



**LEGAL CLINIC MEETING
BEST DRAFT MODEL LAW COMPETITION**
Kuwait International Law School, Qatar University College of Law and
Sultan Qaboos University College of Law

June 5-6, 2013
Kuwait City, Kuwait
Kuwait International Law School

PROGRAM AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday June 5, 2013

08:30-09:00 *Registration and Coffee*

09:00-09:30 **Welcome Remarks**

- Dr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsin Al-Moqatei, Dean, Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Dr. Mohamed Mattar, Senior Research Professor of International Law & Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University-School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC, USA

09:30-11:00 **Session I: Drafting a Model Law on the Rights of Domestic Workers: Perspectives from the Panel of Judges**

Session Moderator: *Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS*

“Domestic Work: The International Labor Standards in Accordance with ILO Convention 189 on Decent Work for Domestic Workers”

- Marie-José Tayah, Research Coordination and Knowledge Sharing Officer, International Labour Office (ILO), Beirut, Lebanon

“The Scope of the Problem of Migrant Domestic Workers”

- Eman Ereiqtat, Chief of Mission, International Organization of Migration (IOM), Kuwait City, Kuwait

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-01:00 **Session II: Overview of the Law Clinic Work**

Session Moderator: *Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS*

Participants:

- ❖ Dr. Luna Farhat, Professor of Law, Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- ❖ Dr. Yaqoob Alwaili, Professor of Law & Assistant Dean, and Dr. Saif Al Rawahi, Professor of Law, Sultan Qaboos University College of Law, Muscat. Oman
- ❖ Dr. Myrna Tuttle, Professor of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar
- ❖ Ashraf Mahfouz, Legal Advisor, Qatar Foundation for Combating Human Trafficking, Doha, Qatar

Discussion Topics:

- Mission and objectives of the clinics;
- Clinic accreditation (accredited course vs. academic program);
- Methodologies for student selection, training, and evaluation; number of students at the clinics;
- Level and nature of clinical instructor engagement; clinical curriculum utilized;
- Illustrative success stories;
- Obstacles and challenges.

01:00-02:00 *Lunch Break*

02:00-04:00 **Session III: Presentations of the Law Clinics' Model Laws on the Rights of Domestic Workers**

Session Moderator: *Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS*

Participants:

- Kuwait International Law School Clinic Students

Hassan Faisal Bou Abbas; Khaled Obeid Al Saeedi; Khaled Mohammed Alsameed; Saqir Zeyad Alenizi; Abdil Aziz Al Omeri; Fahed Mobarak al Nisafi; Mubarak Ali Al Enizi; Mohammed Bader Alkoh; Mohamed Hamdan Alajmi; Mishari Mohmaed Alrasheed; Mosa Ahmad Alsayeegh; Nikhilan Mohamed Almotairi; Hanan Awad Al Azimi; Adaweyah Abdilkareem Ali; Afraa Lafi Aldihan; Fatima Mobared Alazimi; Fatima Naser BouKobar; Fajer Jasem Hussain; Mariam Ali Mohamad Ahmad; Nada Fahed Althiferi; Nora Adel Alnowa

— Qatar University Law Clinic Students

Noora Ali Haji; Aisha Abdulla Al-Emadi

— Sultan Qaboos University Law Clinic Students

Dr. Saif ADr. Hassna Aljadidi; Ahmed Said Alrawahi; Mazin Ali Almamari; Ahmed Khalfan Aldhahli;
Tahani Said Alhakmani; Roaa Saud Alharthi; Noof Rashid Alaufi

08:00-09:00 *Opening Dinner*

Day 2: Thursday June 6, 2013

08:30-09:00 *Coffee*

09:00-11:00 **Session IV: Analysis of the Model Laws on Rights of Domestic Workers**

Session Moderator: *Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS*

Discussants:

Marie-José Tayah, Research Coordination and Knowledge Sharing Officer, International Labour Office (ILO), Beirut, Lebanon

Eman Ereqat, Chief of Mission, International Organization of Migration (IOM), Kuwait City, Kuwait

Discussion Topics:

- Compliance of the model laws with the ILO Convention 189 on Decent Work for Domestic Workers
- Elements of the model laws on the rights of domestic workers
- To what extent does the model law balance the rights of domestic workers and the rights of employers?
- Do the domestic laws address domestic work as a form of human trafficking?
- Reliance of the model laws on related domestic laws especially labor law and the law on combating human trafficking
- The saving clause
- Complaint mechanisms
- Drafting techniques

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-01:00 **Session V: Discussion of the Model Laws in Light of Comparative Model Laws**

Session Moderator: *Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS*

Discussants:

Marie-José Tayah, Research Coordination and Knowledge Sharing Officer, International Labour Office (ILO), Beirut, Lebanon

Eman Ereiqtat, Chief of Mission, International Organization of Migration (IOM), Kuwait City, Kuwait

Discussion Topics:

- Domestic work in comparative labor law
- Domestic work in specific laws on the rights of domestic workers
- Comparison among the model laws of Kuwait, Qatar and Oman
- Omissions and gaps

01:00-02:00 *Lunch*

02:00-03:30 **Session III: Recommendations: an Analysis and an Action Plan**

Session Discussants: *Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS*

Discussion Topics:

- A review of the Spring 2013 semester: What was accomplished, what was not accomplished, and what were the challenges?
- Law clinic curriculum: Modifications and areas of change;
- Best practices and comparative models;
- Teaching methods: Enhancing the role of students in the educational process;
- Beyond the traditional role of Arab law schools in teaching and conducting research;
- Recommendations and the way forward: a strategy and an action plan.

03:30-04:00 **Closing Remarks & Results of the Best Model Law Competition**

- Dr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsin Al-Moqatei, Dean, Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Dr. Mohamed Mattar, Senior Research Professor of International Law & Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University-School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC, USA

08:00-09:00 *Closing Dinner*