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## Academic Qualifications:

Bachelor in Law - Cairo University (1990).



## Current Positions:

- Head of Committee on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights of the National Institution *for* Human Rights – Since April 2015.
- Member of Council of Commissioners of the National Institution *for* Human Rights Since January 2013.
- Lawyer practicing law, legal consultations and arbitration and pleading before the Court of Cassation and the Constitutional Court, and an Authorized Independent Member in the Chamber for Dispute Resolution and practicing his work through his own office.
- Member of the Advisory Council of the GCC Supreme Council since June 2007.

## **Other Positions:**

- Former Member of the National Commission on the recommendations of the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry's Report (2011 – 2012).
- Member of the Sub- Committee of the Economic Development Council for studying the development of the investment environment (2004).
- Former Representative of the House of Representatives elected for the Legislative Term (2002 – 2006).
- The first former Chairperson of the Legal and Legislative Committee in the House of Representatives for the first session of the first legislative term – (2002).
- Member of the Sub Committee for the discussion of Societies Law (2001).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Bahrain Bar Society for three electoral cycles (1996-1998), (1999-2011) and (2001-2003) and served as a Vice- President of the Society.
- Member of the Board of Directors of Isa Town Club and former Chairman of the Cultural Committee (1992 – 1994).
- Member of the International Bar Association Union (IBA) London United Kingdom.
- Member of the Institute of International Arbitration (CIArb) London United Kingdom.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Gulf University.
- Former Vice-President of the Bahrain Institute for Political Development.
- Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Batelco Care center for Family violence Cases.

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