

EL -RAKHAWI DOCTRINE: IMPLIED CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

A Comprehensive Comparative and Jurisprudential Study in the Contemporary and Digital Age

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DEDICATION

This monumental work is dedicated to the pure souls of my parents, the beacon of honor, Kamal Arafa Hassan Elrakhawi, and the lady of wisdom and resilience, Ferial Abdel Azim Mohamed Zayed. They taught me that true justice is not merely the enforcement of written words, but the realization of the unwritten covenants of fairness, human dignity, and mutual trust. May this global reference serve as a lasting continuous charity, elevating their souls in the highest paradises, and proving to the world that the Egyptian legal and intellectual mind, rooted in authentic values, can illuminate the path of global jurisprudence with originality, depth, and moral clarity.

FOREWORD

In an era where digital algorithms and smart contracts threaten to reduce human agreements to cold, binary code, Dr. Mohamed Kamal Arafa Elrakhawi's *The El Rakhawi Doctrine* arrives as a vital jurisprudential anchor. This work does not merely catalog existing laws; it constructs a new paradigm. By seamlessly weaving the Islamic maxim of *Al-Adah Muhakkamah* with the German *Treu und Glauben* and Anglo-American implied-in-fact doctrines, Dr. Elrakhawi provides a universal grammar for the unwritten covenant. This is a mandatory reference for any jurist seeking to understand the future of contractual obligations.

PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR

The journey to formulate the El Rakhawi Doctrine began not in a library, but in the courtroom. Over years of legal practice and academic research, I observed a recurring paradox: the more detailed contracts became, the more frequent the disputes over what was left unsaid. The written word, no matter how exhaustive, cannot capture the entirety of human trust, commercial custom, and equitable expectation. This book is the culmination of a lifelong pursuit to give legal voice to the silent understandings that truly bind parties together. It is written for the judge who seeks justice beyond literalism, the legislator who drafts for the future, and the scholar who bridges civilizations.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This research represents a foundational jurisprudential intervention in the field of civil contractual obligations, addressing one of the most profound and enduring questions in legal theory: What are the obligations that bind the parties to a contract beyond their explicit written or spoken words? Moving beyond the fragmented analysis of individual cases, this work establishes a comprehensive theoretical framework that redefines the concept of implied obligations in the contemporary and digital age.

The research is structured across ten meticulously researched chapters that traverse the entire spectrum of theoretical, comparative, and practical issues surrounding implied contractual obligations. It begins by establishing a precise legal definition, distinguishing between obligations implied-in-fact, inferred from conduct, and arising from factual relationships. The work introduces several original jurisprudential concepts, including the Principle of Behavioral

Contractualization, the Theory of Cognitive Expectation, and the Doctrine of Implicit Equitable Nexus.

Through rigorous comparative analysis across the Arab legal systems, the French and German Civil Law traditions, and the Anglo-American Common Law systems, this research exposes the critical gaps in existing legislation and proposes a comprehensive legislative roadmap for the Arab world. The work concludes that implied obligations are not merely a supplementary mechanism for filling contractual gaps, but represent a fundamental jurisprudential transformation that requires a radical rethinking of legal categories rooted in the principles of good faith, equity, and the protection of legitimate expectations.

Keywords: Implied Contractual Obligations, Behavioral Contractualization, Cognitive Expectation, Implicit Equitable Nexus, Good Faith, Comparative Jurisprudence, Islamic Legal Theory, Digital Contracts, Judicial Protection, Arab Civil Codes.

METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK

This research employs a functional comparative methodology that transcends the limitations of traditional comparative law. Rather than merely juxtaposing legal texts from different jurisdictions, we analyze how each legal system addresses the same practical problem arising from unwritten contractual expectations, identifying convergences, divergences, and best practices.

The methodology is built upon five pillars.

First, doctrinal analysis of primary legal sources, including statutes, regulations, and judicial decisions from Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, the Maghreb, France, Germany, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Second, case study methodology that examines landmark judicial decisions to extract practical principles and identify emerging trends in disputes involving implied obligations, particularly in the context of digital platforms and smart contracts.

Third, functional analysis that evaluates legal rules based on their effectiveness in achieving their stated objectives, including contractual certainty, protection of legitimate expectations, and the enforcement of good faith.

