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EDUCATION

Durham University Law (LLB)

2023 – 2026

Modules: English Law and Legal Method, Tort Law, Contract Law, EU Constitutional Law, United Kingdom Constitutional Law, The Individual and the State, Criminal Law, Trusts Law, Land Law, Commercial Law, Legal Philosophy, European Human Rights Law, Private International Law, Media Law, International Criminal Law, Competition Law.

King's College University of London International Foundation

2022 – 2023

Graduated First-Class

American International School Abu Dhabi

2014 – 2021

Graduated with High Honors

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES:

- Acumen Financial Literacy Course (2025)
- Received the DELSA Award from Durham Law School (May 2024)
- CFA Institute Investment Foundations (September 2023)
- Awarded with the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority Scholarship (2021)
- Achieved High Honors in 12th Grade (2020 – 2021)
- Participated in UPENN's Wharton Global Youth Program (July 2020)
- Participated in Brewster Academy's Summer Program (July 2019)
- Achieved High Honors in 11th Grade (2019 – 2020)
- Achieved Honors in 10th Grade (2018 – 2019)

WORK EXPERIENCE

ADIA Private Equity Department

July 2025 – August 2025

Completed a thorough evaluation of a high-profile acquisition, assessing profitability, cash generation, and performance drivers using key metrics, including EBITDA margins, ROI, and KPIs. Engaged closely with the legal dimension of transactions by reviewing term sheets and deal documentation, gaining investor-side insight into how external counsel supports sovereign clients.

A&O Shearman

Summer Vacation Scheme

June 2025 – July 2025

Completed a two-week placement in the Debt Capital Markets team focusing on bond and sukuk issuances, working alongside leading UAE sukuk practitioners. Supported the team advising on Benin's debut sovereign sukuk issuance, gaining exposure to cross-border Islamic finance structuring and high-stakes transaction execution. Undertook additional tasks across disputes, projects and real estate, and delivered a group client panel renewal presentation for DP World.

Latham & Watkins London

Spring Vacation Scheme

March 2025 – April 2025

Secured a place on Latham & Watkins' highly competitive London vacation scheme (60 selected from 3,000+ applicants). Completed seats in Employment and Structured Finance, drafting legal memoranda on TUPE and restrictive covenants, and contributing to securitisation transactions through prospectus drafting and covenant research.

Latham & Watkins Dubai

Law Clerk

August 2024 – September 2024

Completed a work experience program in the Corporate Department at Latham & Watkins' Dubai office, where I was directly involved in various venture capital and acquisition matters. My work included participating in a Seed Funding transaction, a Series A transaction, and a Series C transaction. I contributed to drafting essential legal documents, including due diligence reports, disclosure letters, Articles of Association, and Shareholders Agreements.

Dentons

Summer Vacation Scheme

August 2024

My first seat during Dentons' Summer Vacation Scheme was in the firm's Banking department, followed by a second seat in the Corporate Department. In banking, I was mostly involved in Project Finance. I reviewed various legal documents and worked closely on a matter in its closing stages. During my second seat, I drafted essential corporate documents such as board resolutions and powers of attorney authorising share transfers.

Al Tamimi & Company

Legal Intern

July 2023 – August 2023

Completed a three-week internship at Al Tamimi Law Firm working in the Dispute Resolution department. My work consisted of supporting lawyers in several corporate lawsuits with legal document preparation, translations, and research. Consistently liaised with relevant public authorities and DIFC Courts. Attended court hearings and mediation meetings between our Clients and Claimant(s).

Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank

Legal Intern

December 2019

Interned in all sectors of the bank's legal department: Retail, Administration, Wholesale, Litigation, and General Crime. Helped the lawyers with any paperwork they needed and analysed pending and closed legal cases. Provided with several opportunities to practice legal drafting.

LANGUAGES (Fluent)

- Arabic
- English

REFERENCES

Mahmoud Eldalaw

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