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Position: Lecturer in Contract Law

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OBJECTIVE

Highly skilled contract lawyer with over 16 years of experience in Iraqi courts.

EDUCATION

- PhD in Contract Law

University of Leeds

Leeds, United Kingdom

2019

My research concentrated on the legal protection and regulation of exclusive rights in sponsorship contracts. The research analysis the contractual relationship between several active actors in sponsorship contracts and examines its implication on exclusive sponsorship rights.

- LL.M. in Contract and Commercial Law

University of Sulaimani

School of Law and Politics

2010

- LL.B. in Law

University of Kirkuk

School of Law and Politics

2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focus is the law of obligations, particularly contract law and the law of remedies. I am interested in all approaches to these subjects, including comparative, economic, empirical, historical, theoretical and practical analyses.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Contract Lawyer

Sulaimanyah - Iraq

Jun 2003 - Jul-2004

My practical legal work has started as a lawyer in Sulaimanyah Appellate Court. This was a marvelous opportunity which let me meet many professional lawyers and gain experience in Iraqi courts.

Judicial Assistant

Sulaimanyah - Iraq

Jul 2004 - Sep 2005

In 2004, I was assigned to work as a judicial assistant in the Trial Court in Sulaimanyah. My job involved a range of administrative tasks to assist junior judges in the Trial Court in Sulaimanyah. As a judicial assistant, I was preparing documents and handling reports, briefs, and records. I was also completing clerical tasks including making copies, data entry, and filing documents.

Judicial Assistant

Kirkuk - Iraq

Sep 2005 - Jul 2006

In mid 2005, I moved to Kirkuk Appellate Court as a judicial assistant. This first experience allowed me to be in touch with many experienced judges and lawyers, in particular in the field of contract law. Subsequently, I started to improve my legal knowledge and skills in this particular area.

Lecturer

Sulaimanyah - Iraq

Jul 2006 - Dec 2008

In 2006, I joined the University of Sulaimanyah as a master student. At Sulaimanyah University, I involved in teaching contract law and have also contributed to courses in commercial law and tort law. In Dec 2008, I gained my master's degree in Contract law from the University of Sulaimanyah. This helped me to gain specialized knowledge to advance in the field of contract law. The concentration on contract law has helped me become more competitive in this legal field.

Judicial Investigator

Kirkuk - Iraq

Mar 2009 - May 2013

I became the responsible for the Amnesty Committee in Kirkuk Appellate Court which was established to implement the General Amnesty Law on 27 February 2008. In 2010, I became the responsible of Judicial Investigators in Kirkuk Appellate Court.

Student

Language Center - Leeds University, United Kingdom

Aug 2013 - Jul 2014

in Aug 2013, I took my career to the next level and I joined the language center of the University of Leeds/United Kingdom. The Language Centre presents the English for Academic Purposes programme which has helped me to further develop my English language skills in an academic context.

PhD student

School of law - Leeds University / United Kingdom

Oct 2014 - Mar 2019

My research has focused on selected aspects of English contractual law. I also involved to courses in EU contract law, IP law, tort law and international trade. This has helped me gain more knowledge and helped me improve my legal experience.

Lecturer

School of Law - Tishk University, Erbil / Iraq

May 2019 - Up until now

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COURSES

-- **Mar 2005 - Oct 2005**

Judicial Assistant Course / Sulaimani Appellate Court.

- **Jun 2008 - Nov 2008**

Judicial Investigator Course / Kirkuk Appellate Court.

- **Mar 2009 - May 2009**

Civil Defense Course / Directorate of Civil Defense in Kirkuk.

- **Jan 2010 - Mar 2010**

IT Course / Internet and Computer Center - University of Kirkuk.

- **May 2011 - Aug 2011**

Training Course on Cloud Computing in Education / Salahaddin University - Erbil.

- Aug 2013 - Oct 2013

General english course / University of Leeds.

- Oct 2013 - Jul 2014

Preesional English Course / University of Leeds.

- Apr 2019 - Jun 2019

Teaching Methods Course / Center of Methods of Teaching and University Training - University of Kirkuk.

- Jun 2019 - Jul 2019

Arabic Language Course / Continuing Education Center - University of Sulaimani.

- Jul 2019 - Jul 2019

Validity of Teaching Course / Validity of Teaching Center - University of Sulaimani.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

Competencies

- Enjoys a challenge and works hard to achieve objectives.
- Passionate about serving people in need, no matter the ethnic background.
- Self-motivated and enthusiastic.
- Desire to learn new skills and different approaches to situations.

Team Building

- Team-player with good inter-personal skills, willing to share tasks and delegate.
- Experience in training/mentoring personnel.
- Experience of working in a multi-cultural team.
- Aptitude for community mobilisation and engagement.
- Able to resolve conflicts in an effective manner.
- Capacity to work under pressure, with security risks, and to manage personal stress levels.

Adaptability & Flexibility

- Ability to adapt communication strategies for different situations.
- Willingness to be stretched professionally and personally.
- Flexible and open-minded in all matters.
- Willing to work extra hours as required.

Technical Expertise

- Commitment to best practice.
- Knowledge of analysing qualitative and quantitative data.
- Strong communication skills, particularly verbal.
- Good numerical and report writing skills.
- Able to type +50 words per minute.
- Knowledge of project management techniques.
- Good understanding of humanitarian context/issues.
- Ability to translate between spoken and written Kurdish, Arabic and English.
- Excellent administration, organization, planning and time management skills.

Management and Leadership

- Able to take initiative in planning, organisation and execution.
- Ability to encourage and motivate others.

- Ability to work within hostile environments and deal with conflict.

Computer

- Microsoft Office
- Internet
- Email

LANGUAGES

- **Kurdish** (Native).
- **English** (Highly proficient in spoken, reading and written).
- **Arabic** (Highly proficient in spoken, reading and written).
- **Turkmen** (Elementary).

REFERENCES

University of Leeds, United Kingdom

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University of Sulaimanyah, Iraq

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Professor of Administrative law

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Kirkuk Appellate Court, Kirkuk, Iraq

- Dr. Farman Darwish Hamad

Doctorate in Administrative law

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