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EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) August 2005 – 2008

- Dissertation: Problematizing Arbitration-Challenges of Award Recognition/Enforcement in the Middle East.
- Concentration: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL

Master of Laws (LL.M.) August 2004 – 2005

- Concentration: Corporate and Business Law
- Courses: Mergers and Acquisitions, International Business Transaction, Negotiation, Corporations, International Trade, International Arbitration and Sales
- Graduated with Honors

LEBANESE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Beirut, Lebanon

- ***Bachelor of Law 1997***

LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (LAU)

- **Director of Legal Studies:** LLM, MSL and Business Law and Ethics 2014 – Present
- **Department Chair:** Information Technology and Operations Management, 2013 – 2019
- **Associate Professor of Law**

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AT (LAU)

Director of Legal Studies (2015 – Present), LAU-Beirut, Lebanon

- Establish and develop the Master of Business Law (LLM) and the Master of Studies in Law (MSL) Programs
- Interview, recruit and hire law professors
- Interview and advise all LLM and MSL students
- Prepare the course offering and introduce new courses to the program

In addition:

- Have redesigned a new Business Law and Ethics Course
- Have presented a research seminar about, Arbitration, Negotiations, contract and corporation during the Research Seminar Series at the School of Business
- Have been the coordinator for the Business Law and Ethics course (2010 – Present)
- Have supervised a number of LLM theses

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Domestic and International Arbitration
- Negotiation and Mediation Law
- Business and Law and Ethics
- Corporate Law
- Introduction to Law
- Business Legal Environment, Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Civil and Commercial Law
- Labor Law

PUBLICATION IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Hamdan, A., Yunis, M., Araissi, M., and Fakih, K. (2024). The Impact of Fluctuating Exchange Rates and Customs Rates on the Economic Sustainability of Solar Energy Business in Lebanon. *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy, and Development*. (2025)
- Khodr Fakih, William Melki, Aline Saaded, *Settlement of Disputes Arising From Commercial Representation Agreements in Lebanon*, 2024, Journal of International Company and Commercial Law Review (ICCLR) (35, I.C.C.L.R., Issue 7, 2024, pp. 394 – 406)
- Khodr Fakih, Abdul Nasser Kassar, Nassif Al Hakim, The US and Lebanese Labor Laws: Foreign Employment and Protection of National Labor, Employee Relations Law Journal (approved (2018) to be published)
- Noura Yassein, Walid El Jammal, Khodr Fakih, Abdul Nasser Kassar, *The Relationship Between CSR and Corporate Governance Moderated by Performance and Board of Directors' Characteristics*, 2018, Journal of Management and Governance, MAGO-D-18-00039R1
- Khodr Fakih, Guy Assakar, Albert Assaf, Rob Hallak, *Does Restaurant Menu Information Affect Customer Attitudes and Behavioral Intentions? A cross-segment empirical analysis using PLS- SEM*, 2016, International Journal of Hospitality Management (Volume 57, 2016, pp. 71 - 83)
- Sarwat Al Zahr, Khodr Fakih, Raed El Khalil, *Employment-at-Will: Between the American Exceptions and the Lebanese Protections*, 2016, Employee Relations Law Journal
- Sarwat Al Zaher, Khodr Fakih, *The Legal Entity: Essential Notion or Unnecessary Concept*, 2016, Company Lawyer, Sweet and Maxwell (Thomson Reuters and West Law) (Volume 37, Number 7, 2016, pp. 223 – 227)

- Khodr Fakih, Sarwat Al Zaher, *The Discrimination between National and Foreign Investors in the Lebanese Corporate Law*, 2015, Journal of International Company and Commercial Law Review I.C.C.L.R, Thomson Reuters (Volume 26, Issue 3, 2015, pp. 106 – 112)
- Hussein Zeatier, Raed El-Khalil, Khodr Fakih, *Economic Development and Sub-Regional Identities*, 2015, The Journal of Developing Areas, (Volume 49, No. 1, winter 2015)
- Khodr Fakih, *The One-Member Company: A Comparison Study of The One-Member Company in France, United Kingdom, Europe, United States, and Lebanon*, 2014, Journal of International Company and Commercial Law Review (ICCLR) (Volume 25, Issue 6, 2014, pp. 221 – 227)
- Khodr Fakih, Commercial Arbitration and Other Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Middle East and in the West, The Journal of American Academy of Business, Volume 18, No:2 2013
- Khodr Fakih, Advantages and Disadvantages of Commercial Alternative Dispute Resolutions, The Journal of American Academy of Business, Volume 1, No:18 2012

