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EDUCATION

City University, London 2012-2013
Master's in Law (Pass with Merit)
LLM in International Commercial Law with specialization in International Banking Law

Dissertation Topic:

"The American Bankruptcy Paradigm Vis-À-Vis Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code"

Applied Science University, Bahrain 2005-2008
Bachelor of Law (Pass with Distinction)

Bahrain Institute of Public Administration, Bahrain 2010
Diploma on the Introduction to the Public Sector

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, Riyadh, KSA March 2021 - Present
Assistant Secretary General for Legislative & Legal Affair

Legislative & Legal Opinion Commission LLOC, Bahrain Dec 2019 - Present
Director of the Department of Legislation & the Official Gazette
Appointed by Royal Order as Legal Counselor (Third Degree)

The LLOC is an independent judicial commission where its members are appointed by a Royal Order. It is tasked with reviewing and drafting proposals to amend the constitution, law proposals forwarded by the Parliament, and draft laws referred thereto from the Council of Ministers or concerned ministries in addition to decrees, regulations and resolutions. It is also considered a Judicial body that advises various government entities and authorities on draft laws, the adoption of treaties, and provides legal counsel when requested.

- Overseeing reviewed and Drafted Laws and Ministerial Orders and edicts done by the counselors in the department.
- Overseeing the publication of all legislations issued in the Kingdom of Bahrain on the official Gazette
- The development of the communication elements within the LLOC.
- Work on expanding the global networking and relationships of the LLOC with various governments and inter-governmental organizations worldwide

Legislative & Legal Opinion Commission (LLOC.), Bahrain Aug 2017 - Dec 2019
Acting Director of the Department of Legislation & the Official Gazette

Legislative & Legal Opinion Commission (LLOC.), Bahrain Sep 2012 - Nov 2019
Appointed by Royal Order as Legal Counselor (Second Degree)

Legislative & Legal Opinion Commission (LLOC.), Bahrain June 2009 - Aug 2012
Legal Researcher

- Representative of the State at all levels of Civil Courts
- Part of the founding team of the Research Department at LLOC
- Establishment of monthly and annual reports on Bahraini laws and public policies
- Offering of legal opinion to various gov. and semi-gov. authorities
- Tasked with overseeing the content of the Official Gazette

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Head of Legal Committee in the Gulf Cooperation Council 2021 - Present
- Head of Recruitment Committee in the Gulf Cooperation Council 2021 - Present
- An Arbitrator accredited by the GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre, Bahrain 2021 - Present
- Legal Arbitrator accredited by the Ministry of Justice, Bahrain 2019 - Present
- Representative of LLOC in the Higher Coordinating Committee for Human Rights 2019 - 2021
- Member of Council of Opinion & Legislation in LLOC, Bahrain 2015 - Present
- Member of the Translation Committee at the LLOC 2011 - 2019
- Member of the Specialists Legislation Committee of the Gulf Cooperation Council 2012 - 2021
- Member of the Legal Experts Committee of the Gulf Cooperation Council 2014 - 2021

- Head of Names & Titles Committee 2017 – Present
- Member of Names & Titles Committee 2015 - 2017

SPORTS RELATED LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Memberships, Affiliations & Achievements

- In-house Lawyer for the Bahrain Football Association in front of Judicial Entities as follow:
Fédération Internationale de Football Association FIFA:
1- FIFA ref. No. 14-01374/itr
2- FIFA ref. 191361 in front of FIFA Disciplinary Committee
3- FIFA ref. 191361 APC in front of FIFA Appeal Committee
Court of Arbitration for Sport CAS:
1- CAS 2017/A/5125
- Member of the Disciplinary Committee in Bahrain Football Association 2014 - 2017
- Member of Marketing Committee of the Gulf Football Federation 2016 - Present
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Bahrain Football Federation 2017 - 2021
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Bahrain Football Federation 2021 - 2025
- Head of Legal Affairs Committee at Bahrain Football Federation 2017 - Present
- Member of the AFC Legal Committee 2019 - 2023
- Member of the Legal Committee of the Union of Arab Football Associations UAFAAC 2019 - 2023
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Sports Dispute Resolution Authority GCC 2021 - 2025

Certifications

Fédération Internationale de Football Association

Executive Programme in Sports Arbitration (1st edition) 2020/21

BAHRAIN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

- Drafting the articles of association, bylaws and contracts concluded by the Bahrain Football Association
- Launched the Bahraini Sports Legal Program where we bring in key speakers every three weeks to present a topic in relation to Sports Law
- Appointed as a mediator in resolving disputes and disputes that arise in contracts concluded by the Bahrain Football Association and resolving them before reaching the competent judicial committee

WORKSHOPS, FORUMS AND SEMINARS

2018 and Ongoing

lecturer at the Bahrain Institute for Judicial Studies

January 2019

A participant in the Delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain to present the Kingdom's Human Rights report to Arabian Human Rights Counsel

December 2018

Contributed to oversee the election process for the House of Representatives in 2018 by assuming the post of President of the Electoral Headquarters

2018

Head of the Appeals Committee for Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry Elections

November 2018

Presented a workshop in Drafting Legislation to the Legal Affairs Department in House of Parliament, Bahrain

May 2017

Workshop on General Safety Requirements in the GCC Common Market

December 2015

Participated in the “Principles of Drafting Legislation” workshop that took place in the Judicial and Legal Studies Institute in Bahrain

October 2015

Participated in the “Good Regulatory Practice: the EU’s Global Approach Technical Regulations: Principles, Tools, Standards” Workshop in Bahrain

June 2014

Participated in a workshop on “Electronic Contracts” in the University of Bahrain UOB

November 2013

Workshop on Arbitration in Oil and Gas sectors

October 2013

Participated in The Third Session of The Nuclear Law Institute in Baden bei Wien, Austria

April 2013

Appointed by the (LLOC) as representative in the committee to develop and prompt justice and fast track court and simplify litigation procedures

March 2013

Participated in the Technical Assistance Program in Support of the Bahrain Justice and Law Enforcement Sectors on the International Protection of Human Rights, International Institute of Higher Studies of Criminal Science in Siracusa, Italy

January 2013

Appointed by the (LLOC) as representative for the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, that was held in the Ministry of Finance in Bahrain

November 2011

Participated in a workshop on “Administrative Contracts and Public Procurement”

November 2010

Organizer in the Organization and Supervision Committee of the Bahraini Parliamentary and Municipal Elections

October 2010

Workshop on Professional Presentation skills in Bahrain Institute of Public Administration “BIPA”

June 2010

Workshop on the Treaty Body Reporting conducted on the topic of International Human Rights Laws

2008

Course on the Techniques of Fraud detection held at Mutah University, Jordan