Fourth, integration of Islamic jurisprudential principles, specifically the maxim that custom is judicially noticeable, to provide a unique civilizational perspective that bridges Eastern and Western legal traditions.

Fifth, forward-looking assessment that anticipates future challenges in the digital economy and proposes comprehensive legislative reforms to address the implied obligations arising from algorithmic interactions and decentralized agreements.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS

List of Abbreviations

BGB: Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch (German Civil Code)

UCC: Uniform Commercial Code (United States)

ALI: American Law Institute

DOI: Digital Object Identifier

UAE: United Arab Emirates

Glossary of Key Terms

Behavioral Contractualization: The legal theory that a party's repeated conduct and actions can create binding contractual duties, independent of explicit written terms.

Cognitive Expectation: The reasonable, objective expectation a party develops based on the other party's behavior, which the law is bound to protect.

Doctrine of Implicit Equitable Nexus: The principle that a hidden, equitable connection exists between parties in a continuous relationship, generating mutual duties of care and fairness.

Implied-in-Fact Contract: A contract inferred from the conduct of the parties, rather than from explicit written or spoken words.

Treu und Glauben: The German legal principle of good faith and fair dealing, serving as a primary source for implying contractual duties (Section 242 BGB).

Al-Adah Muhakkamah: The Islamic jurisprudential maxim meaning Custom is judicially noticeable, establishing unwritten community practices as a legitimate source of legal obligation.

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INTRODUCTION: THE JURISPRUDENTIAL IMPERATIVE OF THE UNWRITTEN COVENANT

The contractual obligation is not confined to the explicit words written on a page or spoken in a formal agreement. The heart of the contractual relationship beats in the unwritten covenants, the silent understandings, and the mutual expectations that the law presumes or the parties' conduct implies. When the written text is silent, or when the circumstances demand a higher standard of fairness, the law steps in to extract obligations from the nature of the contract, from custom, or from the principle of good faith.

This research is not merely an analysis of individual cases, but rather builds a new theoretical approach to the jurisprudence of the unwritten covenant. It relies on a precise comparative study between Arab, French, German, and Anglo-American legal systems, while avoiding any

political or religious bias. It is directed to researchers, lawyers, legislators, and university students alike, serving as a documented reference that can be consulted and used in drafting future contracts and adjudicating complex disputes. It is to God that we entrust the success and guidance.

CHAPTER ONE: THE CONCEPT AND NATURE OF IMPLIED CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

It is impossible to build a legal system without a clear framework for the unwritten duties that bind contracting parties. Therefore, we must begin by precisely identifying the nature of implied obligations.

First, what are implied contractual obligations? They are duties that are not explicitly stated in the contract but are considered an integral part of the agreement. They are classified into three primary categories: obligations implied-in-fact, which the law presumes based on the nature of the contract; obligations inferred from conduct, which arise from the parties' behavior and previous dealings; and obligations arising from factual relationships, which emerge from continuous social or commercial interactions.

Second, what is the philosophical and legal basis for these obligations? The El Rakhawi Doctrine posits that implied obligations are rooted in the Principle of Behavioral Contractualization and the Theory of Cognitive Expectation. The law presumes that a reasonable person does not accept to be deprived of their legitimate rights without explicit waiver. This is grounded in the principle of contractual good faith, the principle of non-unjust enrichment, and the principle of mutual trust, which protects the expectations generated by one party's conduct towards the other. In Islamic jurisprudence, this is reflected in the maxim that the custom is judicially noticeable, which serves as a fundamental pillar for extracting implied obligations.

Third, what is the legal nature of implied obligations? The doctrine asserts that implied obligations are not extra-contractual; they are an intrinsic extension of the original contract. They reflect the true will of the parties, which is not limited to explicit words but extends to the actions and silences that occur within the context of the contractual relationship. Therefore, the legal nature of the implied obligation is governed by the same rules that govern the original contract in terms of execution, breach, and compensation.

CHAPTER TWO: IMPLIED OBLIGATIONS IN THE ARAB LEGAL SYSTEMS

The Arab legal systems exhibit a rich and evolving jurisprudence regarding implied obligations, though they suffer from a lack of comprehensive statutory regulation.

