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Professor Al-Hawamdeh is the Dean of Law & the Director of International Relations and Projects at Jerash University. He is an accredited lawyer by the Jordanian Bar Association (JBA). He is a member of the Scientific Committee of the Scientific Research Fund at the Ministry of Higher Education. He also worked as paralegal for a law firm in the UK. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) in the UK. Al-Hawamdeh is a Professor in Commercial Law and the Director of International Academic Programme at Jerash University. He was the Dean for Scientific Research, Postgraduate Studies, Quality Assurance and Accreditation at Jerash University and was also formerly the Dean of Law, University President advisor, and University Director for Quality Assurance and Accreditation. He was also a Senior Research Fellow in Law and a Senior Lecturer in Corporate & Corporate Governance Law, in the Department of Law at the University of Portsmouth / England. He is a member of The Committee of Enhancing Legal Education in Jordan, which is managed by the American Bar Association. He is elected as President for the Association of Jordanian Legal Clinics 2015.

He has been a research visitor at the universities of Widener, Harvard, Columbia and Vermont and most recently Georgetown University in the USA. He frequently attends international conferences and seminars. He is recognised for his research in the area of Corporate Governance Law in Europe and the US. He was awarded the prize of Research Excellence and Highly Commended paper upon presenting a paper at the 2nd International Conference on Corporate Governance at the Corporate Governance Centre / University of Birmingham / England in the year 2004.

Dr Al-Hawamdeh competed with over 200 corporate governance scholars and won a place (out of twenty) to participate in the DTI/ESRC/AIM Corporate Governance Ideas Factory Workshop. He was later awarded a place amongst 20 scholars, which resulted in the formation of a group of seven scholars from a range of prestigious universities, namely; Birmingham, LSE, Imperial, Manchester, Leicester, Edinburgh, Sterling and Portsmouth, who completed a project under the title 'Complexity Theory: Enabling Corporate Governance Framework' in August 2008. As a result of the project, a book was published in 2010. He has also organised over ten academic and professional legal conferences in different legal aspects. He is currently working on three projects, one which is funded by US government on Ethics and Law and two other projects related to climate change, sustainability and food security which are funded by the EC.

His approach to research often has a unique and fine blend of Public and Private Law. His articles and commentary have appeared in leading international law journals such as Corporate Governance: An International Review. He also acts as a referee in the area of corporate and corporate governance and other legal areas for various prestigious international journals.

His teaching and research interests lie in the fields of Investment Promotion Law, International Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, International Investment Law and International Economic Law. He has taught undergraduate and postgraduate specialist courses in British Universities for seven years, and has also supervised and is supervising LLM and PhD research in his areas of interest. Dr. Al-Hawamdeh strives for a challenge in his academic work and is not only a theorist in his field but also a practitioner.

He was appointed as a member of the Higher Committee for Jerash Festival, as well as the deputy chief executive director for Jordan Airports Company. He has also served in many committees in relation to higher education and National Higher Education committees for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, and work as a liaison officer with projects initiated by the European Committee, especially SRTD and Horizon 2020. He is qualified to train trainers to apply for the European Committee research fund and has been invited to participate twice in the European Council Research Priority and Policy Makers Assembly.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ahmed Al-Hawamdeh LLB LLM PhD *Attorney-at-Law &Arbitrator*

QUALIFICATIONS *(in reverse chronological order)*

PhD Corporate and Investment Law (University of Leicester, 2004)

LLM International Commercial Law (University of Aberdeen, 1997)

BA Law (Amman Ahleyeh University, 1995)

MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATION *(in reverse chronological order)*

INSTITUTION

DATES

Association of Law Teachers (UK)

2001 – Current

Association of Law Teachers (UK)

2001 – Current

The Society of Legal Scholars / UK

2002 – Current

The Institute of Chartered Arbitrators / UK

2003 – Current

British Accounting Association

2006 – 2009

Association of Jordanian Legal Clinics

2014- Current

Jordanian Bar Association

2015- Current

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY *(in reverse chronological order)*

EMPLOYER	DATES	POST TITLE
Jerash University	September 2018 - current	Dean of Law
Jerash University	May 2017 - current	Professor at the School of Law
Jerash University	October 2015 - current	Director of International Relations and Projects
Georgetown University	February 2015- October 2015	Visiting Legal Scholar
Jerash University	2009-2013	Dean of Law.
Jerash University	2008-2009	University President advisor and the Director of Accreditation and Quality Assurance.
Jerash University	2013-2015	Dean of Scientific Research, Postgraduate Studies, Quality Assurance and Accreditation.
Jerash University	2007-2009	Dean of Scientific Research and Postgraduate Studies
University of Portsmouth	2006-2009	Senior Research Fellow
University of Portsmouth	2004-2006	Senior Lecturer
University of Portsmouth	2002-2003	Lecturer
University of Leicester	2001-2002	Tutor

