

Our KILAW

Editorial

Since its establishment, KILAW has been keen on providing all possible means and capabilities to academically elevate law students in order to prepare them for their future responsibilities. Therefore, KILAW combined between academic teaching and practice, as it paves the way by offering training workshops, including legal clinic, moot court, and university parliament. Thus, students receive training on legal issues, legal analysis, related legal consultations, preparing writs, fact findings, and many other skills law students need in their practical life.

At the same time, KILAW is also keen on offering different forms of activities to complete the building of students' psychological, kinetic, and emotional domains. Hence, KILAW Administration's efforts are dedicated to organize and encourage cultural, associative, sports, and voluntary activities to enhance skills and refine talents as well as building positive relations with others. In addition, KILAW aims at creating the appropriate environment to root the culture of quite dialogue and tolerating others; and respecting diversity in a way that ends with the building of aware and productive generation whose members add something new to what their ancestors had started.

Dear student sons and daughters,

We are today celebrating the issuing of the first edition of your journal that will hold the moments you have lived in your School. The journal also documents your activities via a variety of different photographs to save their memories for the future when you get older.

May Allah Bless You

Students' Activities Official

Ms. Salwa Ahmad Al-Ojairi



President of Board of Trustees

Dr. Bader Khalid Al-Khlifah

Dear student sons and daughters

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you on the occasion of the issuing of the first edition of your journal **"OUR KILAW"**.

There is no doubt that the importance of academic achievement and obtaining academic qualification has a great effect on both the individual and society. The more educated people found in a community, the less ignorant that community will be. This is what is meant by human civilization and developing the community.

In addition to the academic achievement via coursebooks and syllabi, there is another issue - which is students' activities such as sports, drawing, and different cultural and scientific activities - that is not less important the academic achievement. Accordingly, throughout my responsibilities as KILAW's president of the Board of Trustees, I believe that it is our duty as well as responsibility to support students' activities.

When setting their future plans, KILAW Administration and owners always bear in mind the development and facilitation of what might help implement that by means of providing the place, appropriate atmosphere, granting top students, and encouraging field trips and research. In addition, KILAW is on a soon project within its campus containing health center, swimming pools for male and female students, social clubs and Students' Association union.

We hope that this activity continues, and thank you all.



KILAW President and Dean

Prof. Mohammad Al-Moqatei

Dear student sons and daughters

It is my pleasure to address this word to you on the occasion of the issuing of the first edition of your journal **"OUR KILAW"**. The journal is being issued specially for you as it contains all KILAW students' activities, including students' services. The ultimate purpose of such activities is to provide a supportive atmosphere of the academic study in addition to the activities you do in your Students' Association.

On this occasion, I wish you dedicated your utmost efforts and concentration on your academic performance because it is your future, and what your parents are waiting to see. Therefore, do not disappoint your parents, and be brilliant and unique students.

In our turn as KILAW Administration, we have provided you with all needed support embodied in academic services, teaching staff, students' and library services to facilitate your preparation. This is because you are our future generation that will be responsible for the prosperity of our country, and to be the generation that is an example of hard work, decent morals, respect, and real commitment to self-esteem and regulations. I feel deeply sorry when I see a student who is dismissed from the School because of low GPA, absence, or because of a penalty. However, it is our duty to grant those who deserve, and, at the same time, punish those who deserve.

Finally, you are our sons and daughters, and we do care about you. We wish you prosperity, success and graduation.

Orientation Session



Dr. Bader Al-Khifa speaks to new students. Prof. Mohammad Al-Moqatei and Ms. Fouzia Al-Shihab, Acceptance Department Official appear in the meeting

At the beginning of every semester, Students' Affairs Department organizes an orientation session for new students. In the session, the students will be acquainted with KILAW's regulations related to study, exams, absence policy, and warnings. The new students will also be introduced to School facilities and its major services. Some of the academic and administrative staff take part in the session.



