

## Preliminary Brochure

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### The Protection Project

Johns Hopkins University

Holds a regional Conference

*“Reforming Legal Education in the Arab World”*

*Challenges & Opportunities.*

Landmark Hotel

Amman - Jordan

Nov. 18 - 19, 2012

### Conference Panels:

#### Day One

1. Legal education in the Arab Countries: Realities and Challenges.
2. The Fundamentals of legal education : Learning outcomes and the knowledge – skills – values of law schools curricula in Arab countries.
3. Core and elective courses: international, regional, and national best practices and comparative models.
4. Teaching methodologies: the credit system, the modes, the distance learning, teaching assistance, teaching in a foreign language and continuous legal education.
5. The main functions of law schools: from teaching and research to serving the community at large.
6. Regulations governing legal education in the Arab World: strategies to comply with regulations while reforming the curriculum.
7. The accreditation system: international, regional and national standards.
8. Access to sources of legal information: the use of legal databases and access to global legal publications.
9. Law schools as promoters of social justice: the service model and the project model of clinical legal education.

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### Day Two

1. How to integrate clinic legal education in Arab countries in law programs.
2. International opportunities at law schools in the Arab World: scholarships and fellowships.
3. Incorporating human rights in educational curricula in law schools in the Arab World.
4. Teaching Islamic law in law schools in the Arab World.
5. The place of economics in the legal curricula of law schools.
6. English Legal terminology and teaching law in the English language: needs and assessments.
7. Assessment of students' performance and enhancement of their role in the educational process.
8. Graduate programs; diplomas, masters and doctorate degrees in law.

#### Registration fees:

300 \$ including accommodation & logistics

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