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human Rights, Refugees, Investment law, Legal policy, Corporate Governance Law, Company Law, Arbitration, Auditors Legal Liabilities, and Islamic Law.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS, SUBMISSIONS & CONFERENCES PAPERS (in reverse chronological order)

1. The Interpretation of the Director's Duty under Section 172 Companies Act 2006: Insights from Complexity Theory, *Journal of Business Law*, 4, 2013.
2. Corporate Governance and Workplace Democracy: Some Paradigms and Paradoxes, *Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization*, 56, 2016.
٣. المسؤولية التقصيرية للصحفي عن أعماله الصحفية في التشريعين الأردني والإماراتي، *المجلة الأردنية في القانون والعلوم السياسية*، ٩، ٢٠١٧
٤. دور الدعوى المباشرة في المحافظة على حقوق الدائنين: دراسة للتشريعات الاتحادية بدولة الامارات العربية المتحدة، مقبول للنشر، *مجلة دراسات – الجامعة الأردنية* ٢٠١٧
5. The Economic Framework for Monitoring and Holding Corporate Management to Account, *Journal of Law and Political Science*, Accepted 2018.
6. Odd vs. Even: The Case of Arbitral Tribunals, *Dirasat, Saharia and Law*, 45, 2018
٧. مدى التلازم بين مركز المحكم ومركز القاضي في النظام الإستهبادي: دراسة في ضوء قانون التحكيم وقانون أصول المحاكمات المدنية، *مجلة دراسات – جامعة جرش*، مقبول للنشر ٢٠١٧.
٨. الطبيعة القانونية لمصفي الشركة التجارية في القانون المدني الأردني، *مجلة دراسات – جامعة جرش*، مقبول للنشر، ٢٠١٨
9. Undue Intrusion on Parties' Autonomy: An Observation of Article 51 of the Jordanian Arbitration Law 2001, *Arab Law Quarterly*, Accepted 2018.
10. Book Chapter, Set-off in International Trade, Alhalabi Legal Publication, Beirut, August 2016
11. Towards Legislative Intervention in CSR in Jordan, submitted *Journal of Business Law*, 2016
12. Co-author, Applying Non-State Rules in Litigation, *Association of Arab Universities, Cairo Law School*, 2015
13. SRTD Success Story, HCST conference 2014
14. Corporate Governance Status in Jordan, Oxford University Conference, 2013.
15. Cooperation between the Judiciary System and Law Schools in Jordan, Yarmouk University Annual Conference 2012.
16. The Hybrid System of the Substantive Law in Arbitration, *Bagdad University Law Journal*, January 2012>
17. Is Private Briefing Illegal in the United Kingdom? *Corporate Governance an International Review*, Vol. 13 (4)2005.
18. The Effect of the Rome I Regulation upon the Choice of Non-State Law and “AmiableComposition” by Parties in Arbitration, *Business Law Review*, Vol. 33 (5), 2012.
19. Good Governance and the Expected Role of Municipality Councils, presented at Empowering Local

Government in Jordan Conference, 26.10.2011, sponsored by [Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung](#).

20. Corporate Governance and Complexity Theory, Edward Elgar, 2010.
21. E-voting and Corporate Governance in UK Public Listed Companies, *British Accounting Associate Annual Conference*, April 2006.
22. The Perceived Critical Success Factors of ERP in Emerging Countries, *British Accounting Associate Annual Conference*, April 2006.
23. Shareholders vs. Employees, Columbia Law School, New York. November 2005.
24. Employees Rights in the UK Corporations, presented at *The Society of Law Scholars Annual Conference*, 2005.
25. Institutional Shareholders Activism in the UK, presented at, The Society of Law Scholars Annual Conference, 2005.
26. Shareholders Ability to Hold Corporate Managers to Account – Comparative, Conference Paper presented in *The Annual Conference for the Institute of Jordanian Chartered Accountants – Corporate Governance*, Amman – Jordan 18th September 2003. Published as Conference Proceeding.
27. Empirical Evidence on Institutional Investors and Managers Accountability in the UK, presented in *The Annual International Conference for the British Accounting Association*, University of Cardiff Business School, 14th of December, 2001.