

**ASKING FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF EXPERTS IN THE  
PROCEDURES OF  
MARITIME ARBITRATION**  
in the Egyptian Arbitration law No . 27 / 1994

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Expertise is one of the demonstration methods available to the parties and the arbitrators through which they can ask for an expert specialized in the matter that the presented dispute arises to examine its particles and verify its circumstances , then express his consulting opinion about it .

**Will the Egyptian Arbitration law Allow Asking for Experts in the maritime Arbitration?**

Yes, the Egyptian law, Article 36 allows asking for experts in the maritime arbitration procedures .

**Who undertakes the choice of the Expert ?**

In the Egyptian law the expert is chosen through two ways :  
**firstly** , the choice of the expert by the parties ( Art . 36 / 4 ) ; each party brings an expert to discuss the report of the previous one . The arbitration board may ask him to study a certain problem , then he has to study it and give his opinion on it . The arbitration board gives the parties the right to present one expert or more of their own to present his ( or their ) opinion (s) on the problems the expert of the board has dealt with in his report .

**second** , the choice of the expert by the arbitration board .  
(Art. 36/1). The arbitration board assigns an expert or more to present a written or oral report , about certain problems , to be registered in the session minute . Then , the board addresses to each of the two parties a copy of its decision of assigning the mission to the expert .

**What are the obligations of the parties towards this Expert ?**

Each of the two parties has to present to the expert the information concerning the dispute, enable him to examine and scrutinize whatever documents , goods or properties concerning the dispute he asks for . The arbitration board decides any dispute arises from the expert and anyone of the parties (Art . 36/3) .

**What are the Rights of the parties in this matter ?**

The arbitration board addresses a copy of the expert report , as soon as he presents it , to each of the two parties , giving him an opportunity to give his opinion on it . Each of the two parties has the right to study and scrutinize the documents upon which the expert based his report (Art. 36/3).

The arbitration board , after the expert presents his report , may decide , of itself or upon the request of one of the two parties , holding a session for hearing the expert speech , giving the two parties the opportunity to hear and discuss what he stated in his report . Each of the two parties also , may present in this session an expert or more of his own to present his opinion in the problems the expert dealt with in his report , as is above - mentioned ( Art . 36 / 4 ) .

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