

Personal Information:

Nationality: Jordanian
Date of Birth: 1950
Place of Birth: Jordan

Academic & Professional Qualifications:

LLB, University of Jordan, 1983.
LLM, Harvard Law School, 1985.
Ph.D, University of London, 1989.
Member of the Jordanian Bar, 1992.

Administrative Experience:

- Minister of State for the Prime Ministry Affairs 8/2013- present
- Minister of Justice and Minister of State for the Prime Ministry Affairs 3/2013-8/2013
- President of Legislation and Opinion Bureau, 2011-2013 .
- Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Jordan, 2003- 2005
- Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Jordan, 1996/1997.
- Assistant Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Jordan, 1993/1994.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Housing Fund, University of Jordan, 1996-2006.
- Member of the Board of Directors of Jordan University Cooperative society, 1997-1998.
- Chairman of the Board of Directors of Jordan University Cooperative society, 1999-2003.
- Member of the Council for the Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions and the Higher Education Accreditation Commission, 2005- 2011,
- Member of the Management Commission of the Investment Unit, Social Security Corporation, 2006 – 2009,
- Member of the Governance Committee, Investment Unit, Social Security Corporation, 2006 –2009,
- Chairman of the Audit Committee, Investment Unit, Social Security Corporation, 2009 – 2009.
- Member of the Academic Committee, Jordanian Judicial Institute, 1994 – 1998, 2002 – 2006, 2007 – 2011.
- Member of the Board of Directors of Aldostour Newspaper, 2009- 2011.
- Member of the committee for the “Establishment of the Ombudsman Board” 2005.
- Member of the Steering Committee for a series of seminars on Law: Theory and Application”, Ministry of Justice and Faculty of Law, University of Jordan, 2004, (conducted in implementation of the Judicial Development Strategy).
- Member of the steering committee for the “Higher Education Conference” (Legislation and Administration), 2004.
- Member of the steering committee for a conference on “Enhancing Legal Education in Jordan Universities” 2005,
- Member & President of several Academic and Administrative Committees at the University of Jordan.

Academic Experience:

- Teaching & Research Assistant, Univ. of Jordan, 1983-1984.
- Faculty Member, Univ. of Jordan, 1990 – 2011
- Lecturing on:
Studies on commercial Law, LLM Course.
Maritime Law.
International Trade Law.
Commercial Papers & Banking operations.
Intellectual Property.
Commercial Legislation.
Principles of Commercial Law.
Introduction to Law.
Legal Studies in English, 1, 2, 3.
- Part time Lecturer, Amman Private University, 1991-1992.
- Part time Lecturer, Al Al-Bayt University, 1995/1996.
- Part time Lecturer, Institute of Banking Studies, Amman, 1995- 2003.
- Part time Lecturer, Judicial Institute, Amman, 2007, 2008.
- Part time Lecturer, Center for Technical Studies & Consultations,
University of Jordan,
- Lecturer on Business Law for CPA Candidates
- Prepared and conducted training courses on:
Letters of Credits
International Sale of goods Contracts
English for Lawyers

Professional Experience:

- Practicing Advocate, 1992 - 2011
- Member of the Arab Investment Court, 2010- 2013.
- Nominated Conciliator at ICSID, 2010- 2011.
- Legal Counsel, Al Al-Bayt Univ., 1994 – 2001.
- Legal Council, Balka University, 2006 – 2007.
- Chairman of Arbitral Tribunals in several national and international arbitration cases.
- Co-Arbitrator in several national and international arbitration cases.
- Consultant, DPK Consulting/MASAQ Project, (Development of the Curriculum at the Jordanian Judicial Institute) 2005, 2009.
- Member of several committees for the amendment of several Jordanian Laws and Regulations.
- Member of the Judicial Competition committee, Judicial Institute, 1994, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2009.
- Member of the Legal Committee, Jordanian Bar Association, 2003- 2011.
- Member of a committee for “The Development of University Requirement Courses at Private Universities”, Ministry of Higher Education, 2005.
- Member of a committee for “The Development of the Criteria for the Accreditation of Law Programs” Ministry of Higher Education, 2005.
- Member of several committees for the accreditation of Private Universities in Jordan,

Publications:

- Implied Warranties of Quality under the Uniform Commercial Code**, LLM Paper, Harvard Law School, 1985,
Noncompliance in Letter of Credit Law- A UCP and Anglo-American Survey, PhD, University of London, 1989,
Letters of Credit- Standard of Compliance, Jordanian Law Review, 1993,
Commercial Legislation in Jordan, (co-author), Amman, 1995,
Lectures on Letters of Credit, LLM Course, Univ. of Jordan, 1997,
The Sources of the Jordanian Commercial Law, Dirasat Journal, Univ. of Jordan, 1999,
Protection of Exporters in Letters of Credit transactions, Dirasat Journal, Issue 1, 2002,
Bills of Lading under Jordanian Law and Hamburg Convention, (co-author) Dirasat, Issue 1, 2004.
Negligence of the holders of commercial papers under Jordanian law, (co-author) Almanarah Journal, Al-Albyt University 2005.
Arbitral Tribunal: a comparative study of Jordanian Law of Arbitration and the International Rules, conference paper, 2003
Teaching of Intellectual Property Law: a case study of Jordan, conference paper, 2004
Litigations on Letters of Credit, written lectures prepared for the Training Program at the Jordanian Bar Association, 2004.
Judicial Recourse against holders of Drafts and Promissory Notes, Article, accepted for publication, University of Muatah Journal, 2008

Conferences:

- Participated in several conferences and workshops among which are:
 Consumer Information, Amman.
 Incoterms 1990, Amman.
 Legal and Judicial Protection of Human Rights, Amman.
 Jordanian Arbitration Law, Aqaba, Jordan
 Teaching of Intellectual Property in Arab Universities, Ajman.
 WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property Law, Geneva.
 The Fourth Conference of the scientific Committee of Arab Law Schools, Lebanon
 The Fifth Conference of the scientific Committee of Arab Law Schools, Bahrain.
 Higher Education Conference: Legislation and Administration, Amman.
 Arab Regional Dialogue on IPRS, Alexandria, Egypt.
 Enhancing Legal Education in Jordan, Amman

Languages:

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent).