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TALA ZEIN

Profile & Objective

I am currently the assistant dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Science at Beirut Arab University. I am also an associate professor with ten years of experience at the university level. My main responsibilities include teaching various courses such as International commercial arbitration, corporate law, including mergers and acquisitions of companies, and using innovative teaching techniques to monitor students' progress. Coordinating, planning, and participating in seminars are essential aspects of my job. Additionally, I am involved in preparing and updating new diplomas and curriculums while accommodating students with different capabilities. I have excellent language skills and can teach in French, English, and Arabic.

Personal info.

Full name: Tala Moustapha Zein
Nationality: Lebanese
Date/place of Birth: July 1983, Paris
Marital status: Single

Education

2008 – 2013 Aix Marseille III University - Marseille, France

- **PhD in Business Law (high distinction)**
- **PIERESC Prize Winner - Best Comparative Study for the year 2013**

2005 – 2008 Filière francophone de droit - LebaneseUniversity

- **Masters in Domestic and International Business Laws**

2001 - 2005 Filière francophone de droit - LebaneseUniversity

- **Bachelor of Law**

2017 – 2020 Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - London, UK

- **Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration**

2026-2027 Diploma in mediation - USJ (CPM)

In progress

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

Advance courses

International Arbitration- Successfully completed four courses at the Academy of continuing education at LAU.

Oil and Gaz- three courses successfully completed- CEC LAU

WTO E-Learning - Successfully completed the online courses entitled: "Introduction to the WTO, The Multilateral Trade Agreements", "Legal Underpinnings" and "Patents Protection".

LAU-CEP English for Lawyers Level IV

Work Experience

Experience Assistant dean, the faculty of law and political science at BAU

Experience Associate professor at the faculty of law and political science at BAU, Head of commercial law department.

Experience Provided training and capacity-building programs in arbitration for Governmental and academic institutions, including the Continuing Education Center (CEC) at Beirut Arab University and the Internal Security Forces.

Experience **February 2018 – February 2022**

Secretary General of the Lebanese National Commission for UNESCO

The Lebanese National Commission for UNESCO is a national body that liaises between the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as well as the Arab League Educational Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) and the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures (ALF) on one side, and the Lebanese government and the Lebanese civil society on the other side, in the areas of education, science, culture, communication and information.

Job Description – Duties and Responsibilities:

- Negotiating, Initiating and Planning projects in compliance with UNESCO strategic objectives.
- Monitor and Control the implementation of the projects as per the Commission policy and procedures
- Managing several networks such as Anna Lindth Foundation (ALF) - Beirut branch
- Representing the Lebanese National Commission for UNESCO in the general and International meetings and conferences organized by ALECSO and UNESCO.

Experience **July 2017 - Till Date**

Lawyer at BERYTUSLAW attorneys & legal consultants - Beirut

Job Description – Duties and Responsibilities:

- Involved in drafting and reviewing agreements, producing technically accurate quality standard work, drafting technically correct opinions and reviewing the reports.
- Interpret and apply my legal knowledge to practical business solutions.
- Provide professional legal suggestions and creative ideas and thoughts to clients and build credibility with them through effective communication.
- Analyze legal disputes and convey legal solutions to the relevant parties and consignees.

Experience

September 2013 - Till Date

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

Job Description – Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for conducting lectures on : Commercial Law/Bankruptcy, Business Law (coordinator), mergers and acquisitions, Introduction to Law, Consumer Protection, Law of Proof, Domestic and International Arbitration, Air Law, Maritime law, banking law, Human Rights, Comparative Civil Law and The Research Methodology in Law for Masters and PhD classes/ private branch the law department.
- Supervising clinical experiences and advising law students in law programs
- Handling the tasks of preparing state certification/university new curriculums
- Presenting college-level courses in legal studies to university students
- Guiding and reviewing dissertations and theses on different law topics
- Organizing workshops and events
- Representing the faculty in international, regional and local events

