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Areas of Concentration:

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Scope of Practice:

John J. Maalouf, Senior Partner of Maalouf Ashford & Talbot, LLP, is a globally recognized expert in the areas of International Trade & Finance Law, Intellectual Property Law, Corporate & Securities Law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Banking Law, Tax Law, and International Arbitration & Litigation, and has been ranked as one of the Top 10 International Trade & Finance Lawyers in the United States for the past 12 consecutive years by the United States Lawyer Rankings, 2006 - 2017 Editions.

In addition, Mr. Maalouf regularly counsels clients on matters involving International Finance, IPO's, M&A's, private placements, international banking, foreign investments in the Middle-East, including the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates, and China, and on securities offerings by multilateral financial institutions and government sponsored enterprises.

Under Mr. Maalouf's direct leadership, Maalouf Ashford & Talbot, LLP has been named "Law Firm of the Year" for 2016 and 2017 in 10 different countries and in 48 categories.

Affiliations & Accomplishments:

Mr. Maalouf is admitted to practice in New York and Massachusetts, and is also admitted to practice before the United States Court of International Trade and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Mr. Maalouf is a member of MENSA, and the New York Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Maalouf has also authored a book (published by Thomson West) entitled: "Inside the Minds, Best Practices for Mergers & Acquisitions in China" (2011) which deals with mergers and acquisitions by foreigners of Chinese companies.

Bars and Courts: (First Admitted to the Bar in 1993)

New York State Bar

Massachusetts State Bar

U.S. Court of International Trade

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Education:

John received his B.S. in Economics from Boston University, (1990) his J.D. from Suffolk University School of Law (1993) and his LL.M. in International Banking and Financial Services Law from Boston University School of Law (1994). While in law school, Mr. Maalouf was on the Dean's List and received the American Jurisprudence Award for Academic Excellence.

Languages:

John is fluent in English and conversant in French and Arabic.

Further Information:

John was interviewed on CNN recently. The interview, which gives an excellent overview of John's practice and background, has been downloaded to the Maalouf Ashford & Talbot, LLP website and can also be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGesIJVjeQg>