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### **EDUCATION**

- -Doctorate in law 1996  
*School of law, Fez University*
- Doctorate in public law and political sciences 1983  
*School of law, Casablanca University*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Universities of Fez and Rabat-Sale (Morocco) 1980-2005**

*Professor of Law*

**Bowling Green State University, Fulbright Visiting Scholar : September 2009-June 2010** International studies and Peace and conflict studies programs , international law , Human Right law

**Mundiapolis University (Casablanca) : September 2012- June 2013 Teaching Human Rights in the Maghreb to students from Bordeaux sciences Po France)**

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

Lawyer at Rabat Bar. **since February 2006** to present.

*Legal counsel and barrister.*

- worked on a variety of cases (penal , administrative , media , civil ...)
- pro bono legal aid in some cases related to press freedom , terrorism , sexual orientation and human rights cases
- **Registered in 2015 as Arbitrator at Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation & Arbitration Center**
- Registered in 2017 as counsel (lawyer for accused or victims) at International Criminal Court (The Hague)

**Prime Minister Department of Morocco.** July 1998 to November 2002.

- *Adviser to the PM Abderrahmane Youssofi in Social Dialogue with unions ,Human Rights and Judiciary reform . also monitored justice and parliamentary enquiries into public institutions and governmental anticorruption strategy . Participated in official commission to reform the law of associations, press and public gatherings*

### **PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

**Transparency International : study of Anti Corruption Agencies ACAs in 5 countries (Morocco, Tunisia, Libya , Jordan & Palestine) With Doctor Mohieddine Touq December 2015-February 2016**

**UNDP ( May 2015-January 2016) Evaluation Specialist : Assessment of Development Results (ERAD) Morocco**

**PwC Advisory Maroc (Price Waterhouse Coopers) (2015) consultant to the realization of the study on the National Strategy for Prevention and Fight against Corruption**

Association Droit & Justice : Coordinator of a project aiming to collect , analyze and comment judgments of Moroccan courts to detect shortcomings and make recommendations for reform.(Year 2014)

Ministry of Relations with Parliament and Civil Society (Morocco) commissioned for drafting a law of associations after large consultations with hundreds of NGOs (March 2013-March 2014)

**MSI-USAID (October 2012-January 2013)** Consultant to conduct field research on "Evaluation of Rehabilitation & Reintegration in Moroccan system of juveniles in conflict with law" It was prepared independently by Social Impact, Inc., and Management Systems International.

**MOPAC ) May - July 2012 ( Moroccan Parliamentarians Against Corruption: national expert commissioned by UNDP (Morocco) to assist the Moroccan Chapter of GOPAC (Global Parliamentarians Against Corruption ) to make a good use of UNCAC guide for the parliament**

**International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)** January 2008 , July 2009 and June 2012 : **Evaluation of media freedom in Morocco** : Commissioned as moderator and reporter on **Media Sustainability Index (MSI)** in Morocco.

**American Bar Association (ABA).** December 2008- May 2009.  
Independent expert to write a report on *Fighting Judicial Corruption in Morocco, evaluation of the Legal and Institutional Framework.*

**Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network. June – December 2007.**  
**Independent expert . Wrote report evaluating the independence and integrity of judiciary system in Morocco**

**Management Systems International (under USAID contract).** May–July 2008.  
**Independent Expert for corruption assessment in Morocco**

DPK Consulting (under contract for USAID). October 2008.  
Independent expert for a **rule of law assessment in Morocco**

**The State University of New York (SUNY)** April-June 2007.  
Independent Expert organizing and facilitating roundtables about comparative cases/tools/measures **in anti-corruption with participation by MPs and CSOs**

**Arab Parliamentarians Against Corruption (ARPAC)** September 2007- March 2008.

*Independent expert. responsibility Led assessment of Moroccan national system against corruption*

**International Center for Transitional Justice. New York. February 2004. Training and exchanging experiences of truth and reconciliation commissions**

**2004-2005 : Coordinator of the main three Moroccan Human Rights NGOs AMDH, OMDH, and FVJ) to follow and make recommendation to IER (Instance of Equity and Reconciliation Moroccan commission for Transitional Justice)**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

April 2013 An Analysis of Juvenile Justice Laws Versus Practices  
USAID/Morocco; publication produced at the request of the United States Agency for International Development. It was prepared independently by Social Impact, Inc., and Management Systems International.

2009... *Arab Law Quarterly* (2008). **When EU Law Meets Arabic Law: Assessment of Anti-Corruption Law in Morocco and Some Proposed Amendments.** (with Bryane Michael).

