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An Associate Professor of Business Law and a senior legal consultant.

Police College – State of Qatar.

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Personal Info

- *Nationality: Jordanian*
- *Date of Birth: 01-03-1969*
- *Marital Status: Married with five kids*

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Education

- *Ph.D. Leeds University, England – UK. (2001)*
- *LL.M. University of Aberdeen, Scotland – UK, (1997)*
- *B.A. Yarmouk University, Irbid – Jordan. (1995)*

Academic Experience:

- *2013 – present: Associate Professor of Business Law - Police College - State of Qatar.*
- *2004 - present: Associate Professor of Business Law - Faculty of the University of Jordan, Amman – Jordan, (on leave).*
- *2003 - 2004 Assistant Professor and founder of the Accounting & Business law program in English (Hashemite University Jordan).*
- *2001 – 2003: Assistant Professor of Business Law, (Law School - Philadelphia University- Jordan)*
- *2000 - 2001, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Leeds (England – UK).*

Academic experiences (Professor part-time)

- *(2013 – Spring 2016): Faculty of Law, University of Qatar.*
- *2010- 2013: Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences (Graduate Program studies - program of securities – University of Jordan.*

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- *2004 -2013 Graduate School - the joint programs-Jordanian University.*
- *2008- 2013: Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences - Master's program competition and regulation (English) - The Jordanian University in cooperation with the European university in Belgium with the support of the European Union.*
- *(2010-2012: Doctorate Program (University of Amman Arab Jordan).).*
- *(2011-2012): Doctorate Program (University of Islamic sciences / Jordan.).*
- *(2006- 2009): Master's Program of Intellectual Property (English) German university/Jordan.*
- *(2008-2010): Master's Program/University of Jdara, Jordan.*
- *(2005-2013): Banking Studies Institute - Central Bank, Jordan*
- *(2007-2008): (Bachelor Program (English) in cooperation with London College of Economics (Arab Academy for Financial and Banking Sciences (Jordan.*
- *(2004- 2009): Law School - Philadelphia University (Jordan.*

Appointments:

- *Director of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Office – University of Jordan (2007- 2009).*
- *Assistant Dean for Accreditation and Quality Assurance –Faculty of Law - University of Jordan (2004- 2007).*

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- *Member, Companies Act Amendment Committee, Jordanian Ministry of Industry and Trade 2010 – 2011.*
- *Member, Drafting the Bill of The Jordanian Insolvency Law Committee, Jordanian Ministry of Industry and Trade 2012 – 2013.*
- *Member, Jordanian Copyrights Law Committee in co-operation with the Jordanian National Library, 2005.*
- *Member, The Board of Directors of the Jordanian Mail Company. (A Company owned by the Jordanian Government).*

Professional Affiliations

- *Member of the Academic Committee of Establishing The Police College in Qatar State. 2013 – 2014.*
- *Member of the Academic Committee of the PhD program in Private Law, Faculty of Law – Jordan University. 2013.*
- *Member of the Academic and Technical Committee of The project of the Branch of University of Jordan in Aqaba. 2010.*
- *Member of the Establishing Committee of the project of private Hospital of University of Jordan. 2009.*
- *Member of the Law Faculty's Committee for drafting Laws, By-Laws and Regulation.*
- *Member of the LL.M. Intellectual Property Program at the University of Jordan-incorporation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)*
- *Member of the Arab Society of Intellectual Property, Amman – Jordan*
- *Member of the Teaching and Training Committee for managing and supervising ASIP's activities. The Committee is in charge of*

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managing and supervising ASIP's activities in the area of capacity building, awareness and education, including related training courses, seminars, workshops, etc.

- *Member of Copyrights Committee/Arab Society of Intellectual Property. The copyrights committee is responsible for making a study and knowing how to benefit from the Arab copyrights law, and they will present the necessary recommendations to the ISESCO organization and to all the concerned Ministers.*
- *Member of Arab Certified Intellectual Property Practitioner Management Board Committee, The ACIPP Management Board Committee is in charge of developing and monitoring the progress of the ACIPP program.*
- *Member of the folklore committee / Arab Society of Intellectual Property.*
- *Member of the Jordanian Bar Association.*
- *Member of the Board of Directors of the University of Jordan's Housing Fund*
- *Member of the Committee of Developing Law program of the Law Faculties in Jordan in co-operation with American Bar Association.*
- *Head of Moot Court Competition, A competition organized by the Arab Society for Intellectual Property in cooperation with the Faculty of Law at Jordan University that is designed to promote a spirit of excellence and creativity within Faculty of Law Students, as well as provide the community with qualified professionals in the field of intellectual property.*

Legal Professional Experience

Senior Legal Consultant (Partner) at Melhem & Ikrifat Associates (March 2002- until now).