Prof. Mohammad Al-Moqatei with students in the Moot Court



Students and their parents in one of the orientation sessions



Orientation Session



In Moot Court



KILAW Students Association Elections

KILAW Students' Association Elections

The first elections were held on December 4, 2011, which resulted in the winning of the following students:

Fahad Al- Nesafy
Fahad Al- Reshedy
Saqer Al- Enezy
Mohammed Abolbanat
Fahad Al-Osaymy

Two other students (Aysha Al- Saeed & Ibraheem Al- Nejadah) were assigned according to the regulations of the Students' Association.

At the beginning of the new academic year, elections were held again in October 2012 for the new year association. The rate of participation in these elections was very high; it was about 86%. The winning students were as follows:

Abdulla Al- Motairy
Hamad Al- Nejadah
Eman Al- Enezy
Mubarak Al- Obaid

Abdurahman Al- Shohomy, and two students were nominated: Musally Al- Adwany & Khalidah Al-Nahham



Members of the Administrative Body of Students' Association of the years 2011/2012



Meeting of the General Assembly



A student voting



Meeting of the General Assembly, October 2012



Effective participation of the female students in the election process



A student voting



The joy of winning

Students on Elections



Voting



Inquiry



Jessup International Competition

For two successive years, Kuwait International Law School has participated in the International Jessup Competition, which is organized by International Law Students Association every year in the United States of America. The Jessup is one of the most important international competitions that is held for the purpose of training students of International Law for pleading in the International Court of Justice. Jessup is named to commemorate the famous American judge Philip Jessup who was one of the most famous judges of the International Court of Justice. However, more than 500 international law schools from more than 80 countries take part in the competition. It is noticeable that KILAW has emphasized its status among international law schools, enhanced the competitive spirit of students to promote their performance, and enabled the students to compete and have confidence in their academic and practical capabilities.

2012 Jessup Team	2013 Jessup Team
Ghazi Al-Khdairi	Dalal Altunaib
Shorooq Al-Othman	Zainab Hashim
Khalida Al-Nahaam	Rheema Al-Ansaar
Mariam Al-Kahtani	Hamad Bin Salamah
Badr Dashti	Ghazi Al-Khdairi

Supervision and Consultation Team:

1- Prof. Mohammad Almoqatei

2- Dr. Marcia Denny

3- Dr. Luna Farahat



KILAW and Kuwait University Teams



Granting student Shoroog Al-Othman



Mr. Mathew Cook granting student Dalal Al-Tanneeb



In the Moot Court

Ghazi Alkhudhari

If a law student is aiming to work internationally or to accomplish his high goals in international law then Jessup is one of the first step and highest experience a law student can have and participate in. As it had a huge benefit for me as a law student. The knowledge and experience gained in this task had really set the basics of what a law student really want to accomplish in the future, I participated in the Jessup for the first time in 2012 and what I have been through really tough me what is the basic of International law studies, I chose to participate in the 2013 team also to accomplish my goals in international law. Jessup Competition is one of the big steps if a student is aiming for international law studies. As I encourage every ambitious and hard working student who want to gain experience in the line of study and work should really apply to Jessup. The basic theme for the competition is knowing how to set your plead and how to present your case in front of the high bench as the participation tough me how I do all of my needed researches and handouts and to participate in helping the team by achieving what is best for us. Every student has the opportunity to be in the team, just work hard and do your best.

Dalal Altunaib

The Philip C Jessup competition is a competition for law student around the world, and I had the privilege this year to be a part of it. The Jessup 2013 was a remarkable experience. I met people from all around the world, competed with some of the best law students, and had a chance to experience what it actually means to be a law student. Jessup was a phenomenal experience from head to toe. Beginning with learning more about international and environmental law, to researching everything from small countries to wars and invasions and reading so many cases I wouldn't have done if I wasn't a part of it. Learning about how every law that is used today was made and the story behind it and learning much more things than sitting in a classroom would ever do. Jessup is the best competition a law student could ever be a part up as it provides useful information, a new way of thinking and friends from around the world.

