

Mahmood A. Bakkash

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER Washington, DC
Master of Laws, International Business and Economic Law May 2018
Certification: International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
Awards: Distinction and Dean's List

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL Washington, DC
Juris Doctor May 2015
Study Abroad: Oxford University, Summer Program in International Human Rights Law (July – August 2012)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Business Economics June 2011
Awards: Dean's List
Activities: Co-Founder and Vice President, Sigma Eta Pi Co-Ed Entrepreneurship Fraternity

EXPERIENCE

FOLEY HOAG, LLP Washington, DC
International Litigation and Arbitration Extern January 2018 – April 2018

- Drafted memoranda on international law subjects such as Balkan maritime border disputes, state-to-state suits before the European Court of Human Rights, and humanitarian law protections of medical workers
- Conducted extensive research into best practices for private-public partnership contracts in developing countries, which included translating laws from Arabic and French

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS Washington, DC
Law Fellow February 2017 – August 2017

- Drafted a policy statement endorsing the UN's Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers
- Provided key research support for a white paper submitted to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations regarding arms sales to Saudi Arabia
- Analyzed and translated key information from Arabic legal sources and news media to track human rights violations in the Middle East
- Managed and updated the American Bar Association's website on key developments at the International Criminal Court

INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY ROUNDTABLE Washington, DC
Legal and Policy Intern May 2014 – August 2014

- Developed a comprehensive set of recommendations on sustainability accounting standards, proposing a framework that comprehensively accounts for human rights due diligence
- Drafted blog articles on the Alien Tort Statute and prison privatization trends
- Analyzed hundreds of legislative bills to assess their effects on corporate accountability and to assist in developing lobbying strategies

OTHER INFORMATION

Bar Admissions: District of Columbia Bar (March 2017); New York State Bar (July 2016)

Language Skills: English (native), Arabic (native), French (proficient)

Personal Interests: Parkour, SCUBA diving, travel