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EDUCATION:

Queensland University of Technology (QUT)- Faculty of Law, **Brisbane, Australia** (PhD. March 2008- May 2011)
Honors: International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS) (Australian government scholar)
University of Ottawa - Faculty of Law, **Ottawa, Canada** (LL.D. Candidate- September 2007- February 2008)
Columbia University- Columbia Law School, **New York, United States** (LL.M 2007)
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)
Honors: Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard Law School Scholarship
Buckingham University – School of Law, **Buckingham, United Kingdom** (LL.M.- 2000)
Yarmouk University - Faculty of Law, **Irbid, Jordan** (LL.B.-1997)

EXPERIENCE:

University of Sharjah, College of Business, UAE – Assistant Professor (September 2013- present)
University of Windsor, Law School, Windsor, Canada (June 2013- September 2013)
University of Sharjah, College of Business, UAE – Visiting Scholar (September 2012- June 2013)
QUT, Faculty of Law, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia- Postdoctoral Research Fellow (November 2011- June 2012)
Center of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation (CCi), Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
Research Fellow of Copyright and Cyber Laws (March 2008- November 2011)
Creative Commons Jordan project leader and legal advisor, Amman, Jordan (October 2008- October 2010)
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- reported Economic and Social Council meetings. Wrote the WIPO Intellectual Property Newsletter.
Birzeit University- Ramallah, Palestine (June 2005- June 2006)
Lecturer in Law (intellectual property and e-commerce).
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 aspects of 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: qualified lawyer, admitted to the Jordanian Bar (since 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).

Westlaw and Lexis-Nexis.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

Rami Olwan, *Intellectual Property and Development: Theory and Practice*, (Springer, 2013).

Rami Olwan, ‘A Pragmatic Approach to Intellectual Property and Development: A Case Study of the Jordanian Copyright Law in the Internet Age’, (2013) 35 (2) *The Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review (ILR)*, 209-272.

Anne Fitzgerald and Rami Olwan, ‘Intellectual Property and Development’ in Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan (ed), *International Law and the WTO*, Federation Press (2013), 430-486.

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 (2011).

Brian Fitzgerald and Rami Olwan, ‘Copyright and Innovation in the Digital Age: The United Arab Emirates’, (2010) 11 *European Intellectual Property Law Review (EIPR)*.

Rami Olwan, ‘Conflicts over Domain Names’, (2005) 22 (19) *Sharia and Law Journal* (Emirates University), 239-327.

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