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# Editorial

## A Landmark for Education and Values

A new issue of OUR KILAW is going to be released at the beginning of the new academic year 2015 – 2016. We tried to reflect life in KILAW, as all the administrative, academic staff and students to manifest the meanings of life. Due to our commitments to the values and principles KILAW has been established, we accomplished the goals and mission in a very short time.

In addition to the development this issue received in both format and content, however, there are many happy moments with those who helped make them in the academic year 2014 – 2015. This is how the familial atmosphere is created in KILAW as well as the values of cooperation, intimacy, commitment, persistency, and the clarity of objectives everyone is seeking to maintain the status of KILAW as a landmark for light, education, values, and principles. We also hope to root these values in our students since their first day in the school.

The most obvious proof of our achievements is the accomplishments KILAW and its students have in the local, regional, and international competitions. KILAW students proved their magnificent abilities in both Arabic and English that they have become unique of their own. Moreover, KILAW academic staff also played a decisive role by their contributions in local, regional, and international conferences with special reference to KILAW Second Legal Conference organized annually in Kuwait to discuss current legal issues with the presence of the most prestigious Arab and international law experts.

Finally, in this issue of OUR KILAW we would like to warmly welcome the new students, and congratulate our graduates hoping that they will become our representatives in the society after KILAW has provided them with noble values, and principles derived from our society, culture and religion.

Public Relation & Marketing Department





Word of Chairman of  
Board of Trustees.  
Dr. Bader Al Khaleefah

## Support and Encouragement

I would like to congratulate KILAW for the release of the third issue of Our KILAW because this journal reflects the activity and vitality our school enjoys. This is due to the sincere exerted efforts by KILAW academic and administrative staffs as well as students under the patronage of the Board of Trustees. The various activities include successive series of art, cultural and entertainment activities that display the capabilities of KILAW's students in initiation and in organization. Moreover, KILAW is keen on enhancing student's abilities, capabilities, and talents via selecting a variety of activities that help to shape student's character prior to their graduation.

At the threshold of the academic year, I hope this year will be full of success and excellence. I would like also to emphasize the fact that the Board of Trustees is eagerly keen on supporting and encouraging KILAW students in all their innovative initiatives and practical ideas that are positively reflected on both KILAW and its students and for everybody to enjoy the outcomes and benefits.

May Allah Almighty make the new academic year 2015-2016 be the coronation of KILAW career as the first bunch of students come out to add new blood to the private and government sectors. KILAW graduates are expected to not only just translate what they have studied in the school, but also supposed to implement the values and principles we strived to root in our students and become KILAW representatives to spread dedication, sacrifice, honesty, and commitment to law.

Finally, I hope that KILAW graduates express all meanings of the heritage of Kuwait, which sponsored them from birth to graduation.



Word of KILAW's Dean & President  
Professor Mohammad Almoqat'a

## Team Spirit

With its third consecutive release, Our KILAW has become annual event everybody eagerly waits for its release. This is because Our KILAW offers comprehensive coverage, valuable information, and images about most activities taking place in KILAW in coordination with different departments. Our efforts are the fruit of joint efforts of representing the team spirit and the meanings of the family combining KILAW administration, academic staff, administrative staff, and students.

With a thorough look at the content of the third issue, one can easily notice the great efforts exerted in the academic year 2014 – 2015 to organize and implement a series of academic, cultural, and entertainment activities, as well as workshops and training courses in addition to qualifying local and international competitions. However, through such competitions KILAW students proved that their minds, souls, and imagination have abnormal abilities in addition to the talents that need polishing and guidance to be actively deposited in their credits obtained by KILAW via its exceptional syllabi as well as the keenness of the administration and academic staff for preparing the students for their prosperous future life.

From my position as the Dean & President of the school, I would like to congratulate the graduates who successfully completed their LLB program. At the same time, I would like to welcome the newly joined students, hoping that their choice of KILAW will be the ignition of their academic studies. May Allah bless them all, and make their dreams true. At the same time, may Allah help Kuwait root the values of right and justice at the hands of KILAW graduate generation.



## KILAW Second Conference “Recent Challenges to the Right to Privacy”

Under the Patronage of His Highness the Prime Minister and Inaugurated by the Minister of Justice, Awqaf, and Islamic Affairs  
Five Discussion Sessions Were Held over Two Days with the Participation of Arab and International Law Experts

KILAW's Second International Conference “**Recent Challenges to the Right to Privacy**” constitutes a prominent title in KILAW's academic career and mission in spreading legal education in the society under the noble patronage of His Highness Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Alhamad Alsabah, Kuwaiti Prime Minister. The conference marks the importance of the issues it discusses as well as the speakers. Organizing conferences has become annual event many law experts are keen on since the topics the conferences tackle are of local as well as international importance, such as the right to privacy as one of the fundamental human rights.

On behalf of the Prime Minister, Minister of Justice and Awqaf Mr. Yaqoob Alsana'a opened the conference activities. The Minister emphasized on the fact that the right to privacy is the ultimate haven for individuals. The need for privacy protection has increased in the light of the technological developments and the modern communication means, where it has been quite easy to violate one's own privacy on a large scale.

In his speech, Dr. Badr Alkhaleefah, KILAW Chairman of the Board of Trustees, thanked His Highness Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Alhamad for his patronage of the conference. Dr. Badr also thanked the Minister of Justice and Awqaf for his presence in the opening ceremony of the conference. He also thanked speakers and participants. Dr. Badr emphasized on the importance of the title of the conference since it discusses sensitive issues related to the latest developments in technology that has made the globe a small village.





Honoring sponsoring authorities



Delegates

The two-day conference witnessed five discussion sessions in which elite Arab and International law experts presented papers and research studies on privacy. The following table summarizes the agenda of the conference:



Group photo

Sessions of the Conference



**First Session: Modern Notion of Right to Privacy in Various Constitutions**

Prof. Yousri Elassar	Constitutional Protection for the Right of Privacy: A Comparative Study in Kuwait, Egypt and France
Prof. Abdul-Hamid ElBawaly	Islamic Identity Privacy and Contemporary Challenges
Prof. Fadhel Moussa	The New Tunisian Constitution between Universality and Specificity
Prof. Emad Eldein Jaber	The Role of Press and Publication Laws and Codes of Honor Media in Protecting the Right to Privacy
Prof. Mahmoud Abdul-Rahman	Recent Developments in the Notion of the Right of Privacy – (Right of IT Privacy)
Dr. Asem Khalil Ms. Newar bdair	The Role of Apex Courts in Determining the Features of the Right to Privacy and in Ensuring its Respect by State Authorities
Dr. Ashraf Siam	The Right To Private Life in The Palestinian Basic Law: Challenges and the Role of the Judge in the Constitutional Protection



