

OMAR HAYDAR

QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Experienced, articulate, bilingual legal professional with over 25 years of professional experience.

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

IBDAR BANK B.S.C (C)	2010 to 2015, 2017
Executive Director - General Counsel & Secretary of the Board of Directors	
Manage legal team for investment bank. Direct all facets of department operation, and interface with other company departments and outside entities.	
KUWAIT FINANCE HOUSE - BAHRAIN	2015 to 2017
Manager - Legal Counsel	
Manage legal team for retail bank. Provide legal services for and interface with other company departments and outside entities.	
BAHRAIN INSTITUTE OF BANKING AND FINANCE/BANGOR UNIVERSITY	2014 to present
Lecturer	
Conduct various workshops and taught various courses.	
NATIONAL ARBITRATION FORUM	2014 to present
Arbitrator	
Serve as an arbitrator for cases regarding domain name disputes.	
AL-KHABEER CAPITAL	2008 to 2009
General Counsel & Secretary of Board of Directors	
Manage legal team for investment bank. Direct all facets of department operation, and interface with other company departments and outside entities.	
DEVIGN SOLUTIONS – Flint, Michigan, USA	2001 to 2008
Consultant/General Manager	
Founder, owner and chief consultant for consulting practice serving primarily small to medium sized businesses and individuals.	
CAIR CHICAGO – Chicago, IL, USA	2002 to 2003
Executive Director	
Established local office for national advocacy/civil rights organization. Handled dozens of cases, through advocacy, public relations, and referral for litigation.	
LEXIS NEXIS; – Chicago, IL, USA	1998 to 2000
Training Consultant	
Trained students, faculty and staff on legal research software. Developed web version improvements implemented globally on system.	
CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS; – Chicago, IL, USA	1997-2000
7th Circuit Court of Appeals Webmaster/Unix Assistant	
Provide specialized support for IT infrastructure, including maintaining the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals website. Edited and uploaded court decisions on daily basis.	
SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL; – Chicago, IL, USA	1998
Training Coordinator	
Contract position to implement a corporate legal software upgrade. Trained and assisted staff of prominent law firm with legal research and document management.	

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CHICAGO KENT COLLEGE OF LAW; – Chicago, IL, USA

1998

Employment Discrimination and Civil Rights Litigation Legal Clinic Intern

Assist attorneys in handling employment related cases. Met clients and prepared analysis, memoranda and exhibits.

GOODMAN & WITANEN; – Chicago, IL, USA

1997

Law Clerk

Clerked for legal practice specializing in personal injury, real estate and family law. Drafted legal memoranda. Prepared court filings and exhibits. Filed lawsuit petitions, motions and other legal documents with court.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GUIDANCE FINANCIAL GROUP

2003 to 2007

Regional Manager/Marketing Specialist

Regional manager for innovative financial company.

ALLIED ASSET ADVISORS

2000 to 2003

Director of Operations

Helped establish from the ground up a new investment advisory firm and first Shariah Compliant index fund. Managed and traded portfolio through self developed proprietary application. Served as SEC compliance officer; filed forms and updates. Designed and managed information technology infrastructure. Directed and trained staff. Managed relationships with service organizations and clientele. Directed marketing and investor relationships. Handled media requests.

SKIDMORE OWINGS AND MERRILL

1999 to 2000

Consultant

Employed as a contract consultant with Teksystems at prestigious architectural firm. Managed Lucent PBX for over 500 users. Administered computer network servers and workstations. Streamlined administration process and improved efficiency. Primary help desk contact; delegated and managed cases. Improved procurement cost effectiveness

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Juris Doctor (2000)

CHICAGO KENT COLLEGE OF LAW – Chicago, Illinois, USA

Bachelor of Arts - History (1997)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT – Flint, Michigan, USA

Skills:

- Proficient Language skills in English and Arabic including technical and legal translation capabilities
- Experienced in negotiations and mitigating conflicts and disputes
- Expert in information technology