

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Attorney At Law - Beirut Bar Association

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Member of the National committee of UNESCO

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GRADE & UNIVERSITY TITLES

Grade: Professor

1996 – 2001 : **Ph. D** in Public law from Montpellier University-France, and
Ph. D of the state of Lebanon from the Lebanese University.

1995 – 1996 : **D.E.A.** in Public Law from Montpellier University-France.

PROFESSIONNEL EXPERIENCES

Since 1998: **Attorney at law - Beirut Bar**

Founder and President of: *MANSSOURI & Associates Law Firm.*

MANSSOURI & Associates Law Firm: regroups several lawyers and has partnership with other law firms in: Cyprus, France, and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Legal Consultant of the Minister of Finance – Lebanon.

Director of the French section of the Lebanese University.

Since 1996, **Professor at the Lebanese University** teaching Private and Public Law in the French section of the faculty of law and in the first section of the faculty of Law.

Member of the National committee of UNESCO

Member in the Board of Directors of the Tripoli Special Economic Zone since April 2015.

Member of the National committee of the Permanent Court of Arbitration- The Hague. Counsel of Ministers decision 4 Decembre 2012

Professor at the Ecole Doctorale of the Lebanese University

Member of the High Consultative committee – Ministry of Justice- Lebanon.
Nominated by decree of the Counsel of Minister 20th of February 2013.

Consultant of the **Human Rights Commission at the Lebanese Parliament.**

Former Consultant of the **Bureau of defense in the Special Tribunal of Lebanon**, The Hague – Netherlands.

Since its creation Professor of commercial Law at **the Institute of the Bar Association of Beirut.**

Director in Lebanon of the *C.E.R.C.O.P.* (center of comparative research in political and constitutional studies). Montpellier-France.

Founder and former President of *the Association of the University agency of the francophone*, Beirut- Lebanon.

President of *the Lebanese Association for Constitutionalist*, Beirut- Lebanon.

Vice President of *the scientific committee of the Justice Revue (Aladel)*, Beirut Bar association.

Member of *the committee responsible of the training programs* for lawyers in the bar association of Beirut.

Member of the **Exam committee for Lawyers** – Beirut Bar Association.

Member of the **Committee in charge of the preparation of the Programs of Constitutional Law** – Faculty of Law, Lebanese University.

Expert of the *Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie* concerning the creation of a regional *Ecole Doctorale* assembling most of Lebanese, Syrian and Egyptians universities.

**National and International Expertise
(Actual & Past)**

Expert for

The Lebanese Minister of Finance
The Lebanese Parliament
The Lebanese Government
L'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie
Special Tribunal for Lebanon
Tunisien National Council
West Minister Foundation (Parlement Britanique)
Global Partners (Grande Bretagne)
Lebanese Member of the Parliament
Bar Association of Beyrouth
Acojuris Association (Ministry of Justice- France)

Expertise Domaine

Finance- Budget
Banking- Bonds- Corporate
Constitutionnal Law
Drafting Legislation

OFFICIEL INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONS

Since 2014 (current): **Representative of the Minister of Finance** in the Annual and spring meetings of the **International Monetary Fund** and the **World Bank Group**, Washington- United States of America, Lima- Peru. Years: 2014- 2015- 2016 – 2017 – 2018 – 2019.

Since 2014 (current): **Representative of the Minister of Finance** in **OECD** meetings – **Paris**.

April 2016: **Invited Professor** to the faculty of law of Rennes University, France.

January 2016: **Invited Professor** to the faculty of law of Grenoble University, France.

February 2015: **Invited Professor** to the faculty of law of Sorbonne University, Paris, France.

April 2014: **Representative of the Minister of Finance** in the **Arab Funds**, **Tunis**.

November 2014: **Invited Professor** to the faculty of law of Aix Marseille University, Aix-en-Provence, France.

17 to 19 April 2012: **Representative of the Lebanese Ministry of Justice** Project, Euro Med Justice III. Paris - France.

1 to 3 May 2011: **Representative of the Speaker of the Lebanese Parliament** at the Congress on the subject of maritime borders. Geneva - Switzerland.