Participating delegates to Mubarakiah Souk





### Second Session: Challenges to Right to Privacy within the Framework of International Law

Prof. Badriyah AlAwadhi	International and Constitutional Guarantees - To Protect the «Right to Privacy»
Dr. Bader Khalid Al-Khalifa and Prof. Saeed Abdul Latif Ismail	The Protection of National Security, Information Security, Telecommunications and Internet Against Terrorism, Organized Crime, Espionage, Penetration and Control (From a Legal, Security and Strategic Perspectives)
Prof. David Morgan	Privacy And «Personality» In Irish And UK Law and the European Convention
Dr. Catherine MacKenzie	Challenges to the Right to Privacy Within the Framework of International Law
Dr. Noaman AlHiti	Travelers Inspection in the Light of International Standards on Privacy
Dr. Aameera AlQaiem	The Limitations of Confidentiality in Governments



### Third Session: Challenges to the Basic Guarantees of Right to Privacy

Prof. Osama Elfouly	Banking Secrecy Parameters under the New International Tax Order
Prof. Ramadan Seddiq	The Balance between the Taxpayer and the Right to Privacy The Right to Tax Administration to Obtain Information
Dr. Saleh Al-Oteibi	The Right to Privacy in national legislations Protection of the Private life of workers in the Kuwaiti Labor Law
Dr. Mahmoud Ali Melhem and Dr. Mahmoud Mahmoud Maghrabi	Governance Rules in Economic Institutions and Their Impact on the Right to Privacy



**Fourth Session: Criminal and Civil Protection for Right to Privacy**

Prof. Ali Abd-Elkader Al-Kahwagy	Depiction and Publishing of Abuse
Prof. Jamil Al Saghir	The Legality of Taking a Picture of Someone And Using it in Criminal Evidence
Prof. Ghannam Mohammed Ghannam	The Extent of the Worker’s Right to Privacy in the Workplace
Prof. Ashraf Shams el Din	Genetics, Privacy and Criminal Law
Dr. Masoud bin Hamid Al Mamari	The Scope of the Penal Protection of the Right to Privacy
Dr. Mohammed Nour Eldeen Sayed	The Criminal Protection of the Right of Privacy of Telephone Calls (Study in Kuwait and UAE Laws)
Dr. Osama AlRoubi	The Balance between Publicly Trial and the Principle of Privacy A Comparative Study between the Provisions of Islamic Sharia and Man-Made Laws in France, Egypt, Kuwait and the UAE



**Fifth Session: Criminal and Civil Protection for Right to Privacy**

Prof. Saeed Abdul Latif Ismail	The Vision and Analysis of New Challenges to Privacy Resulting from the Digital Revolution and the Evolution of Communication and Internet
Dr. Moustafa Moussa	Threats to the Right to Privacy through Digital Electronic Technologies
Dr. Sherif Youssef Khater	An Analytical Study of The Right to Have Access To Personal Date In France «
Dr. Sameh Abdelwahed Eltohamy	Legal Standards for the Processing of Personal Data “Comparison Study between French law and the Kuwaiti Law”
Dr. Shaimaa Atallah	Deterioration of Right to Privacy in Favor of Electronic Communication





### Best Research Paper Competition

On the margin of the conference, a competition about best research paper presented by students was held to encourage KILAW students. The subject of the competition is related to the subject of the conference, i.e. right to privacy. The students presented their papers in front of conference attendees. Students Abdullah Khalid Al-kandari and Omar Salah Alabduljadir won the competition on their papers “**The Right to Privacy in the Digital World**” and “**Justifications of Private Homes Inspection between Sharia’a and Law**”, respectively.



KILAW Board of Trustees member Prof. Siham Alfreeh and Prof. Ali Kahwaji



KILAW Board of Trustees member Mr. Sami Alabdulhadi and Ms. Nawar Bdeer



Honoring Dr. Mustafah Mousa



And Prof. Mahmud Abdularahman

## For Acquaintance and Commitment to KILAW's Academic Values, KILAW Academic Staff Annual Forum – Renewable Annual Meeting



At the threshold of the academic year 2014 – 2015, about 12 new professors joined KILAW's existing team, to make the total academic staff of 77 professors, among whom are 20 full professors, and 12 ex-deans. The forum was led by Professor Mohammad Almoqat'a, KILAW Dean & President. Professor Mohammad welcomed the attendees, and asked them to unify their efforts to root the academic value of the school. He also thanked the existing professors for their efforts that helped the school obtain the academic accreditation from the PUC. However, Professor Yousri Alassar, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, Dr. Saleh Aloteibi, Vice Dean for Students' Affairs, and Dr. Mohammad Alibraheem, Ex-general Registrar, briefly summarized KILAW regulations and procedures.

### Seeking Cooperation, Coordination, and Experience Exchange

#### Omani and Qatari Delegations Visited KILAW



An Omani academic delegation from the Faculty of Law of Sultan Qabos University visited KILAW. The delegation included Vice Dean for University Studies Dr. Yaqob Bin Mohammad Alwa'li, who expressed his desire to exchange information and experiences and organize frequent meetings on both the academic and administrative levels between the Faculty of Law of Sultan Qabos University and KILAW. The purpose of such meetings is to develop the syllabus and exchange experiences regarding quality control and academic accreditation.

However, the delegation of the National Association for Human Rights in Qatar headed by Mariam Bint Abdullah Alattiah, the Association Secretary visited KILAW. Dr. Badr Alkhaleefah welcomed the delegation and thanked them for their visit to KILAW. Dr. Badr expressed his wish to sign a protocol for cooperation with the National Association for Human Rights in Qatar to spread the notions of human rights via research and legal studies on all levels in both GCC countries and the Arab World.





## In Cooperation with Ministry of Electricity and Water, Two Training Courses Were Given about Employee's Rights and Duties, and Judicial Police

Spreading legal education in the Kuwaiti society is a substantial part of KILAW's mission, and one of its goals it eagerly struggles to achieve. KIRLC represents one of KILAW's tools to accomplish this mission. KIRLC organizes training courses, and workshops for employees of the government and private sectors to supply them with the principles they need to develop their professional performance according to the accredited legal criteria.

