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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Syrian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws (L.L.M.), McGill University (Montreal), Course concentration: International Business Law, 1998-1999;

Bachelor of Laws, Damascus University (Damascus), 1993-1997;

Practice Diploma in Intellectual Property Law; Granted by the International Bar Association & College of Law (London), 2006;

Practice Diploma in International Business Organizations, Granted by the International Bar Association & College of Law (London), 2004.

Awards/Accolades:

Granted by Pace University School of Law, Institute of International Commercial Law (NY):

A Comparative Study of Specific Performance Provisions in the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods;

Ranked among top 1% graduates at Damascus University, Faculty of Law, 1997.

LANGUAGES

English, Arabic, French.

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Oral Comprehension of Armenian and German.

PRESENT POSITION

Legal Consultant /Partner, Khasawneh & Associates Legal Consultants, Dubai, since October 2004:

Area of practice: Intellectual Property, Arbitration, Labor Law and Corporate/Commercial Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Regional Intellectual Property Adviser, Nestle Middle East FZE, Dubai, January 2003-September 2004:

Area of practice: Intellectual Property;

Legal Counselor, Nestle Middle East FZE, Dubai, January 2002-January 2003;

Area of practice: Corporate/Commercial Law and Trademark Law;

Associate Lawyer, Sabbagh & Associates Law Office, Damascus, August 2000- August 2001;

Area of practice: Commercial Law and Business law;

Trainee Lawyer, El-Hakim Law Office, Damascus, July 1997- July 1998;

Area of practice: Civil and Commercial litigation.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law; Corporate/Commercial Law; Arbitration; Labor Law.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Admitted to the Syrian Bar in 1997.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Head of the Intellectual Property Department at Khasawneh and Associates Legal Consultants (Present)

Regional Intellectual Property Advisor at Nestle Group 2003-2004.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Assisted in reviewing the cases and drafting the decisions in domain name dispute cases brought forward before the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Copyright Protection in Computer Software (Arabic), Published in Arab Legal Women Network Newsletter, September 2007;

Syria's Trademark Law Amended, Published in the Brief, May 2007;

Published in the Arab Regional Forum News, September 2007;

GCC Countries Unify their Trademark Law, Published in Asian Counsel, September 2007;

Recent Amendments to the Commercial Agencies Law of the United Arab Emirates Published in the Business Law Review (Kluwer), January 2007;

Copyright Protection in Computer Software - The Experience of the United Arab Emirates Published in the Arab Regional Forum E-Bulletin, July 2006;
Published in the Pace Review of the Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, Kluwer (1999-2000) 3-78. Posted on <http://www.cisg.law.pace.edu/cisg/biblio/boghossian.html>.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes.
