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**WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Nayiri BOGHOSSIAN  
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Al Owais Advocates & Legal Consultants  
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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Master of Laws (L.L.M.), Georgetown Law Centre (Washington DC). 2010-2011;  
Master of Laws (L.L.M.), McGill University (Montreal), Course concentration: International Business Law, 1998-1999;  
Bachelor of Laws, Damascus University (Damascus), 1993-1997;  
Practice Diploma in Intellectual Property Law; Granted by the International Bar Association & College of Law (London), 2006;  
Practice Diploma in International Business Organizations, Granted by the International Bar Association & College of Law (London), 2004.

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**LANGUAGES**

English, Arabic, French, Armenian  
German (intermediate).

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Al Owais Advocates & Legal Consultants, 2016.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Eversheds LLP, Dubai, September 2011-September 2015;

January 25, 2021

Legal Consultant/Partner, Khasawneh & Associates Legal Consultants, Dubai, October 2004-August 2010;

Regional Intellectual Property Adviser, Nestle Middle East FZE, Dubai, January 2003-September 2004;

Legal Counsel, Nestle Middle East FZE, Dubai, January 2002-January 2003;

Associate Lawyer, Sabbagh & Associates Law Office, Damascus, August 2000-August 2001;

Trainee Lawyer, El-Hakim Law Office, Damascus, July 1997-July 1998.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual Property Law; Commercial Law, Arbitration.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Syrian Bar (1997);  
New York State Bar (2012).

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Head, Intellectual Property Department, Khasawneh and Associates Legal Consultants.  
Regional Intellectual Property Advisor at Nestle Group 2003-2004.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Domain name panelist, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Copyright Protection in Computer Software* (Arabic), Published in Arab Legal Women Network Newsletter, September 2007;  
*Syria's Trademark Law Amended*, Published in the Brief, May 2007;  
Published in the Arab Regional Forum News, September 2007;  
*GCC Countries Unify their Trademark Law*, Published in Asian Counsel, September 2007;  
*Recent Amendments to the Commercial Agencies Law of the United Arab Emirates*, Published in the Business Law Review (Kluwer), January 2007;  
*Copyright Protection in Computer Software - The Experience of the United Arab Emirates*, Published in the Arab Regional Forum E-Bulletin, July 2006;  
*A Comparative Study of Specific Performance Provisions in the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods*, Published in the Pace Review of the Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, Kluwer (1999-2000) 3-78. Posted on <http://www.cisg.law.pace.edu/cisg/biblio/boghossian.html>.

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