associates and administrators are dual Farsi and English speakers.
- They are affiliated to the Central Bar Association and the National Society of Iranian Bar Associations (SCODA).
- They are a commercial law firm and as such have assisted many British and European companies develop their business interests in Iran.
- Some members of staff speak communicative French.
- The firm specialises in the fields of Commercial Law (International Trade and Investment), Their team has been widely praised for their particular specialisation in the energy sector, including oil and gas and green energy.
- Their firm has been ranked by Chambers Global 2018 as a leading law firm for doing business in Iran :
<https://www.chambersandpartners.com/Global/firm/22971777/eh-partners>
- The firm is based in Tehran with offices in Kerman, however, through their network of associates, they can provide legal support throughout the country. They also have an active office in London, UK.

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Name of firm:

Name of lawyer:

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Please circle the appropriate boxes below:

(a) If the service provided English speaking services, how would you rate the standard of English?

Excellent

Good

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Poor

Very Poor

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Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

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Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

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Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

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