Experience Summary

- *Skilled legal consultant and expert witness in US Courts with extensive experience and expertise in diverse areas of the law, including:*
 - *Drafting laws, by-Laws, Regulations*
 - *Contracts.*
 - *Conflict of Laws*
 - *Arbitration*
 - *Tort*
 - *Corporate restructuring*
 - *International Trade Law*
 - *Insurance coverage*
 - *Shipping law*
 - *Real estate, state land acquisition and engineering contracts*
 - *Shareholders and company rights, operations, and disputes*
 - *Merger, Take-over and Amalgamation*
 - *Structure and operations of foreign investments in Jordan*

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- *Import/export trade matters*
- *Maritime Insurance and International Sales of Goods.*
- *Maritime and Aviation*
- *Legislation drafting*
- *Telecommunications related transactions and contracts.*
- *Copyright, Trademark, Patent and related Intellectual Property Law Rights*
- *Banking Transactions*

Major Clients

- *Outer Temple Chambers (London)*
- *TNT Express Worldwide (Jordan-NV-Holland)*
- *Ramco Company (Lebanon- Jordan-Iraq).*
- *Apex Forex Trading (Jordan).*
- *Jordan University's Housing Fund (Jordan)*
- *Zuriqat Group (Jordan-Iraq-Qatar)*
- *Jorico Agricultural Company (Jordan-Hungary)*
- *Jordan National Electric Power Company (Jordan)*
- *Investment Promotion Corporation (Jordan)*
- *Alryan & Associates Construction Company(Jordan)*
- *Soboh Engineering & Construction Company (Jordan)*
- *Irbid Insurance Company (Jordan)*
- *Optimed Group (Jordan-Qatar)*
- *SITA-Air Transport Communication & IT Solutions(Jordan-Dubai)*
- *Jordan Natural Resources Authority (Jordan)*
- *East & West Shipping Company (Jordan)*
- *Al-Alem Law Firm (Jordan-Lebanon-Saudi Arabia)*

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- *SWIFTIL Telecommunication Company(Jordan)*
- *FIT communication company (Saudi Arabia)*
- *Jordan Vally Software Co. (Jordan)*

Research Interest

- *Contract Law, Companies Law, Commerce Law, Financial Papers, Commercial Papers & banking Operations, Maritime Law, Arbitration and Alternative Dispute resolutions, Conflict of Laws, Insurance Contracts, Carriage of Goods by Sea-Air-Land, Commercial Arbitration, Banking Law, WTO Rules, and Intellectual Property Rights.*

Publications:

Published Articles in Arabic:

1. *The Deviation of the Statutory Provisions governing the Assistance and Salvage at Sea, (A Comparative Study), (Accepted at Dirasat Journal - Sharia Science and Law. Deanship of scientific Research - Jordan University, 2016).*
2. *The Commercial Espionage: Legal Approach,. Vol. 7 (No. 3), 2015. Jordanian Journal of Law and Political Sciences – Deanship of Scientific Research - Muata University – Jordan.*
3. *The Historical and Legislative authentication of The protection of Literary and Artistic Work's Title according to Author's Law in Arab Countries: Legal Paradox, Vol: No. 2, 8th year, 2015, The legal & judicial Journal- Ministry of Justice, State of Qatar.*

4. *The Legislative Regulatory of the Electronic Clearing System of Checks and the Legal Relations arising through it in the Jordanian Law*, vol. 40 No. 2, 2013, *Dirasat Journal - Sharia Science and Law. Deanship of scientific Research - Jordan University.*)
5. *Legal Aspects of the Jurisdiction of the Regulatory Commissions in settling disputes relating to its Functions in accordance with the Jordanian legislations*. Vol. 3 (No. 2), 2011. *Jordanian Journal of Law and Political Sciences – Deanship of Scientific Research - Muata University – Jordan. Basem Melhem.*
6. *The Problem of Facing the Abuse of the Patent Holder in the Jordanian Law_“A Comparative Study”*. A comparative study". Vol. 37, No. 2, 2010 *Dirasat Journal - Sharia Science and Law. Deanship of scientific Research - Jordan University.*)

Published Articles in English:

1. *Protection of Translation of Well-Known marks under Jordanian Trademarks Law: Concurrent actions, same litigants, same cause of action, different countries and different rulings: Case of Contradiction in the Arab Judiciary"*. *European Journal of Social Sciences*. Volume 19 Issue 2. Euro Journals Academic Publishers, London, United Kingdom 2011.
2. *Legal Protection Of Industrial Designs and Models In Jordan: Symptoms And Solutions"*. *European Journal of*

Social Sciences Volume 18 Issue 3, pp. 405-411. Euro Journals Academic Publishers, London, United Kingdom 2011 .

