# Marwan Etel

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## **ABOUT**

With a background in Law and an ongoing pursuit of an MBA in Management, I specialize in legal expertise and business strategies. My journey has led me to gain professional experience in business growth, involving roles in planning, development, and market analysis. My aim is to secure a challenging position in a reputable organization, where I can leverage my combined legal and business insights to drive the company's growth and success.

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Business Administration, Management - MBA

Collège de Paris International Oct 2023 - Present

**Masters in Private Law** 

Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, USEK Aug 2022 - May 2023

**Bachelor of Laws - LLB** 

Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, USEK Aug 2017 - May 2022

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Legal Consultant**

Pilcrow Architects, Lebanon

Aug 2023 - Present

- Provided legal advice and guidance on matters such as intellectual property rights, contract negotiations, and regulatory compliance, ensuring the protection of the company's interests and assets.
- Drafted and reviewed contracts, agreements, and policies, tailored to the specific needs of the business, and advised on dispute resolution strategies, contributing to the smooth operation of the company.
- Conducted legal research and analysis to support decision-making processes, mitigating legal risks and liabilities.

#### Co-Owner

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Jun 2018 - Present

- Co-managed the development and launch of premium leather products, ensuring exceptional craftsmanship and quality
- Led marketing and branding efforts, creating campaigns that boosted brand recognition and expanded the customer base
- Established and nurtured relationships with key retailers and distributors, securing lucrative partnerships

#### **Business Growth Strategist**

SADER Legal 1863, Lebanon/UAE/Cyprus/Kuwait

Jan 2024 - Sep 2024

- Developed comprehensive strategies and managed projects tailored to the legal landscape, leveraging market insights and industry trends to drive sustainable revenue growth and competitive advantage for the firm.
- Oversaw legal project management, coordinating all phases of legal tech initiatives from inception to execution, ensuring projects aligned with business objectives and were delivered on time.
- Drafted contracts and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs), ensuring legal compliance while fostering strong business relationships with clients and partners.
- Cultivated strategic partnerships with companies and legal service providers, facilitating collaborative projects that leveraged innovative solutions and enhanced service offerings.

## Legal Intern

Chamoun & Fayad Law Firm

Jan 2022 - Nov 2023

- Conducted legal research and analysis on various cases, assisting attorneys in the preparation of briefs, memoranda, and legal documents.
- Drafted and reviewed contracts, agreements, and other legal documents, ensuring compliance with relevant laws and regulations.
- Participated in client meetings and court proceedings, gaining hands-on experience in litigation and client management while observing legal strategies and courtroom etiquette.

#### **Operations Manager**

Notre Dame du Mont, Lebanon

Jun 2022 - Sep 2023

- Managed cross-functional teams to ensure seamless workflow and high productivity, achieving consistent ontime project delivery and client satisfaction.
- Fostered a culture of excellence, increasing employee engagement and retention rates, which directly supported the organization's goals and growth.

Freelance May 2018 - Dec 2022

• Developed and implemented content strategies across various platforms, utilizing trending formats and effects to enhance brand visibility.

- Created social media posts, reels and stories resulting an increase in daily interactions and a growth in followers.
- Photographed and edited high-quality product images and videos, showcasing features and details that boosted online sales.

LANGUAGES SKILLS

| English: Fluent<br>French: Fluent<br>Arabic: Native  | Communication<br>Strategic Planning<br>Business Analysis<br>Team Building<br>Leadership | Adaptability Decision Making Legal Analysis Business Innovation Sustainable Development |
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| CERTIFICATES   |   |   |
| <b>Business and Human Rights</b> Council of Europe   |   | Jul 2024  |
| Negotiation Professional Certificate American Negotiation Institute Communication Skills           |   | Jul 2024  |
| Notre Dame University, Louaize (NDU)  Career Essentials in Project Management                      |   | Jun 2024  |
| Microsoft <b>Business Analysis &amp; Process Management</b> Coursera                               |   | Mar 2024<br>Jan 2024  |
| Business Development Foundations Project Management Institute                                      |   | Jan 2024  |
| <b>Developing a Competitive Strategy</b> Project Management Institute                              |   | Jan 2024  |
| Lean Foundations National Associations of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)                      |   | Jan 2024  |
| Sustainability as an Innovation Opportunity Linkedin   |   | Jan 2024  |
| Six Sigma: Green Belt<br>IIBA  |   | Jan 2024  |
| Marketing Strategy: Build Customer Loyalty Linkedin  |   | Jan 2024  |
| <b>Human and Humanitarian Rights</b><br>Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung                                   |   | Nov 2021  |
| Creating & Developing Start-up Businesses<br>Asher Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship - ACIE |   | Nov 2018  |
| <b>Human Rights and Law</b><br>The Open University   |   | Nov 2018  |
| <b>Team Building</b><br>Notre Dame University, Louaize (NDU)                                       |   | Nov 2018  |