

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Surname and Name: Hassan TABET RIFAAT  
Date and Place of Birth: 1934, Beirut, Lebanon  
Nationality: Lebanese  
Civil status: Married

### EDUCATION

St. Joseph University, Lebanon:

- French Master of Laws, 1954
- Lebanese Master of Laws, 1957

Lyon University, France:

- Diploma of French Classical Literature, 1952
- Diploma of Latin Studies, 1953
- *Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures*, Public Law, 1957
- Ph.D, *Docteur d'Etat en Droit*, 1964

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Admitted to the Beirut Bar in 1987
- Senior Partner, Raphaël & Associés Law Firm
- Professor:
  - St. Joseph University, Faculty of Law, Beirut, 1965
  - Public Law, Lebanese University, Faculty of Law, Beirut
  - Economics, Lebanese University, Social Sciences Institute, Beirut
- International Arbitrator, Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Center
- Former Judge, Council of State (*Conseil d'Etat*), Lebanon
- Former Judge, Litigation Department of the Ministry of Justice, Lebanon

- Former Judge, Consultations Department of the Ministry of Justice, Lebanon
- Former Director General, Ministry of Justice, Lebanon
- Former Government Representative, Télé-Liban
- Former President, Central Inspection, Lebanon

## **MEMBERSHIPS / HONORS**

- Committee for the Modernization of Laws (Ministry of Justice, Lebanon)
- Member of the Legal Commission of the Lebanese Association of Banks
- Legislative Committee at the Beirut Bar Association
- International Arbitration Center (Lebanon)
- Drafting Committee elected by the General Assembly of the United Nations for Humanitarian Rights
- Correspondent of Yearbook of Human Rights, U.N. New York
- International Association of Law (I.D.E.F. Paris)
- Participated in international conferences of Arab Ministers of Justice
- President International Conference of A.C.C.T. (Dakar 1986)
- Awarded Cedar Medal by the Lebanese Government (rank: *Grand Officier*)
- Awarded *Legion d'Honneur* by the French Government (rank: *Officier*)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Civil liberties and human rights and numerous legal studies on human rights, public law, Wakf, judges and justice, Rev. Pol. et Jurid. Ind et Cooperation, Paris and Proche-Orient Etudes Juridiques. University of St. Joseph.

Performance bond: L'appel de la garantie à première demande, Rev. jur. Edit.-Ind. et Coopération, Paris 1988, p.589. Les Banques en difficulté et Intérêt général en Droit des entreprises en difficulté, Bruylant, p.349.

## **SPOKEN AND WRITTEN LANGUAGES**

Arabic and French