Based on this principle, two training courses were organized for the employees of the Ministry of Electricity and Water. The first training course was titled "Rights and Duties of Public Employee"; while the second course was titled "Judicial Police". A group of law expert elite thoroughly lectured on these two topics according to the Kuwait law provisions. Each lecture was followed by discussions and dialogues to meet the proposed benefit for the training course, which is widening trainees' horizons and deepening their legal knowledge.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Badre Alkhaleefah was keen on attending the closing ceremony for both courses. He presented his views and comments. Then, certificates were distributed to the trainees.



Honoring Mr. Ahmad Alkhalaf by Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC)



Participants in Judicial Police training course

### A Workshop on Kuwaiti Environmental Law

In cooperation with the Arab Regional of Environmental Law Center, KIRLC started its activities for the second semester of the academic year 2014-2015 by organizing a workshop titled "Kuwait Environment Protection Law of 2014 and the Mechanisms of Enforcement in Kuwait". Representatives of many Kuwaiti societies interested in the environmental issues took part in the workshop, including Public Authority for Environmental Affairs, Public Authority of Agriculture and Fishery, Kuwait Petroleum Company and other environmentally-interested government and public authorities. Professor Badriah Alawadi led the workshop as she is the Executive Director of the Arab Regional of Environmental Law Center. Dr. Badr Alkhaleefah and other KILAW faculty members participated in the discussions of the new environmental law.



Participants in Rights of Employee training course



Group photo



Workshop of Kuwaiti Environment Protection Law workshop and mechanisms of implementation



## Following up Its Discussions in The House of Assembly, A Symposium about “Child Protection Law” Was Held with the Presence of Ashoor, Alfreeh and Alsultan

In its efforts to keep up with the latest developments of the “Child Right” law in the Assembly House since earliest discussions by the Parliamentary Woman and Family Committee until its adoption as proposed by Professor Siham Alfreeh – KILAW faculty member and Head of the National Committee for Child Protection KILAW organized a symposium titled “Child Law between Legislation and Application”. Many speakers took part in the symposium, including MP Salih Ashoor, head of the Parliamentary Woman and Family Committee, Professor Siham Alfreeh, and lawyer Zahrra’a Alsultan, the Parliamentary Woman and Family Committee consultant. Each speaker tackled different domains of the draft law, on which Ashoor said that adopting the law will constitute a civilized transition in Kuwaiti parliamentary legislation since this law should correlate with the international convention of child rights as well as the values of the Kuwaiti society.

In her turn, Professor Siham Alfreeh said that the law is modern and integrated consisting of 140 articles. She added that the law’s draft took about six months to be completed. The law constitutes a landmark in the Kuwaiti legislative law towards children by preparing the healthy environment in which the child grows and guarantees child’s rights in present and future apart from negligence and violence that might negatively influence child’s life.



## Between Beirut, New York, Washington and Istanbul Active Presence of KILAW, and Unique Participation in International Events

Participation in regional and international events is a basic part of KILAW’s Administration as it encourages faculty members to take part in such events. This is because participants will directly benefit from such events, and acquaint others with KILAW’s mission and role as the first private school specialized in law in Kuwait and the region.

Based on the importance of taking part in international events, Dr. Mahmud Almograbi – Assistant professor of private law – took part in the **Commercial Arbitration Conference** held in Beirut. Dr. Marcia Denny – Assistant professor of international law – took part in the **Weekend International Law** held in New York. Such participations constitute a unique opportunity to meet with law elites.

For the fourth successive year, KILAW – represented by Professor Osama Alfouli, professor of public finance and executive director of KIRLC, professor Gilbert Carrasco, professor of public law, and Mr. Abdurrahman Alajeel, HR – took part in the annual conference of American Association Law Schools (AALS) held in Washington DC. More than 300 law schools participated in the conference titled **Legal Education at the Crossroads**.



Dr. Marcia Denny



Dr. Mahmoud Magrabi



Prof.Osama Alfouly, Mr. Abdurrahman AlAjeel Prof.Gilbert Carrasco,



Dr. Myra Williamson at ( IACSS ) conference – Istanbul

KILAW delegation received a special welcome by Professor Blake Morant, who wished best of luck to KILAW in its development to meet international standards as it is a member in the International Association of Law Schools.

Dr Myra Williamson presented her research paper entitled **“Women as Prosecutors and Judges in Kuwait: Aspirations and Obstacles”** at the **3rd Annual International Academic Conference on Social Sciences (IACSS)** held in Istanbul, Turkey from 25-26 July 2015. The IACSS is an interdisciplinary conference which brings together scholars from various branches of the social sciences.. The conference provided a platform for researchers from around the world to present their ideas. Moreover, it allowed newer researchers and PhD candidates to learn from more experienced scholars and for members of the academic community to support, encourage and network with one another. The conference was a great success - it was well-organized. Academic conferences are an important opportunity for KILAW faculty members to share the fruits of their research with their peers, to encourage faculty to publish their research and also to help faculty ensure that their teaching at KILAW is research-based and up-to-date.

## Kuwait International Law School Magazine

Dissemination of legal culture in the community is an essential part of KILAW's mission and objectives. School uses variety of means and methods in order to achieve these objectives, such as the Kuwait International Law School periodical refereed Journal, as a scientific legal journal , which aims to spread all legal topics related to it , such as researches, studies, comments on court rulings, summaries of school theses, scientific reports for seminars and conferences, and display new books and their reviews.

In addition, magazine managed to attract a number of school faculty members who provided issued publication with successively valuable researches, the magazine has attracted a group of legal Arab scholars and researchers who favored the publication of their research and studies which, in recognition of the position that the magazine occupy in legal academia across the Arab world. The Magazine has been able- since the first issue until today- to enrich the Arab legal library with all its requirements at this stage for treatment of a serious contemporary issues.

It has been two years with the regularity of the issuance of the magazine. A noticeable increase turnout of participation by specialists, research centers, law schools, university libraries and publishing houses so to make the magazine as an essential reference for researchers, centers of legal research and legislative authorities, professors and students of law faculties to be such key tributary to them in providing them with what might need in comprehensive legal studies in which benefit will cover all and school objectives can be accomplished.



