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EDUCATION:

Queensland University of Technology- Faculty of law, Queensland, Australia (PhD. candidate- Expected -2011)
Activities/Honors: EIPRS and ARC CCI Scholarships (Australian government scholar).
University of Ottawa - Faculty of Law, Ottawa, Canada (LL.D. Candidate- September 2007- February- 2008)
Completed all course requirements, and transferred to QUT.
Columbia University- Columbia law School, New York, United States (LL.M.-2007)
Activities/Honors: Open Society Institute - Rule of Law Program Scholarship.
Internet Law Program- Massachusetts, Cambridge, United States (May-2004)
Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard Law School.
Internet Law Program- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (March-2003)
Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard Law School Scholarship.
Buckingham University - School of law, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom. (LL.M.- 2000)
Yarmouk University - Faculty of Law, Irbid, Jordan. (LL.B.-1997)

EXPERIENCE:

Center of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation, Queensland, Australia (February 2008- until present). **Researcher-** researching copyright and cyber laws issues.
Open Society Justice Initiative- New York, United States (May- August 2007)
Legal research intern- researched humanitarian and international laws.
WIPO Coordination Office - United Nations, New York, United States (February- May 2007)
*WIPO intern -*attended and reported on General Assembly, and Economic and Social Council meetings.
Researched and wrote US Intellectual Property Newsletter that was sent to WIPO headquarters in Geneva.
Birzeit University- Ramallah, Palestine (June 2005- June 2006)
Lecturer in law (intellectual property and e-commerce)- Researched and lectured on all legal issues related to intellectual property, and the internet.
Al - Tamimi & Company, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (October 2004- June 2005)
Trademark lawyer - gave legal consultancy services to multinational confectionery company.
Abu- Ghazaleh Intellectual Property, Amman, Jordan (August 2002- October 2004)
E-commerce lawyer - worked as an ecommerce and internet legal consultant for AGIP's regional office.
Diver Shipping LLC, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (October 2001- June 2002)
Legal Assistant - Drafted and reviewed different types of agreements related to the business of the firm, and provided general legal consultancy services.
Dr. Anis Kassim Law Office, Amman, Jordan (January 2000 - April 2001)
Trainee lawyer - Presented civil court cases before Jordanian Courts. Researched various Jordanian laws.
Al Alwai Mansoor Jamal & Co Law Firm, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman (November 1997 - September 1998)
Trainee lawyer- worked in the litigation and corporate department, and assisted lawyers in their daily work.

BAR ADMISSION: Admitted to the Jordanian Bar (2001).

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS: Arabic (native), English (fluent), and French (basic).

Awarded the Cambridge IT Skills award in all Microsoft applications (foundation level) (August 2003).

PUBLICATIONS:

Brian Fitzgerald and Rami Olwan, "the Legality of Free and Open Source Software Licenses: the Case of Jacobsen v. Katzer", in Brian Fitzgerald (ed), *Knowledge Policy for the 21st Century*, Irwin Law. (Forthcoming 2008).

Rami M Olwan, "Conflicts over Domain Names", 22 *Sharia and Law J*, 239-327 (2005).

Rami M Olwan, "Contracting and Proving Contracts in Cyberspace", 26 *Kuwait Law J*, (2002).

OTHER:

Reading, soccer, jet skiing, music, travel, theatre, opera, and arts in general.