

# Sereen M. Makahleh

## Board Secretariat & Head of Corporate Affairs



Sereen Makahleh joined United Arab Bank in 2016 and was later appointed as the Board Secretariat & Head of Corporate Affairs, where she plays a pivotal part in ensuring the bank's compliance, transparency, and operational efficiency.

With over 15 years of experience in the UAE's corporate and administrative sectors, Sereen brings extensive expertise in governance and project coordination.

Ms. Makahleh's expertise encompasses corporate governance, secretarial support for board and committee meetings, policy management, and regulatory compliance. She ensures seamless coordination with key regulatory authorities, including the UAE Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA), Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), and the Central Bank of the UAE.

She started her career at du Telecommunication in 2006, gaining six years of experience in multiple roles before joining esteemed organizations such as Mubadala and Dubai Design District (d3). These roles allowed her to hone her skills in governance, project coordination, and operational excellence, setting a strong foundation for her career at UAB.

At UAB, Ms. Makahleh manages critical governance frameworks, including shareholder relations, quorum facilitation for annual general meetings, and policy and power of attorney management. She is also instrumental in publishing corporate disclosures on digital platforms, reinforcing transparency and stakeholder trust.

Ms. Makahleh is a certified board secretary by Hawkamah Corporate Governance Institute and holds an executive certification in corporate governance from INSEAD Business School. Additionally, she holds certifications in anti-money laundering, fraud risk, and data privacy, reflecting her commitment to the highest ethical and operational standards.

Her dedication, leadership, and strategic insight continue to support UAB's vision of robust corporate governance and sustainable growth.



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