

BIOGRAPHY: Bestun Anwar Fatah



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Experience

- *Corporate Tax*
- *Customs and Immigration*
- *Employment*
- *Investment in Iraq*
- *Commercial Litigation*

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

- General Corporate
- Corporate taxation
- Corporate employment
- Iraqi civil procedures
- Kurdish legislation
- Kurdistan Oil and Gas

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

Bestun Fatah is an attorney at the Erbil office of Iraq Law Alliance in the Kurdistan Region. Bestun started his career clerking for Hon. Mohamed Mustafa at Erbil's civil court. Later, Bestun left Kurdistan and spent 10 years in Germany. In Germany, Bestun studied human rights and completed integration studies in German law. Upon his return to Kurdistan, Bestun continued practicing corporate and civil law. Bestun has the following specific expertise:

- Bestun advises several multi-national international companies on incorporation and domestic compliance issues.
- Bestun handles a high volume of complex civil matters spanning from commercial litigation to international torts.
- Through representation of international investors, Bestun helps with employment immigration, customs and corporate taxation.

HONORS, ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Membership in the Kurdish Lawyers Syndicate.
- Firm membership in American Bar Association (ABA).
- Firm membership in Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1999 – First degree in law, Salah-Al-Din University, Kurdistan

2008 – Deutsch Integration Kurss, Benedict School of Germany

INTERESTS

Bestun, an avid international traveler, spends his leisure time exploring the world with his family. Bestun sports activities include basketball and swimming.

LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

- Kurdish - Native
- Arabic – Native
- German – fluent
- English – Proficient