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## Personal Profile

Determined and decisive person; uses initiative to develop effective solutions to problems, passionate about working in the real environment where he can be part of the team... Results-driven, uses logical and methodical approach to achieving tasks and objectives.

## Academic Achievements

2008 University of Suleymania, Iraq

- Doctor of Philosophy in Law

2002 University of Suleymania, Iraq

- Master of Science in Law

1995 University of Salahadin, Erbil, Iraq

- Bachelor of Science in Law

1978 University of Baghdad, Iraq

- University diploma in Administration

## Employment History

June 2006 to Present

Independent legal practice

- Focusing on Iraqi and KRG commercial law.
- Advise high profile clients on major investment projects in Iraq.

Deputy Chairman of the Board of Rebaz Foundation-NGO,

- Organizing and chairing the meetings
- Acting as external spokesperson for the Board where relevant
- Ensuring that legal requirements of the Board are met

Lecture in Ishik University, Law Department, Erbil.

- Teaching business law to undergraduate students

Legal Advisor to the vice president of Kurdistan Region.

- To conduct legal analysis and research on various legal matters of the office
- To provide advice on different legal issues and assist in drafting legal opinions, memoranda and other briefing documents
- To be actively involved in preparing and drafting of different acts and legal submissions and draft the authoritative legal opinions as well
- To conduct legal research by utilizing various resources and selecting the relevant material to analyze the legal information
- To assist in reviewing the legal material and any other relevant documents and to identify the most important issues that need to be sorted out on a priority basis
- To draw up formalities regarding the settlement of disputes and monitor the implementation of the legal clauses

May 2005 to June 2006

Minister of Trade of Iraq

- Republic of Iraq National Government, Baghdad, Iraq.
  - To formulate development strategies, guidelines and policies of domestic and foreign trade and international economic cooperation
  - To formulate development plans for domestic trade, study on and put forth proposals on reforming the commercial distribution system
  - To research into and formulate policies for regulating the market operation and distribution order, breaking up market monopoly and regional blockage
  - study on and work out measures for the regulation of import and export commodities
  - To formulate and implement economic and trade policies as well as mid-term and long-term trade planning for the country

Jan 2004 to Mar 2005

Legal advisor to the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Iraq

- Republic of Iraq Cabinet of Ministers, Baghdad, Iraq.

Jun 2001 to Aug 2003

General Secretary for the Kurdistan Regional Government. KRG/Suleymania

- Overall management of the Ministry
- Ensuring implementation of assigned tasks
- Providing adequate oversight and unbiased professional and correct advice to competent authorities

Sep 1998 to Jun 2004

Lecturer in the University of Suleymania, Department of Law

- Lecturing undergraduate students

1998 to 2003

Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister of the Kurdish Regional Government/Suleymania, Hon. Kosrat Rasool.

- Select and supervise key Office staff
- Control access to the Office and the Prime Minister
- Manage communications and information flow
- Negotiate with executive branch agencies, and external political groups to implement the president's agenda.

Prior to 1998

Held various political and administrative positions in the Kurdistan Region, reporting to Kurdish Regional Government.

## Publications, Seminars & Trainings

2008-Turkey via a Canadian Oil Company

- Attended a training on Oil and Gas Contracts in Istanbul for two weeks.

2006-Publishing a book

- Trading of the securities

2006-Austria

- Key note speaker at Austrian Chamber of Commerce: Principals of Modern Trading and Economy in Iraqi Constitution.

2003 till Present-Istanbul

- Attending Annual Fatih University Conference in Istanbul

## 2001-United Status of America

- Attended an Administration Program through Foreign Ministry of USA for the duration of three weeks.

## Licenses

Licensed to practice law in Iraq and in the Kurdistan Region / KRG

## Skills

### Languages

- English: Working proficiency
- Kurdish: Native
- Arabic: Native

### Technology

- Computer literate and numerate
- The internet
- Microsoft office
- Emailing

### Driving

- Currently hold full and clean driving license