First, the Egyptian Civil Law. Despite the evolution of the Egyptian Civil Code, it lacks explicit regulation for implied obligations. Article 147 stipulates that the contract must be performed in

good faith, which the Egyptian Court of Cassation has interpreted as a basis for extracting obligations from the nature of the contract and custom. The court has recognized that consent can be inferred from conduct, and that prolonged participation in a joint venture without a written agreement can create implied contractual obligations.

Second, the Iraqi Civil Law. The Iraqi legislator has attempted to address this gap through Article 54, which states that the contract includes not only what is explicitly stated but also what is deemed to be intended by the nature of the transaction, custom, and the law. However, this article is often limited to agricultural and labor contexts, requiring judicial interpretation to expand its application to modern commercial transactions.

Third, the Jordanian and Maghrebi Systems. In Jordan, the courts have recognized implied obligations in digital contracts, treating the acceptance of terms through electronic interaction as a manifestation of consent. In the Maghreb, particularly in Morocco and Algeria, the courts have relied on the principle of good faith and the nature of the contract to extract implied obligations, such as the obligation to deliver a property free of hidden defects or the obligation to maintain a leased premises.

Fourth, comparative Arab judicial cases. The Arab courts have consistently recognized implied obligations in various contexts, such as the obligation of a spouse to contribute to family expenses based on their financial capacity, or the obligation of a partner in a joint venture to share profits and losses based on their actual conduct, even in the absence of a written partnership agreement.

CHAPTER THREE: IMPLIED OBLIGATIONS IN FOREIGN LEGAL SYSTEMS

A comparative analysis of foreign systems reveals sophisticated mechanisms for integrating implied obligations into the contractual fabric.

First, the French System. The French Civil Code, particularly after the 2016 reforms, explicitly recognizes that the contract includes not only what is expressly stated but also what is implied by the nature of the obligation, custom, or the law. Article 1104 mandates that contracts must be negotiated, formed, and performed in good faith. The French judiciary relies heavily on the principle of good faith to extract implied obligations, such as the obligation to provide information or the obligation to ensure the peaceful enjoyment of a leased property.

Second, the German System. The German Civil Code, through Section 242, establishes the principle of *Treu und Glauben* (good faith and fair dealing) as a supreme source for extracting implied obligations. This principle allows the judge to supplement the contract with duties that the parties would have agreed upon had they considered the matter, ensuring that the contract reflects the true equitable intentions of the parties.

Third, the Anglo-American System. The Common Law system recognizes the concept of the implied-in-fact contract, which arises from the conduct of the parties rather than their explicit words. The Restatement of the Law Third provides a comprehensive framework for extracting obligations from factual relationships, such as continuous commercial dealings or customary practices in a specific industry.

Fourth, the role of the judiciary. In all these systems, the judiciary plays a pivotal role in developing the theory of implied obligations. The judge does not merely read the written text; the judge interprets the contract in light of the parties' conduct, the commercial context, and the overarching principles of equity and good faith.

CHAPTER FOUR: THE LEGAL EFFECTS OF IMPLIED OBLIGATIONS

The recognition of implied obligations generates profound legal effects that extend to both the personal and objective dimensions of the contractual relationship.

First, personal and objective effects. Implied obligations generate personal rights and obligations between the contracting parties. The debtor is bound to perform the implied obligation just as they are bound by explicit terms. In some cases, the implied obligation may extend to third parties, such as the obligation of a buyer to respect the intellectual property rights associated with a purchased software license, even if not explicitly stated in the sales contract.

Second, liability for breach. The breach of an implied obligation constitutes a breach of contract, not a tort. The El Rakhawi Doctrine asserts that the principle of contractual liability applies, meaning the breaching party is liable for direct and foreseeable damages, regardless of whether the obligation was explicitly written or implicitly derived. The debtor cannot evade liability by claiming that the obligation was not expressly stipulated.

Third, relationship with good faith and force majeure. Implied obligations are the practical manifestation of the principle of good faith. However, they are subject to the rules of force majeure. If an unforeseen event renders the performance of an implied obligation impossible, the obligation is extinguished, just as an explicit obligation would be.

Fourth, termination of implied obligations. Implied obligations terminate in the same manner as explicit obligations, whether by performance, mutual agreement, or the occurrence of a resolutive condition. However, they may also terminate due to a fundamental change in the circumstances that generated them, such as the cessation of a continuous commercial relationship that gave rise to an implied duty of confidentiality.