Trips and Visits



In Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Natural Reserve



Trips and Visits

The Students' Activities Office organized many trips and field visits in order to augment the practical domain that supports the theoretical one as well as the recreational trips that enhance skills. Among the visits are:

- A tour to the courts in the Palace of Justice (Constitutional Court, Criminal Court, and Appeal Court)
- A visit to the Central Prison for the students of Human Rights
- A visit to the House of Assembly for the students of the Constitutional Law
- A visit to Sabah Al-Ahmad Natural Reserve
- A visit to Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Shooting Complex



Student
Sana Abduaziz Alqassar

I participated in more than one academic trip (Constitutional Court, House of Assembly, and Central Prison) from which we benefited a lot because we could link between what we studied in books and the practical application of what have been taught.

I thank those who arranged such trips, and I also would like to thank Dr. Hisham Al-Salih who accompanied us.



Student
Hiba Al-Ajeel

I would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to participate in the academic trips arranged by the School. We benefited a lot from those trips because our understanding of law is reflected in such trips.

Special thanks to Dr. Hisham Al-Salih who supervised the trip.



Dr. Hisham Al-Salih with the students in front of the Palace of Justice



Visit to Central Prison

Trips and Visits



Students watch Parliament Session in Abdullah Al-Salim Hall



Shooting champion, student Mohammad Adel



Getting ready to go to Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Shooting Complex



Students train on shooting

Granting the officials of the shooting complex



Using weapons under the supervision of trainers in the shooting complex



Before going to the Constitutional Court



Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Natural Reserve

Visit to Al-Zaa'tari Refugee Camp

KILAW organized a field trip to Al-Zaa'tari Refugee Camp in which some students from Human Rights and Environmental Law Course under the supervision of Dr. Salih Al-Oteibi have participated.

Dr. Hamad Salih Al-Duaa'j , Kuwait Ambassador to Jordan, welcomed the visiting team.

The following students participated in the trip:

Saud Al-Najadah

Khaleefah Al-Tararwah

Riham Al-Randi

Nadia al-Mutawie

Jassim Al-Kandari

Bedoor Al-Rasheed



Dr. Salih Al-Oteibi grants the Kuwaiti Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Dr. Hamad Al-Duaa'j.



Al-Zaa'tari Camp for Syrian Refugees in Jordan

Services



1- Student Recruitment Programme:

In its efforts and keenness to invest students' leisure time in a way that is positively reflected on their practical life and responsibilities, KILAW worked hard to establish the Student Recruitment Programme. However, Students' Activity Office announces that students can register in the programme starting from the beginning of every semester provided that candidates should have a total GPA of more than 2.5 points. Students will be paid hourly for their work in the School facilities with no more than two hours a day, or six hours a week.

Many students participated in this programme in the academic year 2012-2013, and here are some of their impressions:



*Student
Laila Sadr Allah*

I took part in the Student Recruitment Programme, and I worked in the School library in classifying books and references. It was a very useful experience, as it increased my knowledge in the books available in the library and as well as my research skills. Moreover, I have become able to help students search and find out what information they need.



*Social Worker Officer
Ms. Nadrah Alghashim*

2- Social Worker Office

Social Worker Office belongs to Students' Affairs Deanship. It provides many services including:

- Following the students socially and behaviorally
- Providing the appropriate environment for the students to help them eliminate the difficulties and impediments that obstacle their educational career.
- Following up health conditions
- Following up special social cases



KILAW President and Dean
Prof. Mohammad Al-Moqatei

Top Students' Honoring Ceremony

On Wednesday 20/03/2013, Kuwait International Law School rewarded 140 top male and female students. Graduates Office Coordinator, Ms. Kholoud Al- Khaleefah started the ceremony by a word in which she encouraged students to continuously exert their utmost efforts to achieve the highest grades. Then, Dr. Bader Al-Khaleefah, the president of the Board of Trustees, gave a speech in which he both encouraged and congratulated the students and their parents. He also went back in memory to the beginnings of the first semester in the School, and he wished all students the best of luck and success in their practical lives. In his speech to the students

and their parents, Dr. Mohammad Almoqatei, KILAW's President and Dean, explained the laws that govern the granting process of the top students. Finally, student Ali Al-Iryan, one of the granted students, thanked the academic staff as well as the School administrative body for the facilities they provide to the students.

