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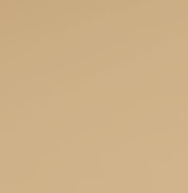
THE FOUNDATION:

The Legal Research Center was established in the Ministry of Justice in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, based on an initiative by His Excellency the Minister of Justice, Mr. Farsit Ahmed Abdullah, and the founding was approved by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on the date of 2/11/2020, and the founding statement was issued on 24/11/2020, and it was published in the Kurdistan Official Gazette in the number 260, on 24/12/2020. The Center received great support from the President of the Cabinet Office in the Region, Professor Dr. Umaid Sabah Othman, and it was chosen Professor Dr. Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed, Professor of Civil Law at the College of Law in the University of Sulaymaniyah, as a chairman and director of the Center. With full support from the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, since November 2020, the Center embarked upon a rigorous campaign and raced against time to produce its scientific and cultural products.









THE CENTER MESSAGE:

On the path that a cultural radiance and an effective contribution that have a mark in developing the global legal culture, establishing bridges of knowledge communication, and supporting all forms of exchanging the legal ideas and information aboard, the Center has been keen to publish most of its researches, studies and books in both Arabic and English languages, to deliver the messages of peace and legal harmony worldwide.

THE GOALS:

Enhancing the legal culture and improving its understanding.

- Opening up the global culture and enhancing the knowledge and teaching of it.
- Publishing those topics that have global and regional legal impact.
- Redefining the current legal culture in the Kurdistan Region and supporting its development in a way that serves humanity.
- Providing the educational, academic bodies and publishers that specialized in law with the Center's publications in a way that enhances the achievement of the Center message.
- Facilitating the access to the most prominent global developments in the field of legal research, legal provisions and judicial decisions.
- Encouraging the preparation of comparative legal studies and advancing the wheel toward the comparative law.





THE MECHANISM:

To deliver its message and goals, the Center relied on several mechanisms and tools, which formed the platforms and established the channels through which the Center could convey its message worldwide:

Issuing Journal: The Center issued the Social Contract journal, as the first international peer-reviewed, free scientific journal that does not charge any fees from scholars and researchers. twelve issues of journal were published during the last four years.

Holding Conferences: The Center held five international scientific conferences, with significant international participation, during the last four years.

Holding Round Tables (discussion): the Center invited jurists and experts to meet and discuss a specific legal topic. During the last four years, the Center held four round tables.

Publishing Books: The Center has published (25) books in various legal fields.

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Publishing Translations: The Center began selecting important topics to translate, and began issuing two books within the translation platform.

Meetings and Visits: The Center had a remarkable presence in several conferences, seminars, meetings and lectures inside and outside the Kurdistan Region, Iraq and abroad.

THE CENTER COUNCIL

This council supervises the Center and represents as it is a legislation authority to the Center, and it consists of:

Mr. Farsat Ahmad Abdullah	Minister of Justice, The Founder of Center, and General Supervisor
Professor Dr Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed	The Center Director & the Chairman
Dr. Abdul Hakim Khosro	Head of the Coordination and Follow-up Department at the Council of Ministers
Dr. Sardar Yassin Hamad Amin	Chairman of the Shura Council of the Kurdistan Region
Dr. Najdat Sabri Aqrawi	former General Director of the Ministry of Higher Education in the Kurdistan Region
Dr. Zhala Saeed Yahya	Director General of the Research and Development Department at the Ministry of Higher Education in the Kurdistan Region
Professor Dr. Dana Abdul Kareem Saeed	Dean of the College of Law, University of Sulaimani
Professor Dr. Avin Khalid Abdul Rahman	Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Duhok
Dr. Nagham Zia Ishaq	Iraqi State Council
Professor Dr. Zahir Majeed Qadir	Consultant in the Shura Council - Kurdistan Region
Dr. Luqman Othman Ahmed	College of Law, University of Mosul
Dr. Najmadeen Ahmed Muhamad	Legal Researcher
Mr. Twana Sami Abdul Rahman	Secretary of the Center Council





THE CENTER MANAGEMENT:

