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Sarah ZEIN

Law Professor and Lawyer

Profile & Objective

Innovative and successful experienced barrister, well-versed in trial preparation, drafting associated documents and capable of tackling cases with tenacity and with an analytical mindset. I am an organized, detail-oriented and conscious researcher, able to conduct research and review new law material. As an assistant professor in law, I demonstrated distinguished teaching skills, leading lectures, preparing lessons, advising and orientation for the undergraduate and graduate students. I am seeking a responsible and challenging position on which I can reveal my creativity and my experience that enable me to use my qualifications to the best.

Personal info.

Full name: Sarah Moustapha Zein
Nationality: Lebanese
Date/place of Birth: September 1984, Beirut.
Marital status: married

Education

2012 - 2017 Aix Marseille III University - Marseille, France
- **PhD in Private Law (High Distinction)**
  Thesis Topic: "The Influence of Anglo-American Law on International Contracts"

2008 - 2009 Aix Marseille III University - Marseille, France
- **Masters in Law - Business Law**

2002 - 2006 Lebanese University
- **Bachelor of Law**

Languages

Arabic Fluently spoken, Read and written (native)
French Fluently spoken, Read and written
English Fluently spoken, Read and written
Spanish Good spoken, Read and written

Skills

Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
Management FIDIC for Building and Engineering Works

Advance courses

Beirut Bar Association - Advanced course in Civil Procedure, Penal Procedure Special Contracts, Improving the state of prisons in Lebanon and Intellectual Property (The know-how).

Agence Universitaire de la francophonie (AUF) - Legal Clinics

Work Experience

Experience

May 2017 - Till Date

- **Assistant Professor at Beirut Arab University (BAU) - Faculty of Law**

Sept 2019-Till 2021

- **University Legal Affair Counselor**

December 2020-Till Date

- **Executive Editor of the Journal of Legal Studies issued by the Faculty of law and Political Science- (BAU)**

May 2023-till date

- **Vice president of the Legal Clinic - BAU**

Job Description – Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible to for conducting lectures for undergraduate students on:
  - Legal Terminology
  - History of Legal Systems
  - Civil Law-Special Contracts
  - Consumer Law
  - Introduction to law
  - Intellectual Property
  - Law of Proof
  - Labor Law
  - Medical liability (for the students of the faculty of Medicine)
  - **For Postgraduate students -** Methodology and Civil Law in depth

- **Supervising, monitor and control the Masters and PhD Theses in Civil Law**
- **Training for Moot Court competitions**
- **Coordinating the implementation of the projects within the Legal Clinic**

Experience

September 2017 - Till Date

Lawyer at BERYTUSLAW attorneys & legal consultants - Beirut

Job Description – Duties and Responsibilities:

- Involved in drafting contract agreements, provide professional legal suggestions as well as creative ideas and thoughts to clients and build credibility with them trough effective communication manner.
- Reviewed a variety of litigations in Civil and Commercial Law.
- Interpret and apply my legal knowledge to practical business solutions.

Experience

2011 - 2012

EL-MIR Law Firm - Apprenticeship in Law (Lawyer trainee)

- Studied lawsuits in multiple fields including civil, commercial and criminal trials.
- Analyzed data to assess compliance with legal reporting regulations

- Work closely with staff to prepare a comprehensive brief on each case that goes to trial.

Experience

2009 - 2010
Ghazi Zeatir Law Firm - Apprenticeship in Law (Lawyer trainee)

- Trained as a lawyer in Lebanese courts.
- Reviewed legal files with supported documents and case specifications.
- Prepared professional legal circulars and review discovery documents to determine the best course of action for each client in each case.
- Developed creative case strategies