Dr. Myra Williamson with Dutch Ambassador

## Dutch Ambassador to Kuwait's Lecture to LLM students

KILAW recently had the pleasure of hosting The Netherlands' Ambassador to Kuwait and Bahrain, His Excellency Mr Nicolaas Beets on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Ambassador Beets was invited to give a presentation to the LLM class on Comparative Legal Systems. Happily, he accepted the invitation and prepared a very interesting and thoroughly researched Power point presentation. He addressed the LLM class on the similarities and differences between Kuwait's Constitution and that of The Netherlands. He also discussed some specific freedoms in both countries' constitutions, such as the right to freedom of expression and freedom of religion. Ambassador Beets provided the class with a detailed analysis of the development of freedom of expression in his country. He included several examples where this freedom was tested in the courts. Following his presentation, he took questions from the LLM students for about 30 minutes which allowed for further discussion on recent controversies concerning freedom of speech and many other issues. Time ran out before the questions did, but there were some very interesting and insightful exchanges. The lecture was of benefit to all students, most of whom used examples from it in their final exam essays.





## Symposium on Horizons of Higher Education ..... a Fair about KILAW Administration and Discussion Sessions



Under the patronage of PUC secretary general Professor Habeeb Able, KILAW administration organized "Horizons of Higher Education" symposium on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Professor Waleed Alkandari, Assistant Secretary General for Research and Information Affairs attended the symposium on behalf of Professor Habeeb Able. The symposium was held in Abdullah Al-mubarak Hall in Kuwaiti Teachers Association in Dasma. The symposium included a number of activities: a fair about KILAW departments directly related to students affairs, and a discussion session in which KILAW President & Dean Professor Mohammad Almoqata'a and Professor Waleed Alkandari took part in the discussion. Higher education issues and the role private universities play in providing students' necessities to study were discussed. Professor Mohammad Almoqata'a emphasized on what KILAW provides to its students. He added that KILAW presents distinguished legal teaching as well as theoretical and practical teaching and active participation in the local, regional, and international educational activities and competitions. Such participation helps shape students' characters. In addition, KILAW is believed to be the only private university in Kuwait that offers internal and external scholarships to its distinguished students. LLM scholarships are offered to KILAW students to complete the program internally in the school. Doctorate scholarships are external in one of the international universities in the UK and USA, among which are five fellow universities.

In the second day of the symposium, which lasted from 9am to 9pm, secondary school leavers visited the fair organized at the margin of the symposium to acquaint the attendees of KILAW departments. The students listened to explanations by Admission and Registration Officers, Guidance & Consultation Officers, Students Activities Officers, Librarian, and Planning and Students' Developing Officers.



## KILAW Participates in Book Exhibition and Other Exhibitions Organized by Secondary Schools



KILAW's sector in the Thirty-Ninth Kuwait International Book Exhibition drew the attention of hundreds of visitors, especially students, law students and graduates seeking their higher studies. Dr. Badr Alkhaleefah, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Salih Aloteibi, Vice Dean for Students Affairs as well as some KILAW faculty members and students visited KILAW's sector in the exhibition.

The exhibition was an opportunity for introducing KILAW, and its requirements for the LLB and LLM programs as well as its mission as the first private law school in Kuwait and the region.



### School Exhibitions

Represented by Admission & Registration Office and Public Relations & Marketing Department, KILAW took part in many selected exhibitions organized by some secondary schools in Kuwait. KILAW's participation was distinctive in these exhibitions as it attracted many male and female students who expressed their interest in knowing KILAW and its admission requirements.



### Students' Visits

Searching for a promising future and fulfilling their ambition to be lawyers or judges as well as looking for studying law, many students from the English School, Lateefah Alshamali Secondary School for Girls, and Sabah Alsalm Secondary School for Boys made a tour in KILAW to get acquainted with KILAW's different departments as well as its facilities to be their first choice after leaving school.



## In Cooperation between KILAW Administration and Students Association Distinguished Students Were Honored as Well as Students Who Participated in Competitions and Different Activities

As they worked hard and scored high, KILAW distinguished students deserved the honoring ceremony held in cooperation between KILAW Administration and KILAW Students Association with the presence of students' parents.







Vice Dean for Academic Affairs Professor Yousri Alassar, Vice Dean for Students' Affairs Dr. Saleh Aloteibi, Head of Students' Association Zainab Almansouri, and a representative of the honored students, presented by student Faisal Alkhaldi, addressed the attendees and thanked the honored students for their exerted efforts and persistency during their studies. They also wished the students bright future after graduation. On the margin of the ceremony, students participating in local and international competitions were honored as well.



## Master of Laws (LLM) students continue to excel at KILAW

Dr Myra Williamson, the Associate Professor of International Public Law wrote about the (LLM) students, and she said:

The Master of Laws (LLM) students are an important part of student life at KILAW. Some of them are graduates of KILAW, having just finished the LLB program, whilst others are graduates of Kuwait University. Some students are full-time and some are part-time. Some students are mothers and fathers of young children so they make a special effort to arrange their family life to enable them to attend the classes that are held during the evenings from 4.30-9.00pm. Some of the students are lawyers, investigators, or prosecutors during the day and they study their LLM courses in the evenings – this requires a great deal of dedication on their part and some understanding on the part of their lecturers for this amazing level of effort

All the students in the LLM are dedicated and hard-working students who are determined to gain a post-graduate degree in law. Many of them hope to continue their studies with a PhD after they complete the LLM. Whatever their future aspirations may be, the LLM degree at KILAW helps to develop their research skills, as well as their written and oral communication skills, by adopting a program of learning which is both 'wide' and 'deep': wide in the sense that a variety of courses and topics within those course are covered, and 'deep' in the sense that some topics are covered with more individual focus and greater depth of analysis.

KILAW is very proud of its LLM students and hopes that they all go on to use the knowledge and skills gained in the LLM to advance their careers.



## Six LLM Students Defended Their Theses

Six female students of KILAW LLM program completed their theses. Three students presented their defense in February 2015:



### Student Fatimah Khalid Aldeen

presented her defense in public law

The thesis is titled:

"The Role of Parliamentary Practices in the Parliamentary Privileges of the Members and the Speaker of Parliament". Referee committee included

Professor Mohammad Almoqa'ta,

Professor Yousri Alassar, and Professor Gilbert Carrasco.



### Student Hanan Almutaw'a

presented her thesis titled:

The Parliamentary Practices of the Kuwait National Assembly in the field of checks and controls". Referee committee included.

Professor Yousri Alassar, and Dr. Myra Williamson.

**Student Nourah Alfarhan**

presented her thesis titled:

“The parliamentary practice of Kuwait National Assembly in the field of legislation”.

Referee committee included

Professor Mohammad Almoqa'ta, Professor Yousri Alassar, and Professor Iryna Zaverukha.



**The other three LLM students presented their as follows:**

**Student Abrar Saud Almutairi**

with thesis titled:

“The Legal Regime for Consumer Protection in Electronic Transactions”.

