

Personal Information

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Place and date of birth	Alfaisaleh/ Madaba / July 13- 1975
Faculty	Law
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Qualifications

Qualification	Specialization	University of donor rank	Date
S.J.D	Intellectual Property Law / Commercial Law	University of Toronto / Canada	2011
LL.M	Intellectual Property Law / Commercial Law	University of Jordan / Jordan	2004
Bachelors' Degree	Law	University of Jordan / Jordan	1997
High School	Scientific	Jordan	1993

Specialization and domain of interest

Specialization	Intellectual Property Law / Patents
Domain of interest	Patents Law
	Unfair Competition Law
	Copyright Law
	Trademarks Law
	Industrial Designs Law
	Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law interaction
	Corporate Law
	Negotiable Papers and Commercial Contracts
	International Commercial Law
	Commercial Arbitration

Specialization and domain of interest

Title and abstract of the doctoral thesis (within 150 words)

The Protection of Pharmaceutical Patents and Data under TRIPS and US-Jordan FTA; Exploring the Limits of Obligations and Flexibilities: A Study of the Impacts on the Pharmaceutical Sector in Jordan

My thesis focuses on the Jordanian experience in the pharmaceutical sector after the kingdom's implementation of its obligations under both the Agreement on Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) and the Free Trade Agreement with the US (USJFTA). It argues that strong patent protection has not been conducive to the promotion of technological innovation and the transfer and dissemination of technology. Moreover, this protection has resulted in adverse outcomes such as increased drug prices, unavailability of essential medicines in some public hospitals for serious diseases, and a dwindling local pharmaceutical industry, in part, as a consequence of its inability to access advanced, patented technology on reasonable commercial terms.

The thesis also investigates the legitimacy of establishing certain grounds of compulsory licensing by Jordan and other "TRIPS flexibilities" available to it, even in light of the TRIPS-Plus obligations under the USJFTA. It advocates that such grounds contribute to the promotion of technical innovation, lead to the transfer of advanced technology, and above all improve access to affordable medicines. Finally, the thesis explores Jordan's obligations to protect pharmaceutical testing data under TRIPS and USFTA arguing that neither of these two instruments requires data exclusivity as claimed by Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) and some developed countries

Career Experience

Job Title	Place of work	Date
Assistant Prof. of Commercial	Law School / University of Jordan / Jordan	June 2012
Lecturer Of Commercial	Law School / University of Jordan / Jordan	February 2012
Teaching Assistant	Law School / University of Jordan / Jordan	October 2007 until August 2008
Head of Postal Regulatory Dept.	Telecommunications Regulatory Commission / Jordan	September 2005 until October 2007

Administrative works and committees

Administrative work and committee	Date
Assistant Dean For Development and Quality Assurance Law School / University of Jordan	2016/2017
School Council Member - Law School / University of Jordan (representative of the Private Law Dept.)	2014/2015
School Council Member - Law School / University of Jordan (representative of the Private Law Dept.)	2016/2017
Member of students violation investigatory committee - School of Law – University of Jordan	2015/2016 2016/2017
Head of Development Committee / School of Law – University of Jordan	2016/2017
Member of the Social Activities committee - School of Law – University of Jordan	2013/2014 2015/2016
Member of the Strategic Plan of the Law School Committee – School of Law- University of Jordan	2015/2016
Member of the extracurricular activities and elections committee for law students - School of Law – University	2013/2014 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017
Member of the legal library/ School of Law – University of Jordan	2015/2016
Committee member for Subjects Accreditation – Bachelor’s study plan - School of Law – University of Jordan	2013/2014
Member of the Study Plan Committee / School of Law – University of Jordan	2012/2013 2016/2017
Member of Students’ Elections Supervisory Committee / School of Law - University of Jordan	2012/2013 2016/2017
Member of the Committee for coordination with the American Bar Association / School of Law - University of Jordan	2012/2013
Member of Stamps and Material Disposal Committee- School of Law – University of Jordan	2013/2014
Member of Students Elections and ballot count Box for Students Council - School of Law – University of Jordan	2103/2014 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017
Member of the Conferences, Workshops, and Academic Research Committee - School of Law – University of Jordan	2016/2017
Member of a Committee formed by the University President to review an amendment to the Patents Law of Jordan / University of Jordan	24/12/2013

Member of the Translation and Auditing of subjects in the Private Law Department for both bachelor's and Masters Degrees / School of Law – University of Jordan	15/5/2012
Member of many Investigation and Fact Finding Committees formed by the President of the University / University of Jordan	Several years
Member of the Post Graduate Studies Committee / School of Law – University of Jordan	2015/2016

Recent Publications within last five years

Name of researcher	Research title, Publisher, Date
الدكتور سعد عبدالكريم أبو الغنم	"شروط الحماية القانونية لبيانات الاختبارات ونتائج التجارب الدوائية في القانون الأردني: دراسة مقارنة" / المجلة الاردنية في القانون والعلوم السياسية (٨) (١) ٢٠١٦
الدكتور سعد عبدالكريم أبو الغنم	"Jordan's Legislative Policy on Parallel Imports and Exhaustion of Main IPRs" / European Journal of Social Sciences (52) (4) 2016
الدكتور سعد عبدالكريم أبو الغنم د. وليد القاضي د. توفيق المجالي	"Copyright Law v. Patents Law of Jordan: The Extent of Compulsory Licensing Grounds" / European Journal of Social Sciences (53) (3).
د. توفيق المجالي د. سعد عبدالكريم أبو الغنم	"خصوصية إنهاء عقود التجارة الدولية" / مقبول للنشر - مجلة دراسات الجامعة الأردنية ٢٠١٦
د. وليد القاضي د. سعد أبو الغنم د. هشام الكساسبة	"القرائن كوسيلة من وسائل الإثبات أمام القضاء الإداري" مقبول للنشر - مجلة دراسات الجامعة الأردنية ٢٠١٦

Scientific conferences and symposia

Conference Title	Place and date of conference	Type of participation

Training courses

Name of course	Date
Enrolled in many training courses and workshops on administration leadership and education quality assurance	Various years

Teaching activities

Taught Courses	Bachelor	Graduate
Introduction to Juridical Science	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Principals of Commercial Law</i>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Corporations and Bankruptcy	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual Property Law	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Contracts	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial legislations	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Terms in English	✓	

Membership in scientific and professional bodies and societies

Name and place of scientific body and society	Date
Member of the Jordanian Legal Bar Association	2015

Awards

Name of Award	Donor and place of award	Date
<i>Marks Medal Prize</i>	University of Toronto / Toronto - Canada	2012