The Center is managed by the Center Director, and he is assisted and deputized in all his powers by Professor Dr. Hewa Ibrahim Al-Haidary. The following also assists in managing the Center:

Mr. Twana Sami Abdul Rahman

Secretary of the Center Council

Mr. Mohammed Nasih Mohammed Amin

Administrative Secretary and Legal Researcher

Mr. Dler Mohammed Nouri

Administrative Secretary and Legal Researcher

Mrs. Nasik Omar Ahmed

Evan Burhan Jawad

Roza Amin Faiq

Office of the Center Director

THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

The Scientific Committee of the Center is responsible for nominating, and choosing books, booklets, and translations for the purpose of publication. It also selects conference topics and roundtable projects and submits them to the Center Council for approval. This committee consists of:

Prof. Dr. Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed	Chairman of the Committee
Dr. Hadi Muslim Younis	Rapporteur of the Committee
Prof. Dr. Dana Abdul Kareem Saeed	a Member
Prof. Dr. Zahir Majeed Qader	a Member
Dr. Khalid Ibrahim Al-Saleem	a Member



SOCIAL CONTRACT JOURNAL (SCJ):

This journal is an international peer-reviewed scientific journal concerns with publishing legal studies, after subjecting them to scientific and academic review. This journal is the first academic journal in Iraq that does not charge the researchers and scholars any fees. The Center published (8) serial issues of the journal, and (4) special issues in which the proceedings of conferences and round tables that have been prepared by the Center. The journal is focused on publishing scientific and academic research, articles with significant legal substance, commentary on judicial rulings and decisions, abstract of approved university theses and dissertations, and book review for those books with a prestigious scientific level and academic reputation. The language of publication is Arabic, Kurdish and English. From various backgrounds inside and outside Iraq, the journal has published approximately (125) research papers and legal studies in various legal specializations and branches.



EDITORIAL BOARD:

In addition to the presence of twenty well-known international scholars as the advisory board of the journal, the editorial board is consist of:

Professor Dr. Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmad	Chairman of the Center
Dr. Hadi Muslim Younis	Senior Advisor to the Kurdistan Region Shura Council
Professor Dr. Hewa Ibrahim Al-Haidary	Professor of Private Law - University of Salahaddin, Erbil

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS:

Professor Dr. Adnan Ibrahim Sarhan	Dean of the College of Law - University of Sharjah – UAE
Professor Dr. Umaid Sabah Othman	Head of the Council of Ministers of the Region
Professor Dr. Dana Abdul Kareem Saeed	Dean of the College of Law - University of Sulaimani
Professor Dr. Abdul Kareem Saleh Abdul Kareem	College of Law - University of Dohuk
Dr. Khalid Ibrahim Al-Saleem	Faculty of Law - Soran University

EDITORIAL MANAGEMENT:

Dr. Haseeb Saleh Ismael	Director of Scientific Affairs at the Ministry of Higher Education in the .Region for Auditing and Review
Karmanj Younis Othman	Advisor to the Ministry of Justice for Public Relations
Mohammed Nasih Mohammed Amin	Legal Researcher for Auditing and Follow-up
Twana Sami Abdul Rahman	Secretary of the Center's Board for Technical Supervision

A ministerial order was issued to make all named above as members of the Council Center

THE CONFERENCES

The Center held five scientific conferences, which are:

- The first international scientific conference was held on 25 October 2021 under the slogan "Developing of the bodies of Ministry of Justice the ambition of all jurists". The conference proceedings were published in the special issue 2021 of the Social Contract Journal.
- The second international scientific conference was held on 28 March 2022 under the slogan "Doctors' Rights and Duties in the balance of Justice from the experince of the Corona Pandemic". The papers presented in this conference were published in the special issue 2022 of the Social Contract Journal.



● The third International scientific conference, which was under the slogan “the Comparative Legal Studies are the Pillar of Developing the National Legal System”, was held on 2 March 2023. The content of conference and its papers were published in the special issue 2023 of the Social Contract Journal.