3. ***"The Perspective of Moral and Financial Rights of Intellectual Property in Islam"***. *Arab Law Quarterly, Volume 23, Number 4, 2009, pp. 457-468(12). London, United Kingdom.*
4. ***"Equality of Arms in the digital Age"***, *Macquarie Journal of Business. Issue (2008) 5 MqJBL . pp. 73-85. Australia*
5. ***"Re-Conceptualizing Moral Rights in the Digital Era"***. *The Intellectual Property Forum. Australia. Issue 72. 2008.*

❖ There are three articles under review.

Legal Books in Arabic:

Legal Books related to Qatari Commercial Laws:

1. *Introduction to Qatari Law, 2013.*
2. *Principles of Qatari Commercial Law, 2015*
3. *Qatari Companies Law, 2015*
4. *Qatari Commercial Law (Commercial Papers & Banking Operations), 2014.*

Legal Books related to Jordanian Commercial Laws:

1. *Principles of Jordanian Commercial Law, 2003*
2. *Jordanian Companies Law, 2012.*
3. *Jordanian Commercial Law (Commercial Papers & Banking Operations, 2010*

Taught Courses

LL.B. Courses	LL.M. Courses	PhD Courses
Introduction to Law (Arabic & English)	E-Commerce Law (in English)	Maritime Transport Contracts (English).
Principles of Commercial Law (Arabic & English)	Copyrights Law (Arabic & English)	Intellectual Property Rights. (English).
Commercial Papers & Banking Transactions (Arabic and English)	Industrial Property Law (Trade Marks) (in English)	Analytical Studies in Commercial law (Arabic).
Companies Law (Arabic and English)	Special Subjects in Intellectual Property Rights (in English)	
Sources and Effect of obligations. (Contract Law) (in English).	International Legal Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights. (in English)	
Transportation Law.	International Trade Law	

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	(in English).	
Maritime Law and Insurance	Trade Marks Law (English)	
Industrial & Commercial Property Law. (in English).	Law and Regulation (English)	
Sale & Supply of Goods (English)	ADR related to Intellectual property Rights	
Commercial Law (English)	Companies Law	
International Aspects of Commercial Arbitration.	English Legal Studies.	
English Legal Terminologies (in English)		

Supervisory Experience:

I supervised several Master's Dissertations in Arabic and English:

- 1- The Overlap between Jordanian Copyrights Law and Industrial Designs and Models Law.*

Student Name: Majdi Awis. (Written in English).

- 2- *The Suitability of Jordanian Legislations to enhance Foreign Investments. Student Name: Wasan Al-Rawashdeh. The Right to use and protect the Essential Medicine under the Jordanian Patent Law, Relevant Conventions and International Deceleration of Human Rights. Student Name: Dana Saga. Written in English).*
- 3- *Protecting Trade Secret under the Employment relationship. Students Name Diana Jarar. Written in English).*
- 4- *Legal Protection for the Right of Transmission by Satellites as one of the author's rights (comparative Study). Student Name Rana Bader. Formation of E-contracts under UNICITRAL Model Law, English Law and Jordanian Electronic Transactions Law. Student Name: Mohammad Qublan Qatarneh. Written in English).*
- 5- *The Role of International Property Rights System in International Trade and its Impact on International Trading Activities. Student Name: Shatha Shuani. Written in English).*
- 6- *Valuation of Intellectual Property as Economic Assets to Create Value. Students Name: Ibtsam Al-Raai. Written in English).*
- 7- *The Legal Aspects of Auditor's Liability in the Jordanian legislations. (Written in Arabic).*

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- 8- *The legal Aspects of Secrecy of Banking Profession, (comparative study), (Written in Arabic).*
- 9- *The Legal Effect of Bankruptcy on the Leasing Contract's Parties in Jordanian Law. (Written in Arabic).*
- 10- *Legal aspects of broadcast via the Internet in Jordanian law and Related Conventions. (Written in Arabic).*
- 11- *Fraud in the Basic contract as an Exception to the Principle of Independence of the documentary credit. Student Israa Mahmoud Kharabsheh. 2010. (Published by the University as a distinction Dissertation). (Written in Arabic).*
- 12- *Civil Protection of Unregistered Trade Marks in accordance with the provisions of the Law and International Conventions: A Comparative Study.. 2006. (Published by the University as a distinction Dissertation). (Written in Arabic).*

Selected Conferences & Workshops

- The Qatari Legislations, The New Qatari Companies Law 2015, (The New Statutory Provisions related to The Board of Directors of Publish Shareholding Companies), Novembers, 2015
- Second Regional Forum On Arbitration & Construction Disputes, May, 2015.
- The Qatari Civil Code In Its First Decade. (An international conference organized on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the promulgation of Qatari civil law. November, 2014.

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Awards

- *Department of Law Award, University of Leeds, UK.*
- *Karim Said Rida Foundation Award, UK.*

Language Proficiency

- *Arabic & English fluently*

Computer Skills

- *MS-Windows, Ms-Word, and Internet Explorer.*

References

- *Available upon request.*