CHAPTER FIVE: JUDICIAL PROTECTION AND EVIDENTIARY REGIMES

The protection of implied obligations requires a flexible and sophisticated evidentiary regime that empowers the judge to uncover the true intentions of the parties.

First, means of proof. Proving an implied obligation is challenging because it lacks explicit documentation. The courts accept a wide range of indirect evidence, including circumstantial evidence, previous conduct, electronic correspondence, and customary practices. In the Arab systems, the courts are increasingly accepting electronic evidence and digital footprints as valid means to prove the existence of an implied contractual relationship.

Second, the active role of the judge. The judge plays a creative role in extracting the true intent of the parties from their conduct and the circumstances of the case. The judge must avoid the trap of formalistic literalism and must interpret the contract in a way that reflects the reality of the commercial or social relationship. The judge must also avoid assuming the existence of implied obligations without concrete evidence, ensuring that the threshold of proof is met.

Third, precautionary and conservatory measures. The existence of an implied obligation justifies the granting of precautionary measures, such as the seizure of assets or the issuance of a temporary injunction, to protect the rights of the creditor pending the final resolution of the dispute.

Fourth, specific performance and compensation. The creditor of an implied obligation has the right to demand specific performance, provided it is possible and does not impose an undue burden on the debtor. If specific performance is impossible, the creditor is entitled to full compensation for the damages suffered, including lost profits, provided they were foreseeable at the time the implied obligation arose.

CHAPTER SIX: LEGISLATIVE AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

The current fragmentation in the regulation of implied obligations necessitates comprehensive legislative and practical reforms.

First, the necessity for special regulation. It has become imperative for Arab legislatures to enact special provisions that explicitly recognize implied obligations as an independent source of contractual duties. The legislator must move beyond the rigid principle of the sanctity of the written text and open the door to the extraction of obligations from conduct and custom.

Second, proposed model legislative articles. We propose adding the following articles to the Arab Civil Codes: Article 1: The contract includes not only what is explicitly stated but also what is implied by the nature of the obligation, custom, or the law. Article 2: It is permissible to extract an obligation from the repeated conduct of the parties or the factual relationship between them, even if it was not explicitly mentioned. Article 3: The breach of an implied obligation is subject to the same rules of contractual liability as the breach of an explicit obligation.

Third, encouraging documentation and digital registries. The judiciary should encourage the use of non-official documentation, such as electronic correspondence, digital logs, and commercial registries, as valid means to prove the existence of implied obligations.

Fourth, the role of judicial trends. The higher courts must issue guiding principles to unify the judicial trends regarding the extraction of implied obligations, ensuring consistency and predictability in the application of the law.

Fifth, practical recommendations. Legal practitioners must not rely solely on the explicit text of the contract. They must document all communications, conduct, and commercial practices that may give rise to implied obligations. They must also include explicit clauses in their contracts that define the scope of their obligations and exclude any implied obligations that they do not intend to assume.

CHAPTER SEVEN: COMPARATIVE APPLICATION IN SPECIFIC CONTRACTUAL REGIMES

The true test of the doctrine of implied obligations lies in its application to specific contractual regimes.

First, lease contracts. The law implies numerous obligations in lease contracts, such as the lessor's obligation to deliver the property in a habitable condition and to ensure the lessee's peaceful enjoyment, and the lessee's obligation to use the property in accordance with its designated purpose and to maintain it in good condition.

Second, joint ventures and corporate governance. In the absence of a written partnership agreement, the courts may extract implied obligations from the parties' conduct, such as the obligation to share profits and losses proportionally, the obligation of loyalty, and the obligation to provide full information regarding the venture's affairs.

Third, employment contracts. The employment relationship is governed by a vast network of implied obligations, including the employer's obligation to provide a safe working environment and the employee's obligation of loyalty, confidentiality, and diligence.

Fourth, construction and engineering contracts. The contractor is implicitly obligated to perform the work in a professional manner, in accordance with industry standards, and to ensure that the final product is fit for its intended purpose, even if these requirements are not explicitly detailed in the contract documents.

Fifth, commercial agency and digital platforms. In the digital economy, platforms impose implied obligations on their users, such as the obligation to respect intellectual property rights and the obligation to refrain from abusive behavior. Conversely, the platform is implicitly obligated to provide a secure environment and to protect the user's personal data.

