



Legal Guide by Eg-AM Law Firm

Family Law

Divorce Process

1. File the Divorce Petition – Initiate the legal process.
2. Request Temporary Court Orders – Address custody, support, or protection needs.
3. Negotiate a Settlement – Resolve issues amicably, if possible.
4. Go to Trial (If Necessary) – Proceed to court if no agreement is reached.
5. Finalize the Judgment – Obtain the final divorce decree.
6. Legal Separation – If applicable, establish legal separation terms.

Child Custody Determination

Courts determine custody based on the child's best interests. Temporary orders for custody, child support, and spousal support can be requested when filing for divorce.

Child Support Rights

- Child support is granted to the legal guardian post-divorce.
 - If the mother is the court-recognized guardian, she has the right to claim child support.
 - Courts regulate spending and may require receipts for alimony usage.
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Criminal Law

What to Do If Arrested

- Remain Silent – Do not provide statements without legal representation.
- Hire an Attorney – A competent lawyer is crucial to protecting your rights.

Expunging a Criminal Record

Visit the nearest police station and apply for record expungement.

Business Law

Choosing a Business Entity

Options include:

- Corporations (Joint Stock, Limited by Shares, Limited Liability Companies) under Law No. 72 of 2017 or Law No. 159 of 1981.
- Partnerships (General & Limited) under Law No. 72 of 2017.
- Sole Proprietorships & Single-Member Companies under Law No. 72 of 2017.

Company Formation Services by Eg-AM Law

We assist clients with:

- ✓ Drafting & documenting incorporation contracts
- ✓ Securing a certified commercial register certificate
- ✓ Providing commercial & tax registration documents
- ✓ Preparing company's foundational legal documents
- ✓ Issuing incorporation notices
- ✓ Obtaining trade name clearance

Protecting Your Business from Legal Risks

- Ensure compliance with laws and tax regulations.
 - File annual tax returns promptly.
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Real Estate Law

Do I Need a Lawyer for Property Transactions?

Yes, a lawyer can conduct due diligence on ownership and legal standing.

Tenant & Landlord Rights

Tenant Rights

- Live in a safe and well-maintained property.
- Have the security deposit returned (if lease terms are met).
- Challenge unfair charges.
- Know the landlord's identity.
- Live undisturbed and have protection from unfair eviction.
- Receive an energy performance certificate.
- **Have a written lease if renting for over three years.**

Landlord Rights

- Rental Income – Demand rent payments as per the lease agreement.
 - Eviction – Issue eviction notices if the tenant violates lease terms, as per Articles 25 & 26.
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General Legal FAQs

1. Verifying a Lawyer's Credentials in Egypt

Check the Egyptian Bar Association directory for licensed lawyers.

2. Cost of Hiring a Lawyer in Egypt

Fees vary by **case complexity, lawyer experience, and case duration. Discuss fees upfront.**

3. Legal Aid Availability

Legal aid programs exist but vary in scope. Contact NGOs or the Bar Association for assistance.

4. What to Expect in Your First Meeting with a Lawyer

- Discuss your case details.
- Receive an overview of potential legal strategies.
- Understand fee structures.

5. Legal Protections for Expatriates in Egypt

Expats have rights concerning residency and employment. Consult a lawyer for case-specific guidance.

6. Duration of Legal Processes in Egypt

Timelines depend on case type, court schedules, and procedural complexities.

7. Changing Your Lawyer

Yes, you can change legal representation. Check your contract for terms.

8. Property Dispute Resolution

Handled in civil courts. Legal advice is essential for navigating land ownership laws.

9. Languages Spoken by Egyptian Lawyers

Most lawyers speak Arabic, with many offering English-language services. Confirm during the initial consultation.

10. Public Access to Court Proceedings

Most hearings are public, but some may be restricted based on case specifics.

Additional Resources

- **Egyptian Bar Association** – Lawyer referrals & legal resources.
- **Ministry of Justice** – Official legal information.
- **Embassies & Consulates** – Support for expatriates.

[Egyptian Government Portal](#)

[Ministry of Trade & Industry](#)

[Ministry of Electricity & Renewable Energy](#)

[Egyptian Commercial Services](#)

[Industrial Modernization Centre](#)

[Industrial Development Authority](#)

[COMESA Regional Investment Agency \(RIA\)](#)

[Fekretak Sherketak](#)

Next Steps for Legal Assistance

1. Define Your Legal Needs – Understand your case.
2. Research Lawyers – Verify credentials and experience.
3. Schedule Consultations – Ask about legal strategies and fees.
4. Prepare Documents – Organize relevant paperwork.
5. Understand Legal Agreements – Review contracts before hiring legal services.

For personalized legal support, contact Eg-AM Law today!



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