



Dr. Mahmoud Melhem

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Professional Profile

Dr. Mahmoud Melhem is a legal consultant specializing in international and commercial law. He serves as a lecturer in civil law at the University of France, a visiting professor at the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, a lecturer at Kuwait International Law College, and a legal advisor specializing in civil law, obligations, contracts, and general insurance. Dr. Melhem holds a Master's degree in Private Law from Perpignan University, Montpellier Academy in France, and a PhD in Civil Law with the right to lecture. His academic qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Law and a degree in Philosophy, with honors, from the Lebanese University.

Dr. Melhem has published numerous articles and research papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals, participated in esteemed international conferences, and chaired several scientific conferences, including a conference on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on legal relations at Kuwait International Law College. He also coauthored the second volume of *Evidence Law*, focusing on electronic signatures, in collaboration with Dr. Mahmoud Al-Maghrabi. This work, approved by the academic committee, has been incorporated into the curriculum since 2020. Additionally, Dr. Melhem has supervised several master's theses in France and Kuwait.

Languages

- Arabic
- English
- French

Specialization and Expertise

Dr. Melhem has over 20 years of experience in civil and commercial law, with a broad teaching portfolio that includes subjects such as legal principles, sources of obligation (contracts), liability provisions, rules of evidence, original and subordinate real rights, social legislation, civil planning, inheritance, and human resource management.

Education

- Bachelor's Degree in Law, Lebanese University
- Degree in Philosophy, with honors, Lebanese University
- Master's in Private Law, Perpignan University, Montpellier Academy, France
- PhD in Civil Law, France, with the right to lecture

Professional Activities and Additional Information

- Editorial Board Member, Faculty of Law and Political and Administrative Sciences Journal, Lebanese University
- Representative of the Faculty of Law and Political and Administrative Sciences Journal, Lebanese University, in Kuwait
- Member and Coordinator, Curriculum Development Committee, Kuwait International Law College (2010-2022)
- Former President, Arab Student Union in Southern France (2003-2006)
- Multilateral Arbitration Training, Lyon, France
- Orientation Course in French Legal Studies

Training and Courses in Public and Private Sectors

- Legal Requirements and Change Orders
- Utilization of Reserve Funds in Public Contracts
- FIDIC and BOT Contracts
- Human Resource Development
- Contract Drafting, Legal Terms, Termination, and Cancellation Clauses
- Employment Contracts, Employee and Employer Rights
- Fundamentals of Corporate Management and Legal Consulting
- International Arbitration
- Civil Administrative Law and Administrative Decisions
- International Protection of Human Rights
- Labor Disputes in Administrative Courts
- Legal Drafting and Memorandum Preparation
- Drafting Employment Contracts and Administrative Cases

External Appointments

• Member of the Arbitration Committee, International Law Center

•	Member of the Civil Law Committee on Comparative Studies in Inheritance and Wills Legal Advisor, Law Modernization Committee, Perpignan, France