Referee committee included

Professor Mahmud Abdulrahman, Dr. Saleh Aloteibi, Dr. Abdurassol Abdulrida, and Dr. Mousa Rzeeq.



**Student Lulwa Mubarak Aal bin Ali**

with thesis titled:

“Legal Frame Work For Islamic Financial Institutions’ Supervision in Kuwait”. Referee committee included.

Professor Osama Alfouli, Professor Abdulhammed Alba’ali, Dr. Mahmud Alkandari, and Dr. Mansoor Alsa’ied.



**Student Raheemah Ansar Mousaliar**

with thesis titled:

“Developing Countries And The Principle of ‘Common Heritage of Mankind’ Based on The United Nations Law of The Sea Convention 1982”.

Referee committee included

Professor Yousri Alassar, Dr. Myra Williamson, and Dr. Midwis Alshammari .







Professor Yousri Alassar  
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs

## LLM and PhD Scholarships for Distinguished Students

Kuwait International Law School launched a scholarship programs for distinguished students who meet the LLM and PhD program requirements. These scholarships are part of KILAW's mission in servicing the community and supporting the working force with qualified legal experts.

### LLM Scholarships:

Professor Yousri Alassar, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, mentioned that LLM scholarships are restricted to KILAW distinguished students under the following conditions:

- 1- The applicant should be a KILAW graduate.
- 2- The minimum GPA requirement should be 3.3 point.
- 3- The applicant should complete his/her LLM program in the regular time limit, and the GPA should not fall below 2.67 in the program.
- 4- The applicant should not be employed at the time of scholarship application.
- 5- The students' file should be clear from any disciplinary actions.
- 6- The applicant should not have received any GPA warning, or prevented from taking the final exam for any reason.
- 7- The applicant should pass the interview.

### Doctoral Program

Professor Yousri Alassar mentioned that KILAW assigned three scholarships for doctoral program from fellow universities in the UK or USA in public law, financial law, commercial law, criminal law and criminal sciences, according to the following conditions:

- 1- The applicant should hold a master's degree in law with the priority for KILAW master's graduates.
- 2- Or the applicant should be a teaching assistant at KILAW and should hold a master's degree in law.
- 3- The minimum total GPA at the Bachelor and Master should be 3 points for each degree.
- 4- The applicant should be well versed in English language, and should provide before scholarship a TOEFL score of 550 to 580, or a minimum score of 6 points at the IELTS, upon the requirements of the university that he will join.
- 5- The applicant should pass the interview with KILAW's academic affairs' committee, including the determination of the PhD thesis' topic.
- 6- The applicant is legally committed to work for KILAW according to the duration and the specified specialization after obtaining the PhD.

## Students' Creations

The Vice Dean for Students' Affairs Dr. Saleh Aloteibi addressed the students on the occasion of the release of the third issue of **Our KILAW**.

As we are at the threshold of a new academic year, it is our pleasure to express our pride of what was achieved in the academic year 2014 – 2015, such as the activities that were the result of the cooperation and coordination between Students' Activities Office and the Administrative Authority of Students Association as well as KILAW different administrative and academic departments. Therefore, last academic year witnessed a number of cultural symposiums, poetic presentations, exhibitions, sports events and field visits. Moreover, the activities include KILAW's participation in the local, Arab, and international competitions in which KILAW's students scored some high positions, such as Kuwait Debate Competition of higher education in Kuwait; Debate Competition in English with the participation of Kuwait university and Kuwait private universities; William Vis Competition for Commercial Arbitration in Austria; JESSUP Competition in the USA; Moot Court Competition in Qatar; and Arab Universities Debate Competition in Qatar.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to everybody participated in the activities and achievements. I also call for exerting extra efforts in the new academic year to score more points in KILAW's account locally and internationally.



Dr. Saleh Aloteibi  
Vice Dean for Students' Affairs

## At the Beginning of Each Semester in the Academic Year 2014 – 2015, Orientation Meetings for LLB and LLM New Students

At the beginning of the first semester of the academic year 2014 – 2015, new selected students joined KILAW to ignite the start of their academic career and make their dreams true to guarantee a brilliant future after graduation.

At the threshold of each semester, KILAW's Administration organizes a series of orientation meetings with new students to acquaint them with their rights and duties as well as the responsibilities they have to meet during their studies. In addition, students are fully notified about the importance of abiding by school's regulations. The meetings are administrated by KILAW Dean & President Professor Mohammad Almoqat'a, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs Professor Yousri Alassar, General Registrar Dr. Mohammad Alibraheem, Head of Registration Office Ms. Nidal Qatmah, and Head of Security & Safety Department Mr. Abdullah Alshammari.

### LLM Program

About sixty-five LLM students of the academic year 2014 – 2015 had an orientation meeting. These new students are about to start a new phase of their academic career from which they seek to acquire more knowledge and education to become unique of their own and qualified to elevate their academic and educational level to meet the doctoral requirements.

Regarding LLM forty students who are now writing their theses, there have been many meetings with them to advice and guide them on how to choose the topics of their theses and how to write them.





## After Competing with Eight Teams, KILAW Won the Debate Competition of the Higher Education Institutions

KILAW team of Abdurrahman Alhamli, Adel Almutieir, Fahad Albasman, and Khalid Alsarheed won the debate competition of the higher education institutions. The competition included seven universities in addition to KILAW.



Student Fahad Albasman



Student Adel Almutairi

**Students participating in the competition expressed their opinions and thought about their participation by saying:**

### Student Abdularahman Alhamli: One of The Best Five Speakers

Debate Competition added much to me whether in information or polishing my personality in understanding the dimensions of the nature of debate, like respecting others.

I believe that the greatest challenge we faced during the competition was when we had to debate over an issue that is against our beliefs. However, we could manage that challenge as we considered it just a debate whose ultimate goal is persuasion. Therefore, we came out with the personal view point to a wider frame as a team representing KILAW. We had only one goal which was winning the competition and we did. I advice my colleagues to try this competition because of the great benefits we gain from it. I also suggest organizing this event regional scale.



Prof. Najat Alhajji, Kuwait University Acting Rector and Dr. Abdurraheem Thiab, Dean of Students Affairs honoring winner team

The final rounds were between KILAW's team and GUST's team under the patronage of Kuwait University's acting president professor Hyat Alhajji, Kuwait University Dean for Students' Affairs Dr. Abdurraheem Thiab, and a number of KILAW faculty members who continuously followed up the competition procedures until KILAW won the competition.

