

PROFESSOR AZZEDINE KETTANI

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EDUCATION: Law Degree from Faculty of Rabat, Juris Doctor, Phd Faculty of Paris and Faculty of Nice, France.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Universities:

- Professor at Mohamed V University Faculty of law of Rabat and Hassan II University of Casablanca since April 1, 1968
- Visiting Professor at several national and foreign law faculties.
- Has been teaching over the last 50 years all matters of private law, especially :
 - Civil Law
 - Criminal Law
 - Commercial Law / Contracts
 - International Private Law
 - Corporate Law
 - Labour Law
 - Insurance Law
 - Islamic Law
 - Civil Proceedings
 - Arbitration - ADR
 - Business Law
- Has supervised numerous theses and research projects at the doctoral level
- Has conducted numerous conferences and seminars in all matters of private law in Morocco and abroad
- Is still teaching business law at Hassan II University of Casablanca

Publications

- Over the last 50 years Pr. Azzedine Kettani has been author or co-author of several books and publications

- Has been publishing the Moroccan Law Review and has been member of the publishing committee of the Casablanca Law Faculty Review and produced numerous studies and articles in the same and other reviews/law journals.
- Recent publications include :
 - Provisional Remedies in International Commercial Arbitration
 - Insurance in Morocco
 - Contractual Liability
 - The New Law on Intellectual Property
 - The Judge and the Arbitrator
 - Arbitration Law and Practice in Morocco
 - Conciliation and Arbitration in Labour Law
 - Moroccan Banking Law
 - International Arbitration
 - Etc...

Most recent publications include articles on Corporate Law, Business Environment, new law on Joint – Stock Companies, Intellectual Property, new Commerce Code, new Anti-Money Laundering Law, Family Code, new Labour Code, new law on Competition, new law on Electronic Data/Contracts, new law on Arbitration in Morocco, Insurance Code in:

- Oxford Business Group - Emerging Morocco
- Harvard Law School Journal
- International Law Office (electronic publication)
- Practical Law Company
- World Bank – Doing Business
- Japan Times
- Moroccan magazines and specialized newspapers (Challenge, Economist, Economy & Enterprises...)

Arbitration:

Professor Azzedine KETTANI has been practicing international and domestic arbitration over the last 45 years as sole arbitrator, Chair or Counsel

- Former member of the ICSID panel of arbitrators appointed in (2011 – 2017)
- Member of the panel of arbitrators of Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- Member of the panel of arbitrators of Stockholm Arbitration Institute
- Member of the panel of arbitrators of Permanent Court of Arbitration

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Bahrain Chamber for Disputes resolution
- Member of the Users Council of Singapore International Arbitration Centre (“SIAC”)
- Member of LCIA
- Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration, Paris since June 2018
- Member of ICC Court of Arbitration, Morocco
- Member of the Court of Casablanca International Mediation & Arbitration Centre (CIMAC)
- Has been teaching international arbitration and supervising academic studies in the same matter
- Has been appointed by the Moroccan Government as a member of the special committee for the reform of arbitration rules under the Moroccan Code on Civil Proceedings

Law reforms:

Has been appointed as a member of or consultant to several commissions for the following reforms:

- Labour Law Code
- Joint-Stock Companies Law
- Arbitration Law
- Insurance Code
- Intellectual Property
- Competition Law
- Commerce Code

Private Practice:

- Admitted to the Casablanca Bar on July 16, 1968 and admitted before the Cassation Court of the Kingdom of Morocco (Cassation Court)
- Founded Kettani Law Firm in 1971, currently having more than 100 associates (www.kettlaw.com – 8, rue Lahcen El Basri – 20100 Casablanca)
- Specializes in Business Law, Mediation and Arbitration (Investment and Commercial)
- Has assisted/represented the Moroccan Government in the privatisation process and other matters

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Former Honorary Consul General of Brazil (for 15 years)
- Former Honorary Consul of Switzerland (until December 2014)
- Director of the Swiss Chamber of Commerce
- President of the American Chamber of Commerce, Morocco
- President of the Moroccan Branch of the "Association H. Capitant " (France)
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Civil Law Initiative
- Member of the Comparative Legislation Society
- Member of the Comparative Law International Academy
- Listed in Martindale Hubble/Lexis Nexis - Practical Law, Legal 500, Chambers Global, Commonwealth Ministers Reference Book, Lloyd's Maritime Directory
- President of Azzedine Kettani Foundation (FAK)

SPECIAL MENTION:

- Decorated by his Majesty the King of Morocco

RECENT AWARDS:

- Arbitration Lawyer of the year 2016 (legal Awards)
- Arbitration Law Firm of the year 2017 (Corporate Intl Global Awards)
- Arbitration Law Firm of the year 2018 (Corporate Intl Global Awards)

LANGUAGES: Fluent English, French and Arabic
Basic knowledge of Spanish

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