Publications

- «La place du droit Anglo-Américain dans les contrats internationaux», Journal of Legal Studies-Beirut Arab University Vol 1-2017
- «The Legal Liability of Architect», *BAU Journal: Health and Wellbeing*, Special Edition, First International Conference on Urban Health and Well Being -Building Collaborative Intelligence for Better Lives in Cities, 23 to 25 October 2018
- «Les dommages et intérêts punitifs», Journal of Legal Studies-Beirut Arab University 2018
- « A legal perspective on Corporate Social Responsibility», BAU journal, Creative sustainable development Vol.1-2019
- « L'implantation des pratiques internationales américaines sur le marché libanais », Revue el Adel Vol.3-2019
- « Les marchés financiers : typologie des acteurs et typologie des transactions. Lecture comparative des systèmes juridiques américain et libanais», USEK Journal 2019.
- « Un aperçu général sur la faute lucrative», Journal of Legal Studies-Beirut Arab University Vol 1-2020
- «Estoppel », Journal of Legal Studies-Beirut Arab University Vol 1-2021
- «Remedies for breach of contract», Journal of Social Contract, special ed 2023, issued by the Institution of Legal Research in the Ministry of Justice-Kurdistan-Irak
- «The civil liability for artificial intelligence», Journal of Legal Studies-Beirut Arab University Vol 2022
- «Les smarts contracts à la lumière des règles de la CVIM », Journal of Legal studies BAU 2024
- «Le raisonnable en droit», Damascus University Journal for Legal Sciences, 2025
- « Estoppel in International Arbitration », CIARB Journal-London Feb 2025
- "Artificial intelligence and consumer protection: legal challenges, Liability, and Regulatory responses, Computer and Decision Making, International Journal 2026

Conferences and Workshops

- **Jordan Artificial Intelligence Session, Online workshops, April 2026**
- **AI in education-organized by BAU-Research and higher Education department-April 2025 and August 2025**
- **Training students for Mock Trials:**
  -Training students for the Moot Court and simulation game competition on "Enforced disappearances" and " transitional justice" organized by Saint Joseph University and the Global Campus Arab World- Dec 2021
  -Training students for the Mock Court organized by Adyan Foundation and La Sagesse University on Women and Personal status in Lebanon, April 2024

-Training students for the Mock Court organized by USEK University-Lebanon on Women and Children Rights in armed conflicts May 2024
-Training students for the International Commercial arbitration competition organized by SCCA (Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration), 2023 and 2024

- **Legal Clinic project organized by l'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)**
  -Workshop in Lebanon, Beirut-Nov 2022
  -Workshop in France, Lyon and Paris -April 2023
  -Workshop in Egypt, Cairo 2024
- **Conference mediator, "The legal update on the Saudi Arabia Civil law"-organized by the Faculty of law and Political Sciences-Beirut Arab university, September 2023,**
- **Attended a conference held in Holy Spirit University-Lebanon " Le rayonnement du droit Libanais" organized by Prof Gaby Chahine and with the participation of Professors from France, particularly Prof Jacques Mestre and Prof Gerard Blanc January 2022**

- **Scopus Indexing Workshop for AARU Journals Editors January 2021**

- **Human Right Center at Beirut Arab University and Raoul Wallenberg Institute 2018**

  Training students for the Moot Court simulation concerning "refugees rights" organized by the Human Right Center at Beirut Arab University and Raoul Wallenberg Institute 2018

- **Aix-Marseille University October 2018**

The 10th Annual Meeting of EDDMO (Higher Education Institute in Middle East) with the collaboration of EDJM (Higher education institute for Jurists in the Mediterranean) under the theme of: "Droit et civilisation en Mediterannee: vers une culture juridique commune" (from 3-5 October 2018)

- Participated in a round table to discuss PhD students 'methodology
- Attended a conference about " Legal Methodology for PhD students"
- Participated in the scientific council of EDDMO to elect the new president of the Institute
- Participated in the decision making process of EDDMO's scientific council

- **Beirut Arab University October 2018**
- Participated in the First International Conference on Urban Health and Wellbeing (UHWB2018) **Theme 5**: Educating Collaborative Intelligence for Health and Wellbeing and presenting a paper about «**The Legal Liability of Architect**»

- **Aix-Marseille University 2015 - 2016**
- Towards a Mediterranean Investment Law for the Mediterranean United Countries»:
  Harmonization of Substantive Law and Settlement of Legal Disputes.

(Director: Pr. Filali Osman).

- Sociology of the Global Market of Expertise
  (Directors: Aldrin Ph., Damien R., DI Meo and Perez D.)

- Trade Secret Protection – Risks and Perspective
  (Organized By: Le Credimi,
  Director: Emmanuel Py and Jean-Marie Garinot).

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Memberships

- **Member of the Beirut Bar association - Since 2008**
- **Editor in chief Secretary for the Journal of Legal studies issued by the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences-BAU**
- **Assistant director of the Legal Clinic-Faculty of Law and Political Sciences- Beirut Arab University**

References

References are available upon request