2008 January : The independence and impartiality of the judiciary: The Case of Morocco. Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network, (available in French, English, and Arabic).

**2008.. Media and judiciary: Aim of the study a guide to journalists and lawyers, publication, January 2008** (funding organization Hanz Seidel Foundation)

**2007 October Moroccan national system against corruption, a report for Arab Parliamentarians Against Corruption (ARPAC)**

**2005-2013 : studies on "the right to access o information" and drafting model law for Transparency Morocco**

2005 June **Constitutional reform in Morocco, the key issues. An analysis of the fundamental changes needed to reach a democratic constitution for Morocco. Casablanca: Annajah Al Jadida Press (in Arabic).**

**2004 The High Authority on Audiovisual in Morocco: a study in its foundations and functions. Rabat: Dar Al Amane Press**

2004\_The imperative of democratic transition in Morocco. In Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im (ed.), *Human rights Under African Constitutions: Realizing the Promise for Ourselves.* Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights Series.

2003 June **Laws of press, associations and gatherings in Morocco: an analysis of 2002 laws- University publications, 2003. (Arabic)**

2002 **The Moroccan constitutional council, edit REMALD, Rabat –2002, 170p.**

2001. Religion and state in Morocco. In Juliane Kokott and Beate Rudolf (eds.), *Gesellschaftsgestaltung unter dem Einflub von Grundund Menschenrechten, Nomos Recht*: 248-258.

1999 *The Right to Development in International Law and Politics*. Casablanca: Annajah Al Jadida Press. (in Arabic)

**1997. The Right to a Fair Trial in the Moroccan Criminal Procedure. In R. Wolfrum and D. Weissbrodt (eds), *The Right to Fair Trial*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag.**

1997. *Justice and Politics: Elections and Constitutional Justice in Morocco* Annajah Al Jadida, Casablanca.

1995. *The United Nations, Development and Human Rights*. Casablanca: Annajah Al Jadida Press (in Arabic).

1992 *Human Rights NGOs in the Maghreb* , a report for **Ford Foundation**.

### **ASSOCIATIONS AND VOLUNTEER WORK**

Moroccan Organization of Human Rights (OMDH). 1988 -2006  
*Founding member*

NGO ADALA **Justice**. founding member and *President from 2006 to 2012*

- Adala Worked on monitoring and improving the laws and practices related to the justice reform in Morocco through several projects
- instrumental in drafting the Memorandum on Moroccan Judiciary reform (2009 and 2011 )
- Organised national conference on International Criminal Court and

**Transparency Morocco.**

*Member of the National Council*

Contributing in legal studies on fighting corruption (Access to information laws , Anticorruption agencies ...)

**National Instance for prevention of corruption (ICPC) Morocco.** Oct 2008 to 2012  
*Independent member.*

**Human Rights Watch, member of Advisory Committee on MENA region (since October 2009) ;**

**Transparency International : member of Advisory Committee on MENA region (2015)**

**The High Instance of the National Dialogue to reform (since May 2012 - July 2013)**  
contribute with highest judges and lawyers in Morocco to evaluate and propose a charter for judicial reform ( September 2013)

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND COMMISSIONED PUBLICATIONS**

**September 2011 Tunisia , adviser in the reform of press law and in access to information law. was invited with Toby mendel (Law & Democracy ,Canada)**

**2011 , February , Johns Hopkins University-SAIS (USA):** lecture on “Tackling Corruption & Promoting Transparency in Morocco”

2009 . **Bowling Green state University , Ohio :** Department of Media and communication, Lecture on “Freedom of the press in the Maghreb” October 22, 2009

**UCLA (California) February 2010 lecture on** Freedom of the press in the Maghreb

**2007. CCDH-ICTJ. Presented lecture on *the role of transitional justice in the institutional reforms: Moroccan case.* (Rabat, May, 21-22).**

**2006. National conference on IER recommendations.**

**Presented paper *Implementing Instance Equity and Reconciliation (IER) Recommendations***

**2005. Moroccan Human Rights NGOs.**

**Presented paper on *The Experience of Instance Equity and Reconciliation (IER): A Progress Assessment Report* (March). Aim of the study: evaluating the work of IER**

**2004, Rabat 25-27 March The International Federation for Human Rights - Moroccan Human Rights NGOs. Paper on *Reparation of gross violations of human rights in international law* at the conference on “Truth and reconciliation commissions, the Moroccan experience“ (). .**

**2003. Centre of Studies on Women and the Association Hope.**

**Presented paper "Morocco should lift the reservations on CEDAW convention (Casablanca, March 22). to convince Moroccan government to remove the reservations it made to CEDAW convention**

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic (mother tongue),

French

English