Along with the President of the Board of Trustees and KILAW's President & Dean, the academic staff participated in granting the top students, as certificates of merit, souvenirs, and medals were distributed to male and female students.



Prof. Siham Alfreeh - Dr. Bader Al-Khaleefah
Eng. Sami Alabidlhady



Ceremony presenter and Graduates Office
Coordinator Ms. Kholoud Al-Khaleefah



Student Izz Al-Masaид



Student Abdullah Al-Kandari



Student Khalid Al-Habeeb



Student Mohammad Al-Noby receives
a certificate of merit



Student Ali Al-ryan gives the speech
on behalf of top students



Student Saad Al-Dhamer



Student Ameenah Al-Nahaam



Student Mohammad Al-Yaseen



Student Dr. Ibrahim Bahbahani

Excellence ceremony



Professor Abdulhameed Al-Ba'ali

Professor Mohammad Almoqatei

Ex-minister Dr. Mohammad Al-Beseeri



Student Hissa Al-Hazza'a



Student Anwar Al-Jenfawi



Student Al-Anood Shnief



Student Aisha Al-Awadi and her father



Student Zainab al-Mansouri



Student Riham Al-Randi



President of Board of Trustees
Dr. Bader Khalid Al-Khlifah



Student Fajr Hussein and her parents



Rewarding student Mohammad Al-Misbaah



Student Narjis Karam



Student Mai Al-Khaldi



Student Hajar Al-Abdullah



Khalida Al-Nahaam, Aseel Al-Saif, Dr. AbduRaheem Al-Thiab, Fajr Al-Kandari, and Ms. Nadrah Al-Ghashim.

Higher Education Constitutions Debate League, in Arabic Language 2013

Kuwait International Law School participated in the Higher Education Constitutions Debate League that is held for the first time in Kuwait between all public and private higher education institutions, including Kuwait University, American University of Kuwait (AUK), Open Arab University, and The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training.

Higher Education Constitutions Debate League aims at educating the youth and provide them with rich and variable amount of knowledge that enriches their mental capabilities and increases their knowledge.

Students' debate is a competition between two teams in a session dominated by dialogue over a particular issue. Each team tries to persuade the jury by their own opinion and stances by the means of justifications and freedom of speech as well as intuition.

KILAW seized the opportunity and took part in this competition that refines students' talents in expressing themselves, and their opinion by using effective and persuasive techniques, such as rhetoric, oratory, and body language.

After some rounds conducted in Kuwait University, KILAW students possessed prominent positions. In the first round, student Fajr Al-Kandari from the female team defeated the female team of the American University of Kuwait. Student Youssif Al-Sinafi from the male team defeated the male team of The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training. In the second round, however, student Khalida Al-Nahaam defeated Kuwait University team; and student Ali Al-Iryan defeated the female team of the American University. In the third round, student Ali Al-Iryan defeated the female team of the Arab Open University. Therefore, Ali was awarded the best speaker in the competition.

Student Ali Al-Iryan

My participation in this competition was unique and fruitful because it was a good chance to develop my skills in critical analysis, pleading, and public speaking. However, we hope that debate high committee takes in consideration the notes participants suggested to develop this activity. We also hope that KILAW organizes its own competitions. Finally, we hope that KILAW will participate in the Arab debate competition held in Qatar.



KILAW Team with Dr. AbduRaheem Al-Thiab, Kuwait University Students' Affairs Dean, and team trainer Dr. Mahmood Milhim



Student
AbdulRahman Al-Muteiri



Student
Aseel Al-Saif

What makes this kind of competitions unique is the consistent insistence on looking for the relevant information every contest has. In addition, the spirit of team work makes such competitions really unique. We have had the honor to represent our School in this competition. I hope that KILAW adopts the idea of this competition more seriously among KILAW students in order to choose the best team that will represent it in the next competition. If we are lucky enough, our team will participate in this championship in Qatar

I was chosen to join KILAW team for the debate competition. We were intensively trained via many workshops. Although we did not qualify to the final rounds, we benefited a lot from this experience.