● The fourth international scientific conference was held on 4 January 2024 under the title of “Ensuring the quality of legislation and ways to strengthen public confidence in the law in light of the legitimate expectations of individuals, the foundation of institutionalism and achieving justice in society”. The proceedings and papers of the conference were published in the special issue 2024 of the Social Contract Journal.

● The fifth international scientific conference, which is under the slogan “Interdisciplinary Studies, Features of Modern Research Works in the World of Law”, holds on 6-7 October 2024. The presents papers and proceedings of the conference will be published in the special issue 2025 of the Social Contract Journal





ROUND TABLE (DISCUSSION):

The Center held four round tables and group discussions as following:

The first roundtable was held on 5 April 2021 under the title “The current Trade Law of 1984 and the extent to which it keeps pace with the commercial reality in Iraq and Kurdistan”, and the following were participated:

Professor Dr. Akram Abdul Qader Yamulki	University of Baghdad
Professor Dr. Faiq Mahmoud Al-Shamaa	University of Baghdad
Dr. Fadhel Zahawi	University of Bahrain
Dr. Hadi Muslim Younis	Shura Council of the Region

The second roundtable was held on 24-26 October 2022 and discussed the topic of “Towards a New Civil Law Based on Abstraction and Renewal”, the participants were:

Dr. Saadoun Al-Amiri	Professor Ibrahim Al-Desouki Abu Al-Layl
Professor Hussam Al-Din Kamel Al-Ahwani	Professor Mohammed Hassan Qasim
Professor Adnan Ibrahim Sarhan	Professor Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed
Dr. Esmat Abdul Majeed Bakr	Professor Sabry Hamad Khater
Professor Tariq Kazim Ajeel	



The third roundtable was held with the participation of the College of Law at the University of Duhok, and in the university halls, on 4-5 October 2023 and addressed the subject of "Towards an integrated system for insurance and guarantee in its various forms, and legal mechanism to support it", the participants were all of:

Prof. Dr. Hossam Al-Din Kamel Al-Ahwani

Prof. Dr. Adnan Ibrahim Sarhan

Prof. Dr. Al-Shahabi Ibrahim Al-Sharqawi

Prof. Dr. Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed

Prof. Dr. Abdul Kareem Saleh Abdul Kareem

Dr. Hadi Muslim Younis

Dr. Abdullah Fadel Hamed

Dr. Ahmed Al-Dabousi Al-Sayed

The fourth roundtable was held on 30 January 2024 under the title "The Programme of Law Colleges Reconsidering & Development" which all the Minister of Justice in the Kurdistan Region, the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Kurdistan Region, the Deputy of the Ministry of Higher Education, and a group of Deans, Managers, Professors, and advisors to the Shura Council of the Region were participated.

BOOKS:

During the four years, the Center published 25 books in various specializations and fields which are:

The distinctive standard for judicial work	Dr. Badrkhan Abdul Hakim Ibrahim
The apparent situations	Professor Dr. Adnan Ibrahim Sarhan
Legislative engineering	Professor Dr. Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed
Criminal legitimacy	Dr. Talal Abd Hussein Al-Badrani
The cracking of the system of dual civil liability	Professor Dr. Alaa Hussein Ali Al-Ju'ani
The right to know the truth	Ahmed Abdul Rasool Jaafar
The story of justice	A. Farsit Ahmed Abdullah
Financial federalism	Dr. Zana Rasool Mohammed Amin
The theory of the perfection of the criminal text	Dr. Obaida Amer Al-Rubaie
Legal organization to save the merchant from bankruptcy	Dr. Reber Hussein Yousef
Graduation of constitutional rules	Dr. Shallaw Sabah Abdul Rahman
Contemporary studies in private law	Prof. Dr. Umaid Sabah Othman
The World Bank	Dr. Wissam Nemat Ibrahim Al-Saadi