31 October to 5 November 2009: **Representative of the Beirut Bar Association** at the seminar about the continues training for lawyers. Cairo - Egypt.

29 may -1st June 2009: official **Invitation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Qatar** to attend the Qatar Law Forum, Doha.

January up to May 2008: **elected foreign personality** by the **Region of Languedoc – Roussillon**, France.

January to May 2008: **Invited Professor** to the faculty of law of Montpellier I University.

17 October to 5th November 2007: **Official invitation from the Chinese Ministry of trade** to participate in the International Trade and Investment forum in the Asian countries, Beijing, China.

November 2004: **Invited Professor** to the faculty of law of Montpellier I University. D.E.S.S. criminal Business Law.

February 2003 : **Invited Professor** to the faculty of law of *Pierre Mendès France* University – Grenoble - France.

CONFERENCES

- *The Concept of the Civil Society*, 5 March 2019, National Library, Beirut, Lebanon.
- *Realism in constitutional law*, conference in the Seminar on the **Realism in Law**, 27 April, 2018, French Section of the Faculty of Law, Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon.
- *Selection of members of the Constitutional Council, quorum, majority decision*, lecturer in the conference organized by the Lebanese Constitutional Council, on **the Reforms and amendments on the Laws of the Constitutional Council**, 6 May 2016, Hilton, Lebanon.
- *Limits of international treaties, Lecture in the Conference Lawyers are the makers of progress of economies and human rights*, organized by the Paris Bar Association in cooperation with the Beirut Bar Association, International Symposium for the year 2017, 9 & 10 May 2017, House of Lawyers, Beirut, Lebanon.
- *Definition of control over the implementation of legislation and impact assessment*, conference in the seminar on **the role of evidence in raising legislative drafting**, Lebanese Parliament, library Hall, 4 and 5 April 2016.
- *The Lebanese President of the Republic*, 18 December 2015, Beirut Bar Association, House of Lawyers, Lebanon.

- *Speech on the occasion of the national day of Lebanese Army martyrs, 06 May 2015, Beirut Bar Association, House of Lawyers, Lebanon.*
- *Political settlements management: dialogue and compromise, conference in the International Seminar on the **Relations between Political parties and the transitional periods: negotiations and reach compromises**, February 11, 2015, Palace Hotel, Tunisia.*
- *Delay and constitutional formality: negligence or violation, the Lebanese example, conference in the seminar on **the interpretation of the Constitution**, held on May 10, 2014 by the Lebanese constitutionalists association, the Beirut Bar and the Filiere Francophone of the Lebanese University at the house of Lawyer, Beirut, Lebanon.*
- *Legislative Drafting, conference in the seminar on **Legislative and policy analysis in the Yamen legislative process**, 17 & 18 November 2014, Lebanese Parliament.*
- *The powers of the President of the Republic in the constitutional text and practical politics, conference in the Seminar on **President of the Republic and the dilemmas of political life** organized on January 2014 by the Faculty of law of the Lebanese University, Rector of the UL, Beirut, Lebanon.*
- *The difficulties faced by the Constitutional Council in the yoke of the Lebanese political intricacies, intervention at the symposium on **the constitutional jurisdictions in the Mediterranean** organized by ENA - Morocco, September 27, 2013, at the headquarters of the ENA, Rabat, Morocco.*
- *The notion of citizenship in a multi-confessional State: the case of Lebanon, conference at the Seminar **a population, communities: terms and conditions of the society organization**, organized by the Doctoral School of law and political, administrative and economic science at Lebanese University, a facoltà di giurisprudenza (Università di Sassari, Italia), l'Istituto di studi e programmi per il mediterraneo (Sassari), EA "langues, littérature, arts et cultures des suds" (Université Montpellier 3), UMR « dynamiques du droit » (Université Montpellier 1/CNRS) and the maison des sciences de l'homme (Montpellier), Beirut, 23-24 may 2013.*
- *Media ethics, intervention in **Justice and media** seminar organized by the Bar Association of Beirut with the support of the UIA, 7 and may 8, 2013, at la Maison de l'Avocat, Beirut, Lebanon.*
- *The dynamics of the people in the Mediterranean: models and contexts, Seminar held on 18 and 19 February 2013, University of Montpellier I.*