Sport Activities



Sports Day



Coach
Sayed Ramadan

Based on its strong beliefs about the role of sport in building the sound body and enabling both male and female students to fulfill their leisure time in useful activities, KILAW organized a set of variable sports activities, such as football league, basketball, quarterlies of volleyball and table tennis, and athletics in addition to open recreational sports days in which many students took part.

KILAW sports team participated in many competitions organized by private universities.



First Sports Day



Dr. Bader Al-Khliifa and Prof. Mohamamad Al-Moqatei grant the winning team in the sports day



Student
Mohammad Al-Noobi

I have participated in many recreational and sports competitions. Coordination was very good. I hope we have some more activities in the future.



Student
Bashar Al-Ruba'an

My participation in KILAW's sports activities was based on my belief in the importance of sport in building the sound body. I have the spirit of competition between colleagues. It is a nice experience, and what is even better is getting acquainted with other brothers in the School. Sport is education rather than winning. I hope in the coming competitions we gain high scores.



Private universities Championship in which KILAW participated



Athletics



Basketball



Football League

Exhibitions & Seminars



Students' participation in the "Heritage Day"

In the framework of its local and international interaction as well as spreading the cultural and legal awareness among its students, KILAW has organized many symposiums, lectures, and gallery among which are:

- A dialogue session with Kuwait Establishing Council, lawyer Ali Alradwan
- A dialogue session with lawyer Sarah Al-Dua'aj
- Human Rights between International Conventions and Islam Symposium. Speakers were Prof. Badria Al-Awadi, Dr. Ahmad Al-Muhtadi, Dr. Mayra Williamson.
- A symposium was held on the occasion of the decision of the Constitutional Court regarding the one-vote law. Speakers were Prof. Mohammad Almoqatei and Prof. Yousri Al-Assar. Dr. Mustafa Mousa was the moderator.
- Open session between KILAW students and the representatives of fellow universities.
- Environmental exhibition titled "My Responsibility"



Exhibition "My Environment Is My Responsibility"

Exhibitions & Seminars



Exhibition and open day titled "My environment is my Responsibility"



Human Rights between International Conventions and Islam
Symposium, Dec. 2012



National Day Celebrations



Exhibitions & Seminars



Heritage Day



Ms. Fouziah Al-Shehaab and student Fajr Al-Kandari



Visit of fellow universities and consultation council team during accreditation visit



Attendees in the fellow universities symposium



Team work on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the ratification of the Constitution of the State of Kuwait

Since its establishment in 2011, Students Association of Kuwait International Law School has organized several activities including:

- National Day celebrations.
- Gallery - talent.
- A variety of symposiums and lectures.
- A set of programs and sports competitions.
- A national celebration on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the ratification of the Constitution of the State of Kuwait included a range of competitions and display images from Kuwait's history.
- Poetry symposium presented by a group of student poets, and was attended by a large number of college students.



National Day Celebration



Prof. Mohammad Al-Moqatei announces the beginning of Book Exhibition organized by KILAW Students' Association in March 2013



Bashar Al-Rubaia'an and Fahad Al-Dua'ai



Lawyer Ali Minawer and Dr. Hamad Al-Zaidan in the symposium of "The Future of Law Student"