However, preparations for the debate competition started early this year under the supervision of Dr. Mahmoud Milhim, Mr. Mohammad Alostath, and Ms. Samah Khamman. After long process of rounds, two teams were formed; one for male students and the other for female students. The female team consisted of Mariam Almubarak, Rawan Alsalman, Awrad Alattal, and Mai Raddas Almuteiri.

For the first time and with a four-female team, KILAW took part in the debate competition in English of the higher education institutions. It was a unique experience from which KILAW team acquainted with the atmosphere of this competition to get prepared for the next year competition. The team consisted of Zainab Almansouri, Narjis Karam, and Farah Alrifai.



Student Abdurrahman Alhamli receiving best five speakers reward

My participation in the Debate Competition was a new addition to my academic and practical life. The competition enhances students talents and enables them to continually update themselves with the latest different political and social issues. Among the benefits I gained from this competition was the ability to overcome the fear of standing in front of referees and audience. In addition, I learned how to listen to others and focus on the important points, then organize my refutation. However, among the challenges I found was the courage to loudly speak in front of the public and referees, but with persistency and attending workshops I could overcome all of these impediments.

I suggest establishing a specialized center for debate competition that enables all students to join, learn, and take part in future events.



Student Mai Alraddas

Through my participation in the debate competition, especially during the training sessions, I felt day after day that my self-confidence and self-esteem increase. I also gained extra knowledge out of my study domain. In addition, the competition helped increase active cooperation and elevate the ability of organization and thinking talents as well as critical thinking talents and academic research and analysis skills. I also learned note-taking skills, and developed my capability of producing constructive justifications and the use of logic and evidence in collective and cooperative work.



Student Mariam R. Almubarak

In my participation in the debate competition, I encountered some challenges. Among these challenges were being a female junior law student, so that I had no experience to face other teams. At the same time, I had no strong debate abilities to prove my beliefs over the issues under discussion whatever team I was in. I also found it hard to refute other opinions even if these refutations were against my beliefs.

Today, after this experience I dare say that I have enough confidence to take part in future competitions. I also learned from my mistakes I committed and I know how to avoid or overcome them in the future.

I advise my colleagues to take part in the qualifying sessions of the debate competition not only to win, but also to gain self-confidence and learn how to face challenges, polish self-capabilities, learn public speaking, speak correctly, become intuitive, and become unique of one's own .



Student Awrad Badr Alattal

It was an incredible experience to participate in the Debates Competition. I learned lots of things, I used to commit mistakes in public speech, but I have overcome it.

I am much more confident, and I can speak in front of thousands of people without becoming nervous.

The main challenge was time. It was limited. We had to get ready and prepared within 15-20 minutes before starting the debates.

We worked really hard, and we used to practice 3 to 4 times a week.

It was an amazing experience, especially for law students who need to be prepared for their future job. I imagine the lawyer as an artist who should be impressive during pleading.



Student Rawan Alsalman



## KILAW Team Participates in JESSUP 2015 Oral and Written Pleadings Displayed Students' Talents and Knowledge in the International Law

For the fourth successive year, KILAW takes part in the fifty-sixth annual international JESSUP competition held in Washington DC. In the 2015 version, the competition attracted law students from some 600 law schools from 90 countries, distributed over 130 teams under the supervision of a jury of experts in international law.

KILAW team consisted of five students: Abdullah Khalid Alkandari, Khalid Albastaki, Mishari Hamada, Hassan Taqi, and Ameenah Ma'arifi. The team flew to Washington DC with Dr. Marci Denny, Assistant Professor of International Law, and Dr. Ardit Memetti, Assistant Professor of International Law. Both professors supervised and trained the team for over six months. They eagerly and sincerely organized workshops and supervised the preparations for the oral and written pleading in English about the proposed cases this year.



Student Abdullah K. Alkandari

On the margin of the visit, KILAW team attended a discussion session organized by international law students within the activities of the International Conference of the American Association for International Law. In addition, KILAW team visited law schools in George Town University and George Washington University, in addition to United States Congress, Supreme Federal Court, and some Washington DC landmarks.

Students participating in the competition expressed their opinions:

### Abdullah Khaled Alkandari:

My participation in the Jessup moot court competition gave me the opportunity to compete against schools from all over the world and in this year our college competed against four countries (Chile, China, Canada and the Philippine). Participating in this competition gave the ability to enhance my legal writing style and my legal oral argument and made me on a different level than my colleagues in the school. And as a two year competitor in this competition I recommend the students in my school to participate in this competition and never let this one in a life time opportunity to slip away from them.



## Ameena Marafie

The Philip C. Jessup competition gave me a lot of benefits with how to read the law, how to read cases and how to write a legal memorial. With Jessup we had to stand alone and advocate, which adds a great benefit and confidence to the future law graduate.

The Jessup experience was remarkable, from the hard work, the reading materials, the long researching hours, the long training sessions and of course the international rounds. With Jessup I became a member of a great team, coached by amazing professors, met people from countries I only read about in newspapers and to me being part of Jessup was the best thing I ever did and experienced ever since I became a law student. I would encourage law students to join Jessup and experience it, it is totally worth it and helpful.



Student Ameenah Ma'arafi





## For the Second Successive Year, KILAW Team participating in Willem C Vis Competition and Won the Most Developing Team in the Middle East



KILAW team consisting of Malak Fadil, Hiba Alkhaldi, Ali Alaryan, and Abdurrahman Alrwaishid took part in Twenty-Second International Willem C Vis Competition for Commercial Arbitration held in Vein, Austria. In the preparatory competition held in the University of Jordan with the participation of many universities and law schools, KILAW team won the most developing team in the Middle East under the supervision of both Dr. Dina Haddad, Assistant Professor of international law, and Dr. Amro Alattar, Assistant professor of pleading law.

In Vein, KILAW team had the chance to get trained at the hands of experts working for Baker & Mackenzie, a Chicago-based international company. KILAW team competed with teams from Europe, Asia, and America. These competitions gave the incentive for KILAW team to plead in front of an audience in defense and prosecution about the subject-matter under discussion. The team received praise by the referees for the unique participation of KILAW team.

**When asked about his opinion about the participation, team trainer Dr. Amro Alattar answered:**

The Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot is an international moot court competition. Since 1994, it has been held annually in Vienna, Austria attracting 300 law schools from all around the world. The main object of this competition is to encourage and support study in the areas of international commercial and arbitration laws and foster the settlement of disputes by arbitration.

