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Sport & Corporate Lawyer
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Experience:

SEP. 2019 –

Chief Legal Officer, Board Secretary

Saudi Pro League, Riyadh (KSA)

<https://spl.com.sa>

MARCH 2018 – MAY 2019

Senior Legal Counsel, Director of the Judicial Bodies

Saudi Arabian Football Federation, Riyadh

<https://thesaff.com.sa>

MARCH 2015 – FEB. 2018

Partner Lawyer, Head of Litigation | KBA Law firm, Tunis (TUN)

JULY 2014 – FEB. 2015

Director of Legal Studies | High Independent Authority for the Elections (ISIE), Tunis

<https://isie.tn>

JAN 2010 – MAY 2014

Litigation Manager | International Arab Bank of Tunisia (BIAT), Tunis

<https://biat.com.tn>

MAY 2008 – DEC. 2009

Managing Lawyer | Badri Law Firm, Tunis

AUG. 2007 – APRIL 2008

Associate Lawyer | BKA Law Firm, Tunis

<https://bkassociates.com>

Education:

SEP. 2015 - NOV. 2016

LL.M in European Law (with Honors) | College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)

<https://coleurope.eu>

SEP. 2002 – NOV. 2004

LL.M in Business Law (with Honors) | Faculty of Legal, Political & Social sciences of Tunis (University of Carthage, Tunisia)

<https://fsjpst.rnu.tn>

SEP. 1998 – JUNE 2002

Bachelor of Laws (with Honors) / Faculty of Legal, Political & Social sciences of Tunis

<https://fsjpst.rnu.tn>

Certifications and trainings:

in Sports Law and Management:

- [FIFA/CIES Executive Certificate in Sports Management](#) (Jan. 2022- Jun. 2022)
- [AFC Football Management Certificate](#) organized by the *AFC Academic Centre of Excellence* (Oct. 2021 - March 2022)
- **Football Law Digital Conference** (20 - 28 May 2021) organized by [LawInSport](#).
- Online course on the **Council of Europe Convention on Safety, Security and Service at Sports Events** delivered by the *Council of Europe* (11 May 2020)
- Online course on **Sport and Human Rights** developed by the [Council of Europe HELP Program](#) (6 May 2020)
- Course on **sports marketing and sponsorship** organized by the *Sports Business Institute of Barcelona* (Riyadh, 26 - 27 Oct. 2019)
- Summer school in **Global Law of Sports** organized by the [Common Law Society](#) (Patejdlova Bouda – Czech Republic, 1-14 July 2019).

in Public Governance and Elections:

- Online course on **Good Governance and Anti-Corruption** developed by the *OSCE* (1 June 2020)
- *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime* e-course on the **UN Convention against Corruption and the UN Global Compact's 10th principle against corruption** (2 June 2020)
- *African Union* Political Commission training on **long-term election observation** (Addis Ababa, 20 - 24 March 2017).
- Online course on **international cooperation on criminal matters** developed by of the *Council of Europe* HELP Program (12 May 2020)

in diverse fields (Dispute Resolution, Ethics & Integrity, Human rights):

- **Board Secretary Certification** from [GCC Board of Directors Institute](#) (2023-2024)
- [Council of Europe HELP](#) course on **Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers** (31 March 2022)
- Online introductory course to the **European Convention of Human Rights** developed by the *Council of Europe* HELP Program (18 Sep. 2021)
- Compact seminars organized by the *College of Europe (Bruges)*, on **international mediation and alternative dispute resolution methods**, the European Court of Justice, the e-diplomacy, etc. (Sep. 2015 - March 2016)
- Training course for professionals in **legal assistance to migrants and asylum seekers**, organized by the [International Institute of Humanitarian Law](#) (Sanremo - Italy, 26-30 May 2015)
- Introductory session to **International Humanitarian Law**, organized by the *International Committee of the Red Cross ICRC* (Bruges - Belgium, 13- 15 March 2017) and the *ICRC* online course on International Humanitarian Law (26 Apr. 2020).

Languages:

- **Arabic** (native)
- **French** (fluent: C2)
- **English** (fluent: C2)
- **Italian** (B1).

Additional activities and memberships:

in Sports:

- **Chairperson of the BIU Tribunal** of the [International Boxing Association \(IBA\)](#) (since 2023)
- **Mediator** at the [Court of Arbitration for Sport \(CAS\)](#) (since 2022)
- **Mediator** at the [FIFA's Football Tribunal](#) (since 2022)
- **Member** of the Independent Vetting Panel of the [Badminton World Federation](#) (since 2024)
- **Arbitrator** at the National Court of Arbitration for Sports of Tunisia (CNAS) since 2013
- **Member of International Legal Panel** of [Sport Resolutions](#) (2024-2027)
- **Pro Bono Advisor** at [Sport Resolutions](#) (2022-2024)
- **Member of the Ethics Committee** of the [International Boxing Association \(IBA\)](#) (2020-2022)
- **Substitute Member of the Disciplinary Panel** of the [International Volleyball Federation \(FIVB\)](#) (since 2021)
- **Board Member** of the Tunisian Volleyball Federation (2016 – 2018)
- **Vice President** of the National Women League of the [Tunisian Handball Federation](#) and Chairman of the League's Disciplinary Committee (2014 – 2016)
- **General Secretary** of El Menzah Sports, multi-sport club based in Tunis (2008 – 2011)
- **Top tier referee** at the [Tunisian Football Federation](#) (2001 – 2012)
- **Sport reporter** in many Arabic language newspapers (2006 – 2010)
- **Author of several published papers** in sports law and moderator of many seminars and workshops on sport regulation, governance & management.

in Research and Teaching:

- **Lecturer in Sports Law** for the Master Program at the [Private Central University of Tunis](#) (2014-2015)
- **Member of the Research Center** on International and European Law at the [Faculty of Legal, Political & Social Sciences of Tunis](#) (2017-2021)
- **Lecturer** in Environmental Law at the High Institute of Biological Sciences of Tunis (2016-2017)
- **Academic assistant** (2005-2009) at the [Faculty of Law of Tunis](#), [Faculty of Legal, Political & Social Sciences of Tunis](#) and other universities, teaching Civil and Commercial Law.

in Elections:

- **Chairman** of the Regional Electoral Body of Tunis (Feb. - April 2018)
- **Election observer** of the [African Union](#) (since 2011)
- **Election expert** at the [Francophonie Network of the Electoral Experts](#) (since 2013)
- **Legal Counsel** at [the High Independent Authority for the Elections of Tunisia](#) (Sep.-Nov. 2011).