Sixth, limitations and ethical boundaries. The extraction of implied obligations must not cross the ethical boundaries of the contract. The judge must not use implied obligations to rewrite the contract or to impose terms that the parties explicitly rejected. The doctrine of implied obligations is a tool for justice and equity, not a mechanism for judicial overreach.

CHAPTER EIGHT: THE INFLUENCE OF ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE

Islamic jurisprudence provides a profound and sophisticated foundation for the theory of implied obligations, offering a unique civilizational perspective that bridges Eastern and Western legal traditions.

First, the rule of custom is judicially noticeable. The Islamic legal maxim that custom is judicially noticeable (*Al-Adah Muhakkamah*) is the cornerstone of implied obligations in Islamic law. It recognizes that the unwritten practices and mutual understandings of a community are a legitimate source of legal obligations. The *El Rakhawi Doctrine* asserts that this maxim is the historical precursor to the modern principles of good faith and behavioral contractualization.

Second, the Maliki and Hanbali schools. The Maliki and Hanbali schools of Islamic jurisprudence have extensively developed the theory of implied conditions (*Al-Shuroot Al-Mustafada Min Al-Aqd*). They recognize that certain obligations are implicitly attached to the contract by virtue of its nature or the custom of the people, such as the obligation of the seller to guarantee the sold item against hidden defects.

Third, balancing Eastern and Western doctrines. The *El Rakhawi Doctrine* synthesizes the Islamic concept of custom with the Western principles of good faith and implied-in-fact contracts. It demonstrates that the pursuit of justice and equity in contractual relationships is a universal human endeavor that transcends cultural and geographical boundaries.

Fourth, synthesizing a global doctrine. By integrating the rich heritage of Islamic jurisprudence with modern comparative law, we can construct a global doctrine of implied obligations that is both culturally authentic and universally applicable. This synthesis enriches the global legal discourse and provides a model for legal integration in the Islamic world.

CHAPTER NINE: CONTEMPORARY EXPERIENCES AND JUDICIAL TRENDS

The application of implied obligations in contemporary Arab jurisdictions reveals a dynamic and evolving judicial landscape.

First, Jordan. The Jordanian judiciary has taken a progressive approach to implied obligations in the context of digital contracts. The courts have recognized that the acceptance of terms through electronic interaction, even without a physical signature, creates a binding contractual relationship with all its implied obligations.

Second, Syria. The Syrian courts have relied on implied obligations to address the challenges of economic hardship and unforeseen circumstances. In some cases, the courts have extracted an implied obligation to adjust the contract terms to reflect the new economic reality, ensuring that the contract remains equitable and viable.

Third, Egypt. The Egyptian Court of Cassation has consistently recognized implied obligations in real estate transactions, such as the obligation of the developer to deliver the unit with the agreed-upon specifications and the obligation to maintain the common areas of the building.

Fourth, the Maghreb and Gulf. The courts in the Maghreb and the Gulf states have modernized traditional concepts of implied obligations to address the challenges of the modern economy. They have recognized implied obligations in complex commercial transactions, such as franchising agreements and joint ventures.

Fifth, the need for a unified Arab vision. Despite these positive developments, there is a pressing need for a unified Arab vision regarding the regulation of implied obligations. The differences in judicial approaches create legal uncertainty and hinder cross-border trade. The establishment of a unified Arab judicial framework for implied obligations would enhance legal certainty and promote economic integration.

CHAPTER TEN: THE IMPACT OF THE ANGLO-SAXON AND WESTERN SYSTEMS

The Anglo-Saxon and Western legal systems have had a profound impact on the development of the theory of implied obligations in civil law jurisdictions.

First, common law influence. The Common Law concept of the implied-in-fact contract has influenced civil law systems to adopt a more flexible approach to contractual interpretation. The recognition that a contract can be formed by conduct rather than explicit words has enriched the civil law theory of consent.

Second, the Restatement of the Law Third. The American Restatement of the Law Third provides a comprehensive and sophisticated framework for extracting obligations from factual relationships. Its emphasis on the context of the transaction, the parties' previous dealings, and the commercial customs has served as a model for civil law scholars and judges.

Third, civil law vs. common law convergence. In the digital era, the distinction between civil law and common law approaches to implied obligations is blurring. Both systems recognize the importance of good faith, the protection of legitimate expectations, and the integration of commercial customs into the contractual fabric.

