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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Since 1965: Lawyer at the Beirut Bar (Lebanon)
From 1977 to 1980: Lawyer in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
From 1980 to 1986: Legal Advisor in Paris (France)
From 1986 to 1998: Lawyer at the Paris Bar (France)

PRESENT POSITION: Lawyer at the Beirut Bar, private practice.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION : Arab Law, Islamic Law, European Law.

LANGUAGES: Arabic, French and English

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- President of the Arab Association for International Arbitration
- Honorary President of the Lebanese Arbitration Association
- Member of the High Council of the Arbitration Center of the Chamber of Commerce of Beirut

- Secretary General of the Euro-Arab Association for International Arbitration
- Vice-Secretary General of the Union of Arab Arbitration Centers
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration
- Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Member of the International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association
- Member of the International Union of Lawyers
- Member of the Association of Arab and African Arbitrators
- Professor at the Arab University of Beirut
- Member of the Association of Arbitrators (Egypt)
- Member of the Unesco "Cultural Committee" in Beirut
- Member of the Qatar International Center of Arbitration
- Member of the Panel of arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) designated by the Lebanese State.
- Representative of Lebanon in the United Nation Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

FIELDS OF LAW- KNOWLEDGEABLE IN:

Fields of Law	Types of Disputes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil Law - All European Law - International Law - Islamic Law - All Arab Laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrative Law - Agency (Representation) - Construction, Engineering - Corporate Law - Distribution, Franchising - Employment - Energy and Natural Resources - Finance and Banking - Insurance - Intellectual Property - Joint Ventures, Consortia, Cooperation - Real Estate - Sales, Purchases - Transport

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:

Member of Tribunal, ICC cases (joined) 3790, 3902, 4050, 4051, 4054 (1982-1984), award published in 110 J. Droit Int'l (Clunet) 910 (1983); Partial award (1983) published in Yearbook Commercial Arbitration, Volume XI – 1986, 119.

Sole arbitrator, ICC case 4317 (1983);

Sole arbitrator, ICC case 4406 (1984); published in 1986, Rev. arb., n°3, p. 469;

Sole arbitrator, ICC case 4907 (1985);

Chairman of Tribunal, ICC case 5403 (1987);

Chairman of Tribunal, ICC case 5652 (1989);

Member of Tribunal, ICC case 5297 (1991);

Chairman of Arbitral Tribunal, ICC case 7151 (1991);

Member of Tribunal, ICC case 6677 (1992);

Arbitrator, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, case no. 1/94 (1995);

Chairman of Tribunal, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, case no. 24/91 (1995);

Chairman of Tribunal, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, case no. 95-97 (1998);

Arbitrator, ICC case 8433 (1995);

Arbitrator, ICC case 8245 (1995);

Arbitrator, ICC case 8808 (1996);

Chairman, ICC case 7245 (1996);

Chairman of Tribunal, ad hoc Arbitration, UNCITRAL ;

Chairman of Tribunal, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, case n°95-97;

Chairman of Tribunal, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, case 120/98;

Chairman of the Tribunal ICC case no. 12582/EC;

Chairman of the Tribunal ICC case no. 12583/EC;

Arbitrator, Cairo Regional Center 382/2004;

Arbitrator, Cairo Regional Center 388/2004;

Arbitrator, Cairo Regional Center 486/2006;

Chairman of the Tribunal, G.C.C. Commercial Arbitration Center, case no. 20A/SxS/2007;

Chairman of the Tribunal, ICC. Case no. 14690/EC (2007).

Arbitrator, ICC case no 15048/JEM (2007).

Arbitrator, Dubai International Arbitration Center, case no. 25/2008.

Arbitrator, ICC Arbitration Case No. 16684/FM (Al Maimana General Trading Company Ltd. vs./ Man Diesel SAS)

Counsel, ICC case 5105 (1988);

Counsel, ICC case 5864 (1989);

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Counsel, ICC case 6859 (1991);