- *Role of Parliament in Upholding the Rule of Law and the Implementation of Constitutional and Human Rights Obligations, training for the AIPU REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARY Date of Training: 27th- 28th of February 2013, Lebanese parliament.*
- *The Lebanese constitutional Council: Role, importance and Jurisprudence, conference to the Beirut Bar, February 6, 2013.*
- *Effective investigations within the parliamentary committees, conference in the Seminar about human rights and freedom of expression, organized by Global Partners, Cairo on 11, 12 and 13 December 2012, Marriott Hotel.*
- **Constitutional developments in the region MENA**, organized by the Faculty of legal, political and social of Tunis - Carthage University sciences, January 20, 2012.
- **The necessary tools for legislative analysis**, Lebanese Parliament, June 27, 2012.
- **Drafting of the Constitution**, conference organized by Westminster Foundation for democracy, Hotel Africa, March 31, 2012, Tunis.
- **The legislative text analysis**, conference organized by Westminster Foundation for democracy, Crown Plaza, 17 February 2012, Beirut.
- **The Lebanese Situation policy and legal assessment**, Seminar: constitutional developments in the region led, organized by the Faculty of legal sciences, political and social Tunis - Carthage University, January 20, 2012.
- *Constitution, citizenship and constitutional justice: between democratic requirement and territorial reconstruction, held by the research unit in International law, courts international and comparative constitutional law at the Faculty of Legal Sciences, political and social of Tunis, 28 and April 29, 2011.*
- Conference on "**Plead guilty**", Participation of Geoffery Roberts, Alex Bates, John Louis Josselin, André Ferron, Colleen Rohan. February 16, 2010, Hotel Royal, Dbayeh, Lebanon.
- Conference on "**The circumstances of the Adoption of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon**", Participation de François Roux, Joeri Maas, Thierry Cruvellier, November 6, 2009, Hotel Vendom, Beirut, Lebanon.
- *Citizenship in a multi-confessional State: the case of the Lebanon, Seminar: Constitution, citizenship and constitutional justice: between democratic requirement and territorial reconstruction, held by the research unit in*

International law, courts international and comparative constitutional law at the Faculty of Legal Sciences, political and social of Tunis, 28 and April 29, 2011.

- **The procedure for monitoring the constitutionality of laws: A rudimentary procedure with regard to the procedural rights fundamental**, Conference on the occasion of the meeting of the Bureau of the AHJUCAF in Beirut, March 31, 2011, organized by the Higher Council of the judiciary and the Judicial Studies Institute.
- **Embracing Social Entrepreneurship: Towards an enabling legal and tax environment in Lebanon**”, Conference held on 26 November 2011, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hamra, Beirut.
- **The expected results of the work of the Commission support the abolition of the political confessionalism in Lebanon**, June 23, 2010, Lebanese Parliament.
- **The balance between both legislative and executive powers**, conference organized by the Minister of State responsible for relations with Parliament, Grand Serail, may 6, 2009.
- **The Constitutional Council: a satisfactory reality or a past denied**, Conference at the home of lawyer, Beirut - Lebanon, January 26, 2009.
- **Legal and constitutional ways to protect the rights of the Lebanese Citizen**, Conference at the home of lawyer, Beirut - Lebanon, on July 9, 2008.
- **Is there a civic identity in Lebanon**, Round Table, October 30, 2008, Biel, Beirut.
- **Implantation: significance and dangers**, conference in the seminar: the refusal of the implementation and standardization, Act of the Seminar may 3, 2008 at the maison de L'avocat, Beirut – Lebanon.
- **What future for Lebanon**, conference at the University of Montpellier I, April 29, 2008, Montpellier, France.
- **La Francophonie in the heart**, intervention at the international day of la Francophonie, March 6, 2008, Unesco Palace, Beirut, Lebanon.
- **The constitutional aspect of the Lebanese conflict**, conference at *the Ecole Doctorale* of the University of Montpellier I, February 18, 2008, Montpellier, France.
- **The importance of scientific research**, specialized conference addressed to Lebanese researchers, December 2007, French cultural centre, Beirut, Lebanon.