In 2015, a four- student KILAW team participated in this competition. I had the chance to coach our team this year. In fact, our team performance has been developed through this competition in different levels, such as writing legal memorandum and using critical thinking in solving problems. Our team has also the chance to participate in the pre-moot Court which held in Jordan (3-7 March 2015) between Arab Universities participating in Vein Competition. KILAW team was named as the most progressed and developed team in the competition due to the efforts the team exerted.



I believe that participating in such competitions gives our students the access to practical life, exchange experiences with other students from different jurisdiction, and to improve their skills to meet the requirements of joining the legal community after their graduation.



**Student Heba Al-Khaldi said:**

As a law student participating in Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, I can say that it was a remarkable experience to me. This competition developed my legal terminology and my advocacy skills including how to write claimant and respondent memorandum. This competition helped me to break the barrier of fear, talking in front of any audience, and how to reach my educational and professional targets. I encourage my colleagues in Kuwait International Law School to take a part in this competition for its great advantages on the educational and personal professional level.



## Distinguished Results in Moot Court and Debate Competitions in Qatar



Omans' Ambassador to Qatar, and Dean Mohammad Alkhleefi honoring KILAW team



Student Bdoor Alrasheed

For the first time, KILAW participated in the second regional competition of the Moot Court in Arabic Language organized by School of Law in Qatar University in cooperation with Doha Center for Media Freedom. Moreover, a debate competition was organized by Qatar Debate Center.

KILAW Moot Court team consisted of Professor Gannam Mohammad Gannam, professor of criminal law and team trainer, Ms. Samah Khamman, KILAW teaching assistant, students Bdoor Alrasheed, Abdurrahman Alhamli, Abdulaziz Alsaa'bi, and Adel Almuteiri. KILAW team won the Excellency Award. The team received a plaque offered by Omans' Ambassador to Qatar, and Dean Mohammad Alkhleefi. Teams from eight Arab law schools took part in this competition. This competition polishes student's legal character, and deepens legal personality and talents, such as self-confidence, the power of persuasion and representing clients in courts.

**About KILAW participation, the teaching assistant Ms. Samah Khamman commented:** KILAW team expressed great enthusiasm to take part in the Moot Court Competition because it is related to law, and many law Arab schools take part in it. Although it was the first time KILAW team participated in this competition, the team drew the attention of all referees due to:

- The excellence understanding of events and comprehensive understanding of the case
- The clarity and smoothness of organizing legal references
- The ability to utilize legal logic in persuasion on one hand, and responding to referees and judges on the other hand
- Drawing the attention of the attendees via mastering communication skills

KILAW team was awarded the Excellency Plaque. The referees and judges expected a promising future for the team.



Ms. Samah Khamman



### Student Abduaziz Sa'ad Alsaka'abi talked his contribution: (Impulsive Pleading)

When I was nominated to take part in the Moot Court Competition in Qatar, I said to myself: "What is the difference between this competition and the competitions I took part earlier?" Since I joined KILAW, I have been keen on participating in all students' activities because such activities will defiantly be academically and educationally reflected on my character. However, after I participated in the Moot Court Competition I realized that it was not like the other competitions I have participated in before. This is because this competition is actually a translation of the academic situation of law students into real practice. It did not come to my mind that as a third year student I would be standing for about fifteen minutes for an impulsive pleading in front of referees and judges. It was a good experience that enriched the skills of law students to become future lawyers. Indeed, talking in front of an audience is not an easy task. It requires courage, but it is not impossible. A recent American study finds out that about 80% of American people prefer death to public speaking.

I can summarize the justifications for taking part in this competition for the obvious weakness in practice for law schools graduates. Also the practice of lectures and theoretical information help root theoretical information and manipulation in practical life.

Finally, I would like to thank Allah and KILAW, especially the Students' Activities Office for giving me the chance to take part in this competition, and gain such skills and privileges as a student.



Student Abduaziz Alsaka'abi

### In its First Participation and among 67 Arab and International Teams, KILAW Team Qualified to the Quarter Final



KILAW team to Debate Competition and team trainer Mr. Mohammad Alostath

Competing with 67 teams from 63 universities from 33 countries among which are 19 Arab countries and 14 foreign countries, KILAW team qualified to the quarter final in Debate Competition. The team defeated team from French and South Korean universities as well as Beirut Arab University and American University in Beirut and Antalia University in Turkey.

KILAW debate competition team to Qatar included: team trainer Mr. Mohammad Alostath, KILAW Teaching Assistant, and Students' Activities Officer, Ms. Ilham Almazrooa'i, student Khalid Alsarheed, student Youssif Alsinafi, student Adel Almutairi, and student Fahad Albasman.

## Open Sports Day for Faculty Members, Employees, and Students

The open sports day has become an annual tradition in KILAW. The activity enhances the spirit of the family among faculty members, employees, and students. The competitions were restricted to faculty members and employees on one hand, and students teams on the other hand. However, the gathering in the playgrounds itself apart from formalities and the academic atmosphere contributes in bridging the gaps and elevates cooperation and friendship. This event was organized by Students' Activities Office and Sports Activities Supervisor Captain Sayyed Ramadan in cooperation with KILAW Students' Association.

### Competitions in Football, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Checkers:

In cooperation with KILAW sports supervisor Captain Sayyed Ramadan, Students' Activities Office organized some competitions and matches. Such activities have become part and parcel of KILAW's academic life because these activities polish students' talents and fulfill their leisure time. Checkers competition was added for the first time this year. Among the activities for this year were:

- Table tennis competition.
- Checkers competition.
- KILAW Football Competition.
- KILAW Volleyball Competition.

### For Entertainment and Link between Theory and Practice Field Visits to Failaka Island, Justice Palace, Recycling Factory, and Heritage Village

Students' Activities Office represented by Ms. Ilham Almazroo'i was keen on providing the students with many entertainment activities to maintain their peer relations. Therefore, a visit to Failaka Island was organized for female students, where they spent a full day on "Best Island" as they were acquainted with the island's ruins belonging to the time of Alexander The Great. Best shot competition was organized on the island.





## A visit to Failaka



## Justice Palace

A visit to Justice Palace was organized for students accompanied by Dr. Hisham Alsalih, assistant professor of public law. The visitors attended some trials and met with lawyer Abdulrahman Albarrak, head of Kuwait Lawyers Society.



## Recycling

Led by the head of International Public Law Professor Badriah Alawadi, a number of students visited Bin Saleem Recycling Factory in Amghara. The purpose of the visit was to raise the awareness of the students of the efforts exerted by the private sector to maintain the environment through the recycling process of certain waste to make it useable again.