Counsel, ICC case 6733 (1992);
 Counsel, Euro-Arab Arbitration system case 92200 (1992);
 Counsel, ICC case 7205 (1993);
 Counsel, Chambre Arbitrale de Paris, case no. PP/8992 (1993);
 Counsel, ICC case 7639 (1994);
 Counsel, ad hoc Arbitration (between a Saudi and an Italian party)
 Counsel, ICC case 8288 (1995);
 Counsel, Chambre Arbitrale de Paris, case no. PP/9246 (1996);
 Counsel, LCIA case FT95/X31 (1996);
 Counsel, ICC case 7478 (1997);
 Counsel, ICC case 8374 (1997);
 Counsel, ICC case 9088 (1997).
 Counsel, ICC case 8921;
 Counsel, ICC case 9001;
 Counsel, ICC case n° 10912/ ACS;
 Counsel, ICC case n° 9691/JK/DK;
 Counsel, UNCITRAL (*ad hoc*) case no. 60320 SB/Ct;
 Counsel, Cairo Regional Centre case no. 233/2001;
 Counsel, ICC Arbitration case 12956/DK/RCH;
 Counsel, ICC case no. 13054/EC;
 Counsel, ICC Arbitration Case No. 13441/JNK/EBS/ICC
 Counsel, ICC Arbitration Case No. 5277/RP/BGD (1. Compagnie des Constructions Internationales S.A. (France) 2. Compagnie Française d'Entreprises S.A. (France) vs. The Ministry of Irrigation of the Democratic Republic of The Sudan (Sudan)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books published:

- 1) Arbitration with the Arab Countries in English– Third Revised and Expanded Edition- Wolters Kluwers Law & Business- (2011) ; 2nd Edition (Deventer 1998 – Kluwer); 1st Edition (Deventer 1990 – Kluwer);
- 2) Encyclopedia of Arbitration (in Arabic), 3rd Edition, (3 vol.), Al Halabi Publishers 2007, Beirut;
- 3) Encyclopedia of Arbitration (in Arabic), (2 vol.),1998, Dar Al Maaref , Egypt;
- 4) L'arbitrage dans les pays arabes in French (Paris 1988 – Economica);
- 5) Arbitration in Arabic (Paris 1990 – Naufal) (four volumes: Volume I- Provisions and Sources, Volume II – Arbitration in the Arab Countries, Volume III- International Arbitration, Volume IV– Documentation on Arbitration);
- 6) Legal System of Petroleum in Saudi Arabia, in French (Beirut 1979 – Maison du Liban) and Arabic (Beirut 1982 – Naufal);
- 7) Publisher and managing editor of مجلة التحكيم العالمية “*World Journal of Arbitration*”, a quarterly publication in the Arabic language, including doctrinal studies written by eminent Arab and European jurists, the judicial judgments relating to arbitration in Lebanon and every country of the Arab world in addition to commentaries thereon by eminent Arab jurists, as well as European judgments rendered by the French, Spanish, Swedish and English Courts which are commented by European legal scholars. Furthermore, the Journal contains the arbitration news regarding the conferences, the publications as well as the academic events and workshops.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED:

L'intérêt en Droit Musulman in Proche-Orient Etudes Juridiques, 1984, Revue de la Faculté de Droit et de Sciences Politiques, Université Saint-Joseph-Beyrouth.

Le Centre Arabe d'Arbitrage Commercial à Rabat (Convention Arabe d'Amman sur l'arbitrage commercial 1987) in Revue de l'arbitrage, n°4, 1989 (Bulletin du Comité Français de l'Arbitrage, Librairies Techniques).

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The Qatari Arbitration Act – A Study, in Journal of International Arbitration, Volume 10, n° 2, June 1993, p. 143.

The New Yemeni Arbitration Act-A Study, in Journal of International Arbitration, Volume 11, n°2, June 1994, p. 51.

Saudi Arabia accedes to the New York Convention – A study, in Journal of International Arbitration, Volume 11, n°3, September 1994, p. 87.

Cour de Cassation Egyptienne (Ch.civ. et com.) 23 décembre 1991, in Revue de l'Arbitrage, n°4, 1994, p. 757.

La loi libanaise sur l'arbitrage, A study, in AL-ADL, Revue de l'Ordre des Avocats, Beirut, Special Issue, 1994, 2;

The New Egyptian Arbitration Act in Civil and Commercial Matters – A study, in Journal of International Arbitration, Volume 12, n° 2, June 1995, p.65.

Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in the Arab Countries – A study, in Arbitration International, Volume 11, n° 2, 1995, p.169.

The Kuwaiti Judicial Arbitration Act 1995, A study, in Arbitration International, Volume 12, n°1, 1996, p. 101.

The Lebanese Arbitration Act. A study, Journal of International Arbitration, Volume 13, n°3, September 1996, p. 39.

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