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Education

- **Ph.D.** Paris-Saclay University, Paris, France. Subject: *The role of Lawyers in the development of Mediation in Lebanon* (2018). Thesis supervised by Professor Michèle Guillaume-Hofnung.
- **Master's Degree**, Paris Sud University, Field: Diplomacy and Strategic Negotiations (2012).
- **Bachelor of Law**. Lebanese University (2003).
- **Diploma in Mediation**. (200 hours); IMGH Institute, Paris, France (2017).
- **Diploma**. La Sagesse University, Beirut, Advanced studies in Political Sciences and International Relation (2011).
- **Diploma**. La Sagesse University, Beirut; Advanced studies in Legal Informatics and intellectual properties (2010).

Publications

- *The role of Lawyers in the development of Mediation in Lebanon* – Paris-Saclay University, Paris, France.
- "The Importance of Developing Mediation", in *Saderlex; Amak* (January 2022).
- "The Development of Mediation in the Arab Region", in *Saderlex; Amak* (November 2021).
- "The Rapid and Simple Conflict Resolution Before the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT)", in *Saderlex; Amak* (February 2021).
- *Mediation over Arbitration in Sports Disputes*, Sader Publishers.
- Articles on the Football Tribunal FIFA, in *AnNahar* (2021-2022).

Professional Experience

- **July 2023 – Present**: Appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Law at La Sagesse University (The first Law Faculty in Lebanon and the Middle East - established in 1875).
- **May 2023 – Present**: Appointed by the ICAS as a CAS arbitrator.
- **2021 – Present**: Attorney at law in Paris - Member of the Paris Bar.
- **2021 – 2023**: Director of the Sports Arbitration Center in Lebanon (SAC).

- **2021 – Present:** Member of the Association of Graduated Mediators of the Panthéon Assas.
- **2019 – Present:** Member of the Association of European Mediators (AME).
- **2019 – 2021:** in Partnership with Albert Associés avocats.
- **2018 – Present:** As an Arbitrator, I have participated in arbitral awards at the LAMC Lebanese Arbitration and Mediation Center and I have been appointed in several real estate and sports cases.
- **2018 – Present:** As Mediator, I have been appointed in several sports and commercial cases.
- **2019 – 2020:** President of the Committee for the Modernization of Laws – Lebanese Basketball Federation.
- **2018 – 2021:** Member of the Appeal Committee; Lebanese Football Federation.
- **2017 – 2019:** President of the Appeal and Objection Committee; Lebanese Basketball Federation.
- **2014 – Present:** Expert in Sports law, law practitioner recognized by BAT (Basketball Arbitral Tribunal) since 2014.
- **2008 – Present:** Founder and partner at Harfouche & Saad Law Firm, specialized in Civil Law, consultant for Banks, Companies, hospitals, Federations, Clubs, Players and individuals.
- **2003 – 2008:** Member of the lawyers' team - Tueni Law Firm, Beirut.

Seminars, Lectures, Interviews

- **2023:** A jury member in the thesis defense of Me. Isam SBAT at "Beirut Arab University". "The Legal Protection of Athletes' Physical Integrity
- **2021 – Present:** Civil Procedures (La Sagesse, Faculty of Law).
- **2021 – 2022:** Enforcement Procedures (La Sagesse, Faculty of Law).
- **2021 – Present:** Alternative Dispute Resolution (La Sagesse, Faculty of Law).
- **2021 – Present:** International Arbitration for Master's degree (La Sagesse, Faculty of Law).
- **2021 – Present:** International Contracts for Master's degree (La Sagesse, Faculty of Law).
- **2021 – Present:** Supervisor and Jury Member for numerous Master's theses at La Sagesse University, Faculty of Law.
- **May 2022:** Lecture for Master's degree students in sports law (University of Paris 1, Panthéon – Sorbonne). Topics: a) The resolution of conflicts before the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT); b) Private methods of prevention and amicable settlement in sports disputes; c) Private justice; the resolution of sports disputes through arbitration.

- **2021 – Present:** Conflicts Prevention and Resolution in Sports for Master’s degree (University of Paris 1, Panthéon – Sorbonne).
- **February 2020:** Lecture for Master's degree students in sports law at the University of Paris 1, Panthéon - Sorbonne, on "The Rapid and Simple Conflict Resolution before the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT) - Is mediation possible?"
- **September 2019:** “The Role of the Lawyer in the Development of Mediation” (Lecture as part of the University Diploma "Mediation" at the University of Paris 2 - Panthéon- Assas)
- **May 2019:** “Role of the Arbitral Tribunal of Sports” (Seminar on Sports Law organized by Brand Protection Group).
- **November 2022:** “The Role of Mediation in Anticipating, Resolving and Mitigating Sports Conflicts” (Conference organized at “Mairie du 7^e - Paris”).
- **July 2022:** “The Role of Mediation in Anticipating, Resolving and Mitigating Banking Crises” (Conference organized by the Arab Organization of Young Lawyers).
- **October 2019:** “Mediation in all its Forms” (Seminar organized at the Maison du Barreau in Paris on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of European Mediators).
- **2022:** Interviews about the Mediation in the Maritime Dispute (BelMubashar TV Program).
- **2022 :** Interventions about Sports Arbitration Center (MTV)
- **April 2020:** “The Fate of the Contracts of Basketball Players Around the World in the Shadow of Covid-19” (Interview with An Nahar Newspaper)
- **April 2020:** “The Importance of Mediation after the Epidemic” (Interview with Saderlex).