## Heritage Village

One of the distinguished visits organized by Students' Activities Office was the visit to "Sheikh Sabah Alahmad Heritage Village" in Salmi. The purpose of the visit was to create a generation that understands and appreciates the cultural and humanitarian heritage of Kuwait and Kuwaitis.

The visitors toured the village and visited Bait Othman Museum in which many old tools, and pictures of the old house were displayed for the public. The visitors learned about some Kuwaiti historical figures who played an important role in Kuwait history.



## A Trip to Book Exhibition

Students' Activities Office organized a visit to book exhibition held in Kuwait International Fair, where KILAW had participated. The visiting faculty members and students were satisfied with the diversity of the new books displayed in the fair.





## Elections of Administrative Authority of Students' Association, 2015 – 2014

### Zainab Almansouri First Female Head of Students' Association in Kuwait

The election day was very enthusiastic as the competition was fierce and peculiar to six candidates: Zainab Almansouri, Abdullah Khirallah (Third year), Khalid Mubarak Alhabeeb and Sarah Mohammad Aladwani (Fourth year), Saqar Falah Almutairi, and Abdullah Fua'ad Alkandari (Evening classes and LLM program). Students Abulaziz Fahhad Alajmi and Saqar Abdullah Althuwaikh (First and second year respectively) won the elections. However, for the second successive year, elections were held on individual basis. Students voted over the working hours to elect their representatives in Students' Association. Third and fourth year students as well as evening and LLM students took part in the elections. The total number of eligible students is 687, and voting exceeded 65.7%. After counting votes, Zainab Almansouri, Khalid Alhabeeb, and Abdullah Alkandari won the elections, who received the congratulations of their colleagues.



semester of the academic year 2014 – 2015. The head of Students' Union has been peculiar to male students since the beginning of Students' Association activities in Kuwait.

### General Assembly

In presence of many students, the general assembly of Students Association held a meeting prior to the general elections. The attendees discussed the administrative and financial reports read by the 2013-2014 administrative member of Students Association student Mohammad Alnoobi. After the discussion, students voted and the reports were adopted by majority. The first report included the activities conducted by the administrative authority; while the second report included the expenses spent to implement these activities. After that, clearance was completed for the members for the period they spent in office.

### A Freak

At the beginning of the second academic semester and to meet the policy of rotation, KILAW witnessed a freak on the level of Kuwaiti students clubs, and unions by electing Zainab Almansouri head of KILAW Students' Association for the second academic



## Our KILAW reported the opinion of some members of the administrative authority of KILAW Students Association regarding their own experience in Students Association:

### Student Abdullah Fua'ad Alkandari: Syndicate Work

Syndicate work added much to my experience, especially polishing my political and social character. I also gained the ability to make new relations with my fellow colleagues, positive thinking, helping others defend their rights, community service, supporting national gains, and implementing executive and financial tasks. I seize this opportunity to ask my colleagues to be deeply involved in syndicate work while they are still students because if they are not active now, when will they be active? I believe that syndicate work contributes in preparing specialized and trained staff as well as leaders to help develop the community and elevate its standards.



Student Abdullah F. Alkandari  
Administrative Authority  
member

### Student Sarah Aladwani

Syndicate work enriched me with incredible experience in dealing with students, and self-confidence through representing the students and adopting their opinions and defending them as well as presenting services that touch students' needs. I advise my fellow students to take part in the syndicate work because it creates the spirit of cooperation among students by working together. It also enhances brotherhood ties among students.

## Organized by Administrative Authority of Students' Association Educational, Awareness Raising, and Entertainment Activities Were Held during the Academic Year

Over the academic year 2014-2015, the Administrative Authority of KILAW Students' Association organized a series of activities, including educational, academic, entertainment, and awareness-raising activities. Such activities attracted the attention of students due to the benefits they might gain in addition to enhancing the spirit of fellowship and friendship among the students. Among the most prominent activities were:

- Two morning sessions on poetry
- An awareness-raising campaign of the dangers of breast cancer, and preventive measures.
- Organizing KILAW annual market in cooperation with volunteers from and outside KILAW.
- Organizing a lecture titled **"Plan for Your Life"** presented by psychologist consultant Mohammad Hajjaj Abu Khaddor
- Organizing KILAW annual talent exhibition
- Organizing a symposium **"Claiming a Profession and the Consequences of Such Claims"**. Two lawyers, Khalid Alswaifan and Fatimah Alqina'i, participated in this symposium.
- Organizing a symposium titled **"Electronic Crime"** in cooperation with lawyers Nawwaf Alsharqawi and Areej Hamadah.
- Organizing a symposium titled **"Kuwaiti Constitution"** with cooperation with Dr. Hisham Alsalih, KILAW faculty member, and ex-MP Abdulkareem Alkandari.
- Organizing a symposium titled **"Tips before the Exams"** in cooperation with KILAW faculty members Dr. Mahmud Melhim and Dr. Amro Alattar.





## Ali Alaryan: A Salute to the Academic Monument



**KILAW LLB and LLM graduates are its ambassadors and conveyers wherever they go not only via what they say, but also through what they do. This goal can be achieved when they practice what they have learned in KILAW. KILAW graduate Ali Alaryan expresses this by saying:**

I joined KILAW in 2011 to obtain an LLB in addition to my major as a pharmacist. I graduated from the Royal Academy of Surgeons in Ireland in 2009. By the end of the academic year 2014-2015 I've graduated from a law school after four years full of education, knowledge, thinking development, entertainment and fun.

Frankly speaking, KILAW provided me and my colleagues with all the facilities that enabled me profoundly understand legal knowledge. Thanks to the distinguished academic staff and prominent Arab and foreign professors in addition to adopting modern and up-to-date syllabi that enable students work after graduation in and out of Kuwait, because students become competent in both Arabic and English.

Thanks to KILAW Administration encouragement and direct support, I had the chance to take part in the debate competition, where I won the best speaker prize. After succeeding the preparatory moot court sessions and workshops on pleadings and writing memoranda

in English held in Jordan in March 2015, I became among KILAW team in William C. Vis International Competition in Vein. This experience helped polish my character and develop my personality to work as a lawyer or an arbitrator as well as mastering pleadings in both Arabic and English.

Today, I am preparing myself to receive my certificate. I warmly salute this prominent academic institution represented in the Dean and Board of Trustees for their initiative to offer LLM and Doctorate scholarships programs to KILAW distinguished graduates. This is a clear message about the active role of the private sector in developing the community and the country as a whole.

Finally, I wish the best of luck to all my teachers and I thank them all for their exerted efforts to help me and other students. I hope that I become reliable to bear the responsibility of any kind.