



**SECOND MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION:  
DEVELOPING CLINICAL PROGRAMS AND EXPANDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

**MARCH 16-17, 2013 • DOHA, QATAR**  
University of Qatar, Faculty of Law  
Conference Room C219

**PROGRAM AGENDA**

**Day 1: March 16, 2013**

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

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

- 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
- Hassan Okour, Dean, Qatar University College of Law, Doha, Qatar
- Maryam Al Malki, General Manager, Qatar Foundation for Combating Human Trafficking, Doha, Qatar

**09:30-11:00** **Session I: Foundational Elements of Successful Clinics:  
Legal Ethics, Clinical Methodologies, Curricula and Emerging Models**

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

***“Legal Ethics”***

- David McQuoid-Mason, Professor of Law, Acting Director, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa

***“Clinical Legal Education Methodologies”***

- Catherine Klein, Professor of Law; Director, Columbus Legal Services, Catholic University, Washington, DC, USA

***“The Law Clinic Curriculum”***

- Bruce Lasky, Co-Founder and Director, Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia (BABSEA) Community Legal Education Initiative, Chiang Mai, Thailand

***“Emerging Models: An Overview of European Clinical Experiences”***

- Ulrich Stege, Faculty Member, Coordinator, Clinical Program, International University College (IUC), Turin, Italy & Cherie Faval, Legal Technician, International University College (IUC), Turin, Italy

**11:00-11:30** *Coffee Break*

**11:30-01:00 Session II: Presentations of the Work of Legal Clinics  
Operating in the Middle East (1)**

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

**Discussants:** *Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege*

**Participants:**

- ❖ Mohammad Mahdi Meghdadi, Director, Mofid University Law Clinic, Qom, Iran
- ❖ Yadollah Dadgar, Professor of Economics, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran
- ❖ Ashraf Mahfouz, Qatar Foundation for Combating Human Trafficking Legal Clinic, Doha, Qatar
- ❖ Myrna Al Fakhry, Professor of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

**Discussion Topics:**

- Mission and objectives of clinic; number and type of cases handled by clinic (field of law);
- Profile of clients of the clinic; nature of assistance provided by the clinic (advice, litigation);
- Community outreach strategies; case selection schemes; cooperation with NGOs;
- Clinic accreditation scheme (accredited course vs. independent study vs. practicum);
- Methodologies for student selection, training, and evaluation; number of students at clinic;
- Level and nature of clinical instructor engagement; clinical curriculum utilized;
- Illustrative success stories/case studies of cases handled.

**01:00-02:00 Lunch Break**

**02:00-04:00 Session III: Presentations of the Work of Legal Clinics  
Operating in the Middle East (2)**

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

**Discussants:** *Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege*

**Participants:**

- ❖ Azfar Khan, Senior Migration Specialist International Labor Organization, Beirut, Lebanon
- ❖ Eisa Al-Enzy, Head, Department of International Law, Kuwait University College of Law, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- ❖ Saif Al Rawahi, Professor of Law, Sultan Qaboos University College of Law, Oman
- ❖ Omar Houry, Assistant Dean and Director of the Human Rights Center, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon
- ❖ Abdullah Abdullah, Professor of Law, Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon

**Discussion Topics:**

- ILO Convention 189 as a guide for drafting model laws in law clinics at Arab Universities;
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**07:30-09:30** *Opening Dinner*

**Day 2: March 17, 2013**

**08:30-09:00** *Welcome Coffee*

**09:00-11:00** **Session IV: Rules of Accreditation: Law Clinics as Accredited Institutions**

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

**Discussants:** *Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege*

**Participants:**

- Fayez Mohamed, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt
- Ahmed Shawqi, Professor of Linguistics, Faculty of the Arts, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt

**11:00-11:30** *Coffee Break*

**11:30-01:00** **Session V: Presentations of the Work of Legal Clinics Operating in the Middle East (3)**

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

**Discussants:** *Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege*

**Participants:**

- ❖ Tariq Hammouri, Dean, University of Jordan Faculty of Law, Amman, Jordan
- ❖ Mahasen Aljaghoub, Professor of Law & Director of Legal Clinic, University of Jordan Faculty of Law, Amman, Jordan
- ❖ Ahmed Al-Hawamdeh, Dean, Jerash University, Jerash, Jordan
- ❖ Rebhi Ahmad Al-Yaqoub, Legal Clinic Director, Jerash University, Jerash, Jordan
- ❖ Saleem Khawasneh, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan
- ❖ Basem Boshnaq, Director of Legal Clinic, Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza, Palestine
- ❖ Munir Nuseibah, Co- Founder and Director, Al-Quds Human Rights Clinic Director, Al-Quds University Faculty of Law, East Jerusalem, Palestine

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**01:00-02:00**    *Lunch*

**02:00-03:30**    **Session VI: Presentations of the Work of Legal Clinics  
Operating in the Middle East (4)**

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

**Discussants:** *Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege*

**Participants:**

- ❖ Mayada Abdelkader, Professor of Law, Alexandria University Faculty of Law, Alexandria, Egypt
- ❖ Sahar Emam, Professor of Law, Menoufia University Faculty of Law, Menoufia, Egypt
- ❖ Mohamed Saad Saleh, Professor of Law, Helwan University Faculty of Law, Helwan, Egypt
- ❖ Essam Zanati, Head of International Law Department, Supervisor, Legal Clinic Faculty, Assiut University Faculty of Law, Assiut, Egypt
- ❖ Ahmed Abdel-Sabour Abdel-Karim Ahmed, Professor of Law, Assiut University Faculty of Law, Assiut, Egypt
- ❖ Gameel Abdel Baki Alsageer, Dean, Ain Shams University Faculty of Law, Cairo, Egypt
- ❖ Nabil A. Hilmy, Professor of Law, Zagazig University Faculty of Law, Sharkeya, Egypt
- ❖ Salwa Yousef El-Ekyabi, Professor of Law & Director of Legal Clinic, Public International Law Department, Zagazig University Faculty of Law, Sharkeya, Egypt

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**03:30-04:00**    **Closing Remarks**

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**07:30-09:30**    *Closing Dinner*