Masters/ PhD Research Supervision/co and jury member

- Abuse of process in arbitration
- Arbitration in International Administrative contract
- Rights of shareholders after mergers and acquisitions, 2022 (supervisor)
- Mergers and acquisitions in the banking sector, 2023 (supervisor)
- The Legal Regulations Related to Trade Facilitation within the Framework of Bali Package 2013 (supervisor)
- The barriers of the bank supervision Within the scope of banking secrecy
- Territoriality of the taxes on the commercial and industrial benefits
- The Civil Protection of Drawings and Industrial Designs
- The Legal Protection of Trade Secrets (study in Lebanese Law)
- Piracy and the Responsibility of the Maritime Transporter
- The nature of Saving Accounts within the Islamic banking system
- The Legal system of the strike and the civil responsibility arising from this phenomenon
- Bankruptcy of one Person company.
- The protection of shareholders' rights in the scope of Corporate Governance
- The legal protection of mobile phone applications': inventor rights and patents
- The Protection of the shareholder's rights through corporate governance
- The impact of the theory of hardship' on the corporate contract
- The corporate social responsibility: Law and Practice
- The transnational Bankruptcy
- Human rights within the companies 'activity

Experience

October 2019 – July 2022

Assistant Professor at Lebanese University - Beirut, Lebanon
Faculty of Media and Communication

- Teaching Intellectual property, project management and e-government courses.

1st Nov. 2022-till now

- Trainer- International commercial arbitration- CCPE/ BAU. / Justice academy

Experience

2013 - 2015
Assistant Professor at Lebanese University (French Section) - Beirut.

- Instructor responsible for tutoring law graduates on Tutorials in Special Contract
- Coordinated the development of curriculums of Contract Law
- Conducted lectures on business law and administered law examinations

Experience

2013 - 2014
Assistant Professor at Lebanese International University (LIU) - Beirut

- Assistant professor responsible for business Law and Business Ethics
- Coordinated the development of curriculums of Business Law
- Prepared lesson-plans on law and administered law examinations

Experience

2016 - 2017
Houri and Ghalayini Law Firm - Beirut, Lebanon

- Finalizing legal contracts in compliance with the Lebanese laws
- Preparing advanced legal files for commercial clients (local & foreigners)

Experience

2006 - 2007
Fatima Abdouni Law Firm

- Trained as a lawyer in the firm
- Prepared legal files on a case by case scenario
- Prepared written circular to be presented in the Lebanese courts
- Reviewed a variety of litigations in civil and commercial law
- Studied lawsuit in multiple disciplines including civil, commercial and criminal trials

Publications

My research interests include: the study of the evolution of local and international corporate law. Recently and following the crisis in Lebanon, my interest has become more specific focusing on how to appropriately apply the process of mergers or acquisitions as means of safeguarding commercial companies especially after 2019, when the Lebanese legislator amended the related provisions.

Articles:

- Artificial intelligence and consumer protection: Legal challenges, Liability, and regulatory responses, Computer and decision making Journal, 2026 (Dr. Sarah Zein, Dr Tala Zein and Dr. Mahmoud Skafi)
- Climate change and international arbitration: from dispute resolition to climate governance, JIDMIS, 2026, 3 (8s), pp. 570-589 (Dr. Tala Zein)
- The rise of implied arbitration: a comparative study between Lebanese and UAE law, on process of publication.
- Estoppel in International arbitration, the international journal of Arbitration, Mediation and dispute management (Wolters Kluwer) V. 92, Issue, Feb. 2026 (Dr. Tala Zein & Dr. Sara Zein).
- Regard comparatif sur l'article 1195 du code civil français, RIDC Dec..2025 (Pr. Mohamad Kassem avec l'Assistance de dr. Tala Zein)
- Legal drafting in light of the social contract's requirement, admitted for publication in the Ministry of justice review in Kurdistan, 2024.
- Enforceability of the emergency arbitrator decisions' (comparative study), submitted to publication, Journal of Legal Studies at BAU, 2023.
- Mergers and acquisitions in Lebanese legal system, Horizons, published in March 2024, AFDD.
- The impact of the Anglo-American Law on Vienna Convention, published in the Ministry of justice review in Kurdistan, 2023.