Legal organization of professional civil companies	Dr. Nashwan Khalid Saleh Al-Zibari
Separation of civil liabilities resulting from joint medical error	Dr. Kamal Hamad Al-Hashem
Preemptive war in light of international law	Dr. Ayad Yassin Hussein
Legal geography	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleiman Al-Ahmad Prof. Dr. Hewa Ibrahim Al-Haidary
The philosophy of interest and its impact on the legislation of provisions	Prof. Dr. Majeed Hamid Al-Anbaki
Participation in building constitutions	Dr. Shaima Ali Salem
The role of judicial ruling in establishing financial rights	Prof. Dr. Ziad Khalaf Aliwi
The administrative decision as a source of obligation	Dr. Haseeb Saleh Ismael
The role of law in obligation between source and conditionality	Dr. Hero Abdul Qader Mohammed Amin
Explanation of the Penal Code (General Theory of Crime)	Professor Dr. Mohammed Rashid Hassan Al-Jaf
Civil professionalism and its impact on the contract and responsibility	Professor Dr. Umaid Sabah Othman
FIFA's legal system	Dr. Ibrahim Omar Ibrahim



BOOKLETS:

Biography of the Oil and Gas Law Crisis between Baghdad and Erbil	A. Farsit Ahmed Abdullah
Differences between the legal classification of facts and their classification, an analytical study in the principles of legal jurisprudence	Professor Dr. Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed
Features of the Arab legal system	Professor Dr. Hussam Al-Din Kamel Al-Ahwani
Legislative drafting techniques	Professor Dr. Akram Yamulki
The relationship between logic and law	Professor Dr. Mustafa Ibrahim Al-Zalmi
Convening, a study in the new French law of obligations and contracts	Professor Dr. Adnan Ibrahim Sarhan
Production of the international rule, approaches to the methods of making the international and national legal rule	Dr. Wissam Nimat Ibrahim Al-Saadi
The problem of criminal liability for artificial intelligence techniques	Professor Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Barak
The era of civil constitutions in Iraq	Professor Dr. Adnan Ajil Obaid
Limits of voluntary attribution in the international labor contract	Professor Dr. Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed Dr. Ahmed Mahmoud Al-Fadhli
Reconciling law and reality	Dr. Hamid Zaki



Rights related to inheritance	Professor Dr. Ahmed Al-Kubaisi
The evolutionary approach to interpreting international treaties	Dr. Fathi Muhammad Fathi Al-Hayani
General introduction to comparative legal studies	Professor Dr. Abdul Majeed Al-Hakim
Al-Ibanah, views on the interpretation of texts	Professor Dr. Hassan Ali Al-Dhanoon Professor Dr. Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed
Implications of applying local law to noncontractual obligations	Professor Dr. Umaid Sabah Othman
The crisis of legal thinking in Arab countries, a critical view of the Arab legal reality	Dr. Safaa Mutab Al-Khuzai
Basics of legal drafting of contracts, an analytical study in light of the rules derived from the verse of religion	Professor Dr. Haitham Hamed Al-Masarwa
Compensation for moral damage to legal persons a comparative study	Professor Dr. Mansour Hatem Mohsen Dr. Hussein Obaid Shawat
General guidelines for private international sports law	Professor Dr. Mohammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed
Political asylum in light of international and Iraqi laws	Dr. Ayad Yassin Hussein
Controversies of criminal thought	Dr. Ali Al-Ghayathin Mohammed Nasih Mohammed Amin



THE FUTURE VISIONS:

The Center seeks to expand its scope of work in the following fields:

Establishing a higher institute for comparative law in the Ministry of Justice in the Kurdistan region.

- Working to establish a professional center for the reconciliation, mediation and arbitration in the Ministry of Justice.
- Expanding the activity of the translation, and working on translating the largest number of scientific works of high quality and rank to serve the local culture.
- Strengthening all necessary tools and cooperation with other legal research centers outside the Kurdistan region and Iraq.
- Providing the social initiatives support to enhance the preservation the Rule of Law and protection of Rights.
- Strengthening the bonds of communication between the academic and practical aspects of law.
- Establishing initiatives to support the civil legal education in the society.
- Holding scientific seminars and training courses in many areas that have real impacts within the field of law.
- Attracting the global lecturers and scholars, and inviting them for giving educational lectures in the fields of Rights, Law and Judiciary.
- Supporting the judicial system and judicial agencies by providing the modern legal information and enlighten perspective that offer a positive impact on their work



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