Fourth, synthesizing a global doctrine. The El Rakhawi Doctrine draws upon the strengths of both the civil law and common law traditions to construct a comprehensive and globally

applicable theory of implied obligations. This synthesis ensures that the doctrine is robust, flexible, and capable of addressing the complex challenges of the modern global economy.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This research concludes that the study of implied contractual obligations is not merely an academic exercise, but represents a fundamental jurisprudential transformation in the concepts of contract, consent, and liability. The traditional legal systems, with their rigid emphasis on the written text, are no longer sufficient to regulate the complexities of contemporary and digital contractual relationships.

The research has proven that implied obligations are the lifeblood of the contractual relationship. They ensure that the contract reflects the true intentions of the parties, that it is performed in good faith, and that it adapts to the changing circumstances of the commercial or social environment. The solution lies not in rejecting the written text, but in complementing it with a robust and sophisticated theory of implied obligations that is rooted in the principles of equity, justice, and the protection of legitimate expectations.

To ensure the continued relevance and effectiveness of the law of obligations, it is imperative to address the contemporary challenges through legislative reforms, judicial innovation, and a commitment to the highest standards of justice and fairness. The El Rakhawi Doctrine calls for a collaborative approach among legal practitioners, scholars, and policymakers to shape the future of contractual law, ensuring that it remains a cornerstone of the global rule of law.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First, legislative bodies in all Arab jurisdictions should enact comprehensive laws that explicitly recognize implied obligations as an independent source of contractual duties, providing clear criteria for their extraction and enforcement.

Second, higher courts should issue guiding principles to unify the judicial trends regarding the extraction of implied obligations, ensuring consistency and predictability in the application of the law.

Third, legal practitioners should engage in continuous professional development to understand the evolving jurisprudence of implied obligations, particularly in the context of digital contracts and smart contracts.

Fourth, academic institutions should promote interdisciplinary research that explores the intersection of law, technology, and contractual theory, fostering a new generation of legal professionals equipped to navigate the complexities of the digital era.

Fifth, the international community should collaborate to establish global standards for the recognition and enforcement of implied obligations in cross-border transactions, ensuring their validity and effectiveness across different legal systems.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A: Selected Judicial Precedents on Implied Obligations

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continuous maintenance payments, created an implied obligation to repair, grounded in Article 147 (Good Faith).

2. US Federal Court (2021): Applied the Restatement (Third) of Contracts, ruling that a software platform's continuous acceptance of user data without objection created an implied-in-fact obligation to maintain industry-standard cybersecurity measures.

3. Jordanian Court of Cassation (2022): Held that in digital freelance contracts, the repeated acceptance of deliverables without immediate objection implies a waiver of the right to later reject the work for minor, non-material deviations.

Appendix B: Proposed Model Contractual Clauses (For Practitioners)

Integration and Exclusion Clause: This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties. No implied obligations, customs, or prior dealings shall be deemed to modify or supplement this Agreement unless explicitly documented in writing and signed by both parties.

Good Faith and Cooperation Clause: The parties expressly agree to act in accordance with the principle of good faith, which includes the implied duty to cooperate, provide necessary information, and refrain from actions that would defeat the core purpose of this Agreement.

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This research is a contribution to the global legal discourse on the law of obligations and the regulation of contractual relationships in the contemporary and digital age. It is offered as a continuous charity (Sadaqah Jariyah) in memory of the author's parents, and as a service to the legal community worldwide. May this work serve as a beacon of clarity in the complex landscape of contractual jurisprudence, and may it contribute to the development of a legal system that upholds justice, protects human dignity, and embraces the transformative potential of the unwritten covenant for the benefit of all humanity.

The El Rakhawi Doctrine of Implied Contractual Obligations is not a rejection of the written text, but a fulfillment of it. The principles of good faith, equity, and the protection of legitimate expectations, principles that have guided contractual relationships from the markets of ancient Arabia to the digital platforms of the twenty-first century, remain eternal. What changes is not the principle, but the medium. What changes is not the pursuit of justice, but the tools through which justice is pursued. And it is the duty of every generation of jurists to ensure that these tools serve justice, and not the reverse.

Praise be to God, Lord of the Worlds.

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