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- Profile:**
- Member of the Beirut Bar Association since September 2017.
  - LLM Degree in International and Comparative Law from Indiana Perdue University in the United States.
  - Strong knowledge of domestic, regional and international law and procedure.
  - Excellent legal and organizational skills.
  - Fluent in English, French and Arabic.
  - Competencies: Professionalism, planning and organizing, teamwork

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Fenianos-Rahal Law Firm (Jounieh, Lebanon)**

#### ***Junior Associate***

**Feb 2019- Present**

- Handled Company registration procedures, drafted due diligence and legal opinions.
- Resolving issues that arise in existing commercial relationships and handling pre-litigation legal disputes and inquiries.
- Conducted extensive and complex legal research in various legal matters
- Managed case filing
- Attended court hearings and conducted meetings with clients
- Drafted legal memoranda
- Engaged in day-to-day legal revisions at several courthouses, legal departments, governmental facilities, and gendarmerie stations

### **Sader & Associates Law firm (Dekweneh, Lebanon)**

#### ***Junior Associate***

**Oct 2017- Jan 2019**

- Handled Company registration procedures, drafted due diligence and legal opinions.
- Resolving issues that arise in existing commercial relationships and handling pre-litigation legal disputes and inquiries.
- Conducted extensive and complex legal research in various legal matters
- Managed case filing
- Attended court hearings and conducted meetings with clients
- Advising many international High Level clients on IP and Commercial matters, including but not limited to Louis Vuitton, L'Oreal, Lacoste, Procter & Gamble.
- Performing raids on counterfeit Products' wholesalers.
- Drafted legal memoranda
- Engaged in day-to-day legal revisions at several courthouses, legal departments, governmental facilities, and gendarmerie stations

### **Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (Kaslik, Lebanon)**

#### ***Tutor***

**2016-2017, 2017-2018**

- Prepared lesson schemes of the course: " Introduction to the common law system"
- Instructing law students on essential information regarding the common law system.
- Training Law students with essential Case Studies, those important enough to have shaped the Common law legal system and the Constitution of the United States.
- Assisted students in their legal methodology and research skills
- Prepared case studies and legal dissertations for the purposes of the course

### **Sader Legal Publishing LLC (UAE)- Doha, Dubai**

#### ***Editor***

**July 2016- Dec 2018**

- Conducting research, editing, corrections and review of the SADER annotated Code series for the UAE.
- Ensuring that all legal content is accurate and effective
- Inserting the necessary annotations into the Annotation sheet and updating the relevant Annotated Code as per SADER Methodology.

## EDUCATION

- Holy Spirit University of Kaslik - USEK (Kaslik, Lebanon)** **2015 – 2016**  
*Dual LLM in International and Comparative Law from USEK and Purdue University -Robert H. McKinney School of law in USA-Indiana*  
*(Includes an exchange program with Purdue University- Robert H. McKinney School of Law in USA-Indiana)*
- Holy Spirit University of Kaslik - USEK (Kaslik, Lebanon)** **2011- 2015**  
*Law Degree*
- College of the Apostles:** **1996-2010**  
*Baccalauréat*

## CONTINUING EDUCATION – OTHER LEGAL ACTIVITIES

- The international Nuremberg Principles Academy** **Aug 2015**  
- Certificate: Nuremberg summer academy exploring various topics in international criminal law and transitional justice.
- Nuremberg Moot Court Competition** **Aug 2015**  
*Representing the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik*  
- Represented the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) during the Nuremberg Moot Court Competition in the historic Courtroom 600, Nuremberg Germany.
- Legal Clinique of the faculty of Law at USEK** **2014**  
- Participated in work regarding the reform of the Constitutional Counsel of Lebanon  
- Drafted proposals of constitutional laws and negotiated the proposals with Members of the Parliament
- Holy Spirit University of Kaslik - USEK (Kaslik, Lebanon)- Faculty of Law** **2014**  
- Certificate of participation in the seminar “Lawyers, Contracts and Negotiations”.
- The Hague, the Netherlands and Beirut with TMC Asser Institute** **2014**  
- Attended a series of conferences in an Inter University course on international Criminal law and Procedure.
- Human rights session** **2013**  
- Attended a series of conferences organized by the Human Rights Center at the Faculty of Law at the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik on a weekly basis for two consecutive semesters

## LANGUAGES

- **Arabic:** Mother tongue.
- **English:** Fluent
- **French:** Fluent.

## COMPUTER LITERACY

- **MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Legal Transcend, Legal workflow, Lexis Nexis**

*References available upon request*