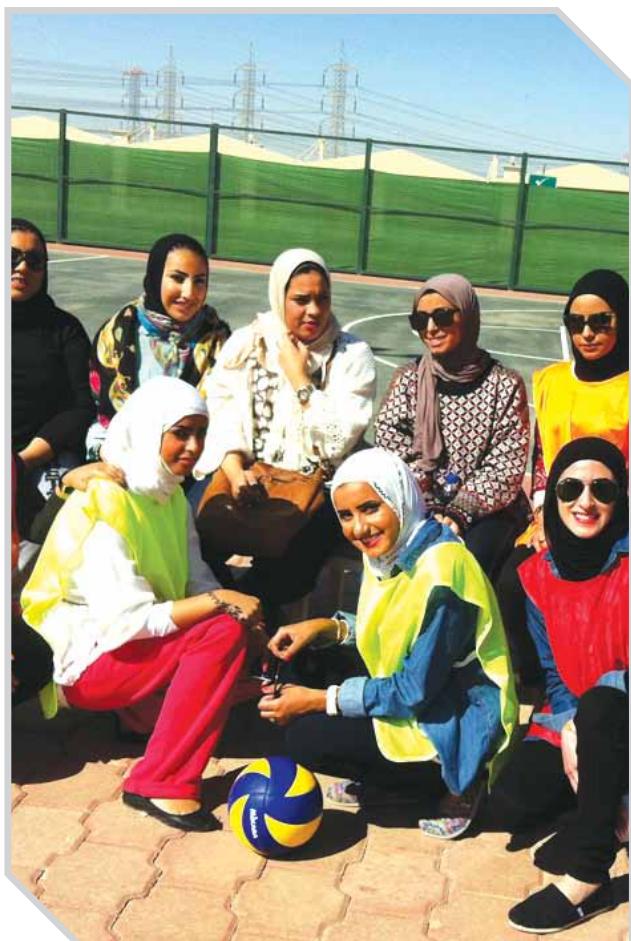
Students
Association's
Activities



To the right, Poetry Symposium , Poet Mohammad Al-Suba'ai, poet Barrak Al-Haifi, Symposium moderator AbdulRahman Al-Muteiri, Poet Mohammad Awad Al-Hees



Tour in Book Exhibition



Volleyball female team



Children participate in National Day celebrations



President of Board of Trustees speaks in the National Day celebrations

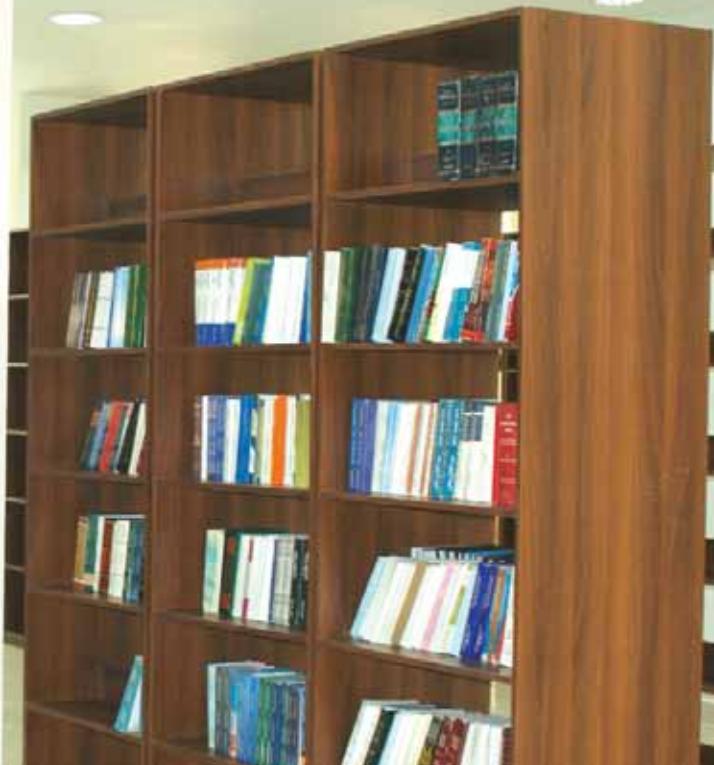


Sports Day



Attendees in a symposium

Library



Kuwait International Law School Library represents the main sector of the academic supportive services that enhances education and academic research. The library contains more than 6000 titles that is equivalent to 9000 resource books in both Arabic and English.

The library provides its patrons with a variety of services including:

- < Lending books.
- < Photocopying (50 free papers for each student per semester).
- < Internet services.
- < Legal resource books in all branches of law in both Arabic and English.
- < Databases of Arab and foreign countries.
- < Provisions of Kuwaiti Court of Appeal.
- < Encyclopedias in different branches of international law.

... and many other services