- *La Francophonie, live differently, intervention at the international day of la Francophonie, March 22, 2007, Berytech, Lebanon.*
- **La Francophonie**, intervention at the international day of la Francophonie, March 21, 2006, Berytech, Lebanon.
- **The axioms of the Lebanese Constitution**, lecture at the center of the association science and culture, November 14, 2005, Saida, Lebanon.
- **La Francophonie**, intervention at the international day of la Francophonie, March 21, 2006, Berytech, Lebanon.
- **Power policy, power Jurisdictional, what relationship?** At the Colloquy: Justice and Constitution, Act of the Seminar on 25 and 26 November 2004, Palace of the Unesco-Beirut-Lebanon.
- **The 'Gender' and the programs of the Faculty of law.** Speech at the Seminar on "The integration of women's studies and the Concept of gender in the academic policy of the Lebanese University". Act of the Conference on 5 June 2004, the Conference room at the Rectorate of the Lebanese University, Lebanon.
- **Constitutional, religious, political and international text, what specificities?** At the Colloquy what serves as a Constitution, Act of the Conference on 16 and 17 May 2002, Unesco Palace, Beirut, Lebanon.
- **The judiciary system in Lebanon.** At the Colloquy: laws and challenges of the century, 10, 11 12 December 1999, hotel Portemilio, Kaslik, Lebanon.

SOME PUBLICATIONS

- **The Lebanon's accession to the "Global Forum on transparency and exchange of information for tax purposes" erected under the auspices of the OECD**, 2018, Brussels, Belgium.
- *Selection of members of the Constitutional Council, quorum, majority decision*, the Constitutional Council 2018 directory.
- **Guide to Constitutional Drafting**, under publication, Tunisia, will be addressed to the Tunisia Mp's.
- **Constitutional and legal devices for the protection of freedoms and rights of citizens in Lebanon**, the Constitutional Council 2013 directory.

- *The constitutional Council electoral judge or judge of individuals, directory of the Lebanese constitutional Council 2012.*
- **Guide to legislative analysis**, work in cooperation with David Elliott, published by the Lebanese Parliament, 2012.
- The steps and procedures to be followed for the **protection of natural resources in the maritime areas in Lebanon**. Review Al-Adel, Tome 4, 2011, p. 1525.
- **The expected results of the work of the National Commission for the Elimination of political confessionalism**, publication of the Lebanese Parliament, 2011.
- **The Constitutional Council: a satisfactory reality or a past denied**, journal AL-ADEL, volume 2, 2009, p. 461.
- **The balance between both legislative and executive powers**, book published by the Ministry of State responsible for relations with Parliament, 2009.
- **Implantation: significance and dangers**, book published by the Beirut Bar Association, 2008.
- *The relationship between political power and the judicial power, reviewed AL-ADEL, volume 3, 2008, p. 983.*
- **The new laws relating to the Constitutional Council**, study Act 679 of 19 July 2005 and the Act of 9 June 2006 reforming the Act of incorporation of the Council. Journal AL-ADEL, volume 1, year 2007, p. 47.
- **Gender in the field of law, rights and legislation**. Review Alhayat Alniyabia, "parliamentary life", volume 53, December 2004, p. 73.
- **Constitutional text, religious text, political text**, Magazine Alhayat Alniyabia, "parliamentary life" volume 48, September 2003, p. 13.
- **The constitutional conditions of the creation of the Senate in Lebanon**, published in the ALNAHAR journal, November 8, 2002.
- **Comment by the decisions of the Constitutional Council**, published in the journal ALNAHAR, November 20, 2001.
- **The Lebanese Constitutional Council: news and hope**, published in the newspaper ALSAFIR, 31 November 1998.

Interviews

Hundreds of television and newspaper Interviews on a set of national and international channels (BBC, Aljazeera Dubai, Qatar T.V, Almassria, Alakhbaria Alsaoudia Nil Alakhbar, Alalam, ANB, NBN, Almanar, Future T.V. etc...) on questions involving constitutional and geopolitical aspects to Lebanon, in the region of the Middle East, in the Arab countries...

Langages

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| - Anglais | : Writing, reading and speaking |
| - Arabe | : Writing, reading and speaking |
| - Français | : Writing, reading and speaking |