PUBLICATION IN REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- The Positive Impact of the Lebanese Legal System Upon the Lebanese Economy, 2nd International Conference on Policy Directions for Business, Social Science and Humanities (PBSH) April 12-13, 2019, Dubai, UAE
- The Legal Principle of the Lebanese Electronic Business Establishment, International Society of Communication and Development among University (3rd World Congress on Human Rights, Justice and Legal Study) September 7 -9, 2016 Barcelona, Spain
- The Moderating Effects of Performance and Board of Director's Characteristics on the Relationships between Ethics, CSR and Corporate Governance, Tunisian Accounting and Finance Professors' Association of North America, July 16 – 18 Moastir, Tunisia
- The Role of the Lebanese Judiciary in Protecting the Lebanese National Security, the International Academic Conference on Law and Politics March 26 – 27, 2014 Taksim, Istanbul, Turkey
- Award Challenges and Public Policy in the Middle East, the International Association of Asian Study with special conference participants from the Center for Islamic Studies February 13 – 18, 2012 Baton Rouge, Louisiana USA
- A Historical Analysis of Arbitration at the Society of Business, Industry, and Economics (SOBIE) Proceedings of 2011 SOBIE Annual Meetings Destin, Florida, USA

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINAR

- Labor Law, Continuing Education Program CEP, LAU, June 13, 2015
- AACSB International, Business Accreditation Seminar, 11 – 12 November 2014, Madrid, Spain
- Center for Effective Dispute Resolution, London (CEDR), International Finance Corporation

(World Bank Group), April 19 – 20 Down Town Beirut, Lebanon

- Lebanese Labor Law Professional Development, Continuing Education Program CEP, Biel exhibition center, April 18, 2013
- Business Organizations, Theory and Practice, Continuing Education Program CEP, Biel exhibition center, April 28, 2012

VOLUNTEER EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- Country Correspondents for the International Company and Commercial Law Review

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney at Law 1997 – Present

CONTRIBUTION TO PRACTICE

- Beirut Bar Association Jury (Member of the Examination Committee for admitting new lawyers into the Beirut Bar Association 2013, 2022 and 2023)
- Member of the Energy and Water Committee at the Beirut Bar Association 2022
- Member of the Disciplinary Council at the Beirut Bar Association 2021 – 2022
- Member of the Publishing and Media Committee at the Beirut Bar Association 2022
- Member of the ICC Lebanon 2021 – Present
- Member of the Energy and Water Committee at the Beirut Bar Association 2013 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS AND TRAINING

- 9th ICC MENA Conference on International Arbitration (February 24, 2021) ICC International Chamber of Commerce Global Events, Online, Certificate of Attendance.
- Offered numerous seminars and workshops including advanced lectures in Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR), Litigation, Corporate Law, Family Law, Merger and Acquisition Law, International Business Transaction, Privatization, Human Rights, Business Ethics
- Conducted numerous civil rights seminars in Lebanon and abroad
- The train-the-lecturer workshop on Mediation Development Curriculum (April 19 - 20, 2013) IFC offices in down town Beirut, Lebanon

MEMBERSHIPS and AWARDS

- Member of the Dubai International Arbitration Center 2024
- Member of the Oman International Arbitration Center 2024
- Member of National Scholars Honor Society since July 2007
- Graduated with Honors from Northwestern University, May 2005
- Member of the Beirut Bar Association since December 1997

LANGUAGES

- Arabic and English: Advanced level in speaking, reading, and writing
- French: Conversational-level in speaking, reading and writing

PERSONAL AND CITIZENSHIP

- Citizenship: Lebanese and American

REFERENCES

- Available upon request