

Maha Omar Abdelnabi

EDUCATION

- **Ain Shams University | Ph.D. Candidate**
March 2020 – Present
Thesis Title: “*The Legal Framework of Transportation Services Using Information Technology*”
Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Hossam El Ehwany Co-supervisor: Prof. Mohamed Abo Zaid
- **Ain Shams University | Diploma**
"Egyptian Civil Law", October 2016-May 2017
- **Jean Moulin, Lyon III University | Master's Degree**
"Public Business Law", October 2015– August 2016
- **Jean Moulin Lyon III University, Ain Shams University | Bachelor's Degree**
Grade: Very Good, amongst top ten graduates, June 2015
- **Notre Dame des Apôtres, Cairo | High School**
July 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Rushd Al-Maaref Publishing Foundation, KSA**
Research Assistant for project “Rushd” | November 2024 – Present [Part Time]
 - Conduct Research and Collect materials for matters related to legal philosophy
 - Attend weekly meetings for discussions
- **Mashreq Egypt Bank**
Vice Manager (Digital Projects) | September 2022 – October 2024
 - Draft Banking-as-a-Service, Fintech, and Master Service Agreements between the Bank and third-party service providers and Interbank Agreements of Islamic Murabha.
 - Draft derivatives documentation to comply with the Egyptian market following Central Bank of Egypt (“CBE”) instructions allowing FX Forward, NDF and SWAPS derivative agreements.
 - Review and amend Credit Facility Agreements and other relevant documentation for facilities provided by Mashreq Egypt and Mashreq UAE.
 - Review and amend Syndication Agreements and relevant documentation.
 - Regularly visit the Bank standard documents, including account opening as well as online banking services applications, to ensure compliance with the CBE Instructions among other regulations and regularly update them.
 - Advise on disciplinary measures against employees following internal investigations.
 - Provide legal opinions on the viability of offering new products in light of Egyptian Law.
 - Conduct legal analysis of litigation matters and provide legal opinions on potential legal actions against delinquent clients, employees in breach of their duties and third-party service providers, and advise on day-to-day matters.
 - Review new banking product programs, guidelines and process notes.
- **Queen Mary University of London | Centre for Commercial Law Studies**
Research Associate | September 2023 – November 2023
 - Delivered seminar on the Legal Challenges of E-Commerce under the Egyptian Law and the Probative Value of E-docs
 - Audited Banking Law LLM modules (International Banking Finance Law)
 - Audited Corporate Law LLM modules (Corporate Finance)
 - Audited Telecommunication and Media LLM module (E-Commerce)
 - Audited Shipping Law LLM modules (Carriage of Goods, Wet Shipping Law and Charterparties)
- **Khodeir & Partners Law Firm**
Legal Associate, Arbitration Team | February 2021 – June 2022
 - Acted for a Regional contractor in a dispute worth over USD 22 million regarding a design consultancy contract with a major regional real-estate developer under CRCICA Rules.
 - Acted for a local Company in a dispute between Shareholders for breach of contractual and legal obligations under CRCICA Rules.
 - Acted for a local Company in a dispute against a lender shareholder for illegal terms of Loan Agreement CRCICA Rules.
 - Acted for a Regional Construction Developer against a property buyer for non-performance of contractual obligations in a dispute worth 18 million EGP under CRCICA Rules.
 - Acted for a German chemical exporter against an Egyptian importer for non-performance of sales contract obligations under the Egyptian courts’ jurisdiction.
 - Advised on the Civil Liability for the acts committed by vessels’ pilots leading to the obstruction of the Suez Canal under Egyptian Law in a famous grounding incident.
 - Advised on the liability of UAE Citizen Sponsoring foreigners in practicing commerce under UAE Law.
- **Faculty of Law, British University in Egypt (BUE),**
Assistant Lecturer | September 2016 - February 2021
 - **Tutorials of the below modules:**
 - Introduction to Legal Studies (Theory of Law and Theory of Rights)
 - Civil Law (Sources & Provisions of Obligations)
 - Civil Contracts (Sale, Lease, and works)
 - Labor Law & Social Security

- o Legal Research and Study Skills
- o Public International Law (International Organizations)
- o Political Systems & Constitutional Law

Co-founder & Head of Moot Court Unit | 2016 – 2021

- o Prepared a yearly plan for the moot court activities including the competitions to participate in
- o Prepared a five years plan for the moot court units' activities
- o Prepared and facilitated introductory classes for junior students
- o Prepared and facilitated preparatory sessions for candidates of moot court competitions
- o Prepared for team selection phases, assessed candidates and chose team members
- o Coached the Faculty team participating in Price Media Law Moot Court Competition in 2018
- **Centre of Law and Emerging Technologies, BUE**
Researcher and administrative member | 2017-2021
 - o co-author CLETS' first published book comparing the Egyptian Data Protection Law and the GDPR
 - o Organized a round table on [the legal aspects of digital transformation with a focus on sharing economy activities](#)
 - o Organized a [conference on biomedical legal issues arising from medical acts performed in the interest of others](#)
- **Dar Al Mimar Real Estate Company**
Customer Service Executive | August 2015 – July 2016
- **Hossam Lotfy's Intellectual Property Law Firm**
Legal Intern | June 2014 – August 2014

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- **African Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Centre for Human Rights, Pretoria University**
Coach, BUE Team | March 2022 – July 2022
- **Middle East Regional Rounds, Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, Bonavero Institute, Oxford University.**
Judge | March 2022
- **African Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Centre for Human Rights, Pretoria University**
Judge | July 2019
- **Team Representing Faculty of Law, BUE in African Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Pretoria University.**
Coach | March 2019 – July 2019
- **Team winning Middle East Regional Rounds of Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, Bonavero Institute, Oxford University.**
Coach | November 2017 – April 2018
- **International Rounds, Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, Bonavero Institute, Oxford University.**
Judge | April 2017
- **Team representing Ain Shams University in the Moot Court Competition, UNESCO in Cooperation with ICRC & Norwegian Refugee Centre.**
Member | December 2015 – March 2016
- **Team representing Ain Shams University in the Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, Bonavero Institute, Oxford University.**
Member | November 2014 – March 2015
- **Simulation of the European Court of Human Rights in Model of the European Union in Ain Shams University (MEU).**
President | August 2014 – April 2015
- **Legal writing workshop of the American Bar Association (ABA).**
Participant | March 2014
- **Simulation of the Third Commission of the United Nations General Assembly in Ain Shams Model of the United Nations (ASMUN).**
President | August 2013 – February 2014
- **Ain Shams Model of the United Nations (ASMUN)**
Delegate | November 2012 – April 2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **The Egyptian VLAwwger YouTube channel & Social Media Accounts**
Content Creator (@TheEgyptian VLAwwger) | April 2020-Present
- **Model of Moot Court | Ain Shams University**
Co-founder, Organizer and Sessions' Facilitator | 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Co-authored the following articles:

- Tort Law Under Common Law and Egyptian Legal Systems – Of Divergence and Convergence, (2023) 8 Crescent University Law Journal 111-130 https://bacolaw.edu.ng/?page_id=748
- Critical Review of Egypt's Personal Data Protection Law, Journal of Law and Emerging Technologies, CLETS, Issue no. 1. Available at: [Data Privacy – CLETS](#)

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Mother tongue

French: Fluent

English: Fluent

German: Basic