- Virtual hearings in arbitration, admitted for publication on BAU review, 2023.
- SME financial status analysis and the essential requirement for financial, operational and legal restructuring, (in light of the Lebanese legal system), Publication expected, Sept. 2023.
  (In this article the mergers and acquisitions were studied as means of safeguarding companies in loss)
- The Joint Stock Company in light of the recent amendments in Lebanon, publication in the BAU journal, faculty of law and political science, 2020. (The paper contains an analysis of the amendments related to mergers and acquisitions of companies)
  Check: https://digitalcommons.bau.edu.lb/lsjournal/vol2020/iss2020/.
- The contribution of the Soft Law: Evolutions ethics, morals and professionals » publication in the Lebanese University Journal, n°19, 2018/3.
- The current place of the notion of "Affectio Societatis", with regard to the expansion of the economic criteria, Lebanese University Journal, 2020/2.
- Reflections on rescue mechanisms for firms in difficulty: The Lebanese draft reform in the light of French law, Beirut Arab University Journal, faculty of law and political science, 2018.
- Entreprise en société : rigidités et scléroses du droit de l'entreprise sociale, publication in the Al-Adl Review, T.4, 2018.
- The impact of the new technology on the transportation services: "Uber Platform", publication, BAU Journal, spec. ed. 2018/2019.
- The establishment of American financial practices on the Lebanese Market, Rev . AL-Adl, T. 3, 2019.
- A legal perspective on corporate social responsibility (CSR), BAU Journal, creative sustainable Development, V. 1, issue 2, 2020.

Books:

L'exclusion De L'associe, Étude comparée du droit français et du droit libanais(1sted, Point Delta) (Préface by Gérard Blanc), 2013

Conferences and Workshops

- ❖ Participating in international conference on " Advancing research for a sustainable future conference" (October 2026)
- ❖ Attending several arbitration weeks: Dubai, Cairo, Paris….
- ❖ Cairo and Beirut Arbitration Centers: Comparing Their Arbitration Rules and Practices.(June 2026)
- ❖ 28 Nov. 2024, Impact of modern technology on the process of arbitration, organized virtually, by CIarb
- ❖ 27 April 2023-Guest speaker, conference held by the USEK University, Corporate financing in Lebanon, alternative responses in times of crisis"
- ❖ 1 March 2023, Guest-speaker, Virtual conference held by the center of legal studies in the Ministry of justice in Kurdistan, "Comparative legal studies as a ground for the national legal system evolution".
- ❖ 20 June 2022 virtual conference held by the Kuwait arbitration center and the Kuwait banking association, **why arbitration in Banks?**
- ❖ 26 May 2022 virtual conference held by the chartered institute for arbitrators **Technology in arbitration.**
- ❖ 3 February 2022 virtual conference held by the Chartered institute for Arbitrators **Developments on choice of law in international commercial arbitration.**
- ❖ 27 January 2022 virtual conference held by the AFDD-Liban **Le rayonnement du droit Libanais**
- ❖ 20 May 2021 virtual conference held by Lebanese Library Association

Protecting Intellectual property rights in light of technological development and artificial intelligence.

- ❖ 31 November 2018 - Conference held at Beirut Arab University

New law in the Lebanese legal system, Electronic transactions and personal data" – E-banking transactions.

- December 2013 - Introductory Event of my book entitled ***« l'exclusion de l'associé : étude comparée du droit français et du droit libanais* ».** Press release and Conference with Professor Sami Mansour and Professor Gérard Blanc, at Salon du Livre.
- March 2018 - Guest Speaker at USEK Univeristy

L'apport de la Soft Law: « Evolutions éthiques, morales et professionnelles».

- March 2017 - Guest Speaker at Sagesse University

The Law and Technology «New Technology and crimes»Conference.

- March 2017- Guest speaker «The state of Lebanese Corporate Law».

The 75th anniversary of the Lebanese code of commerce Conference

- March 2017 - Organize and moderate a conference at BAU under the title of ***«the new amendments of the corporate Law»***
- October 2018 - Guest speaker at conference of Urban health & wellbeing - ***The impact of the new technology on the transportation services: "Uber Platform",***
- January 2017 - ***Teaching and Learning: Curriculum Design, Assessment and Feedback Workshop -*** Organized by BAU in collaboration with the University of Roehampton
- November 2016 - ***Sub-Regional intellectual property policies in universities and research institutions, workshop*** - Organized at the Ministry of Economy and Trade of the Republic of Lebanon
- November 2014 - ***BAU Staff-Members development workshop***

Learned how to incorporate new models of student-teacher interactions in order to deal with challenging cases

- October 2014 – ***Sustainable Consumer Protection Strategies workshop -*** Strategic methods to protect the consumer based on the European approach
- September 2014 **-** ***Incorporating a new methodology of teaching.***

This methodology is used at the University St Joseph to integrate technology in the teaching system

- September 2014 **-** ***Human Trafficking Workshop in Jordan***

Memberships

- Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - London Branch
- Member of the committee responsible for updating the provisions of Lebanese commercial and business laws.
- Member of the Beirut Bar association
- Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - Beirut Branch
- Member of the Board of directors of the BAU Human rights Center

References

References are available upon request