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Experience

- *International law*
- *Non-profit*
- *Investment in Iraq*
- *Corporate law*

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AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

- General Corporate
- Public International Law
- International Non-profit Organizations
- Middle East/International Investment Disputes Arbitration

EXPERIENCE

Peter M. Bessada is an associate at the Iraq Law Alliance, PLLC and divides his time between the firm's offices in Basrah, Baghdad and Erbil – Kurdistan Region. Peter has experience in public international law, non-profit organizations, and general international investment. Peter has the following specific expertise:

- Representation of a major international tourism company in an arbitration of an international investment dispute between the company and a Northern African government.
- Assistance in research and publication of a book chapter on comparative law and Egyptian criminal law.
- Through working for an international non-government organization, Peter closely monitored the political developments and legal reforms in several Arab countries such as Libya, Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

HONORS, ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- New York State Bar
- American Bar Association
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Firm Membership in the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2011 – Juris Doctorate (JD), New York Law School, New York, NY

2007 – Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science, Kean University, Union, New Jersey

1999-2002 – Cairo School of Civil Engineering, Cairo, Egypt

INTERESTS

Tennis, running, water rafting and yoga.

LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

- Arabic – Native
- English – Native
- Spanish – Proficient