

# Elie D. Al-Chaer

## Lawyer - Educator - Editor

A multilingual professional and a very quick mind with a polymath background and > 20 years experience, insider's perspective and proven leadership in higher education, science and law. Outstanding organizational and writing skills, with high-impact executive presentation abilities. A demonstrated talent to select, train and retain self-motivated goal-oriented professionals. Vast experience in supervising and mentoring legal, academic, and research trainees and young professionals. Well published and recipient of numerous awards and recognitions in Research and Technology, Innovation, Leadership and Law. Invited commentator and speaker (>100 public events). Exceptional interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills.

### Relevant Professional Experience

#### Attorney and Counselor

*Founder and Head of AIChaer Law Firm - Dallas, TX (2002 - )*

- **Areas of Practice:** Business planning, contracts, negotiations & conflict resolution, professional liability, compliance & regulatory, grievance, visas & immigration, family law
- **Clients:** Counseling and representation of individual, professional (medical practitioners, hospital staff, university professors) and corporate (healthcare agencies, small businesses) clients
- **Specific Services:** drafting, reviewing, implementing and monitoring:
  - bilateral and multi-lateral contracts, pre-clinical and translational research and development plans, contracts and agreements including sponsored research and collaboration agreements, material transfer, in-licensing, IP management, etc.
  - business strategies for corporate entities including strategic plans, organizational structure, articles of incorporation, bylaws, etc.
  - electoral, regulatory and compliance policies at national, corporate and institutional levels including compliance with US laws, rules and regulations (Title VII, Title IX, OSHA, FERPA, OFAC and SDN Lists, etc.). **Clients** included governments and related entities, businesses, academic institutions, professional associations, etc. **Policies** delivered covered elections, standards of healthcare in a crisis, standards of professional practice, research policies, human resources, harassment and discrimination, information technology, etc. (*a list of published position papers is available on demand*).

#### Relevant Teaching Experience

*More than 20 years of higher education and post graduate teaching. Designed, organized and taught whole courses. Contributed lectures, mentored students and faculty. Organized Students and Faculty Seminars. Organized high-level professional meetings, events and regional and international conferences. Networked with different national and international counterparts.*

#### ➤ Academic Institutions:

- Ivy Tech – Indiana, USA (2023 - present)
- American University of Beirut - Beirut, Lebanon: (2013 -2021)
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas, USA : (2004 -2013)
- University of Texas Medical Branch - Texas, USA : (1998 – 2004)

#### ➤ Professional Associations:

- National Academy for Continuing Legal Education
- American Gastroenterological Association
- American Pain Society

#### ➤ Courses Taught Include (some with CME or CLE credits):

- Legal Framework of Medical Practice
- Ethics and Laws of Anatomy and Forensic Pathology
- Standards of Care in a Crisis: Ethico-Legal Framework and Practical Guidelines
- Decentralized Finance and Cryptocurrency for Lawyers
- Artificial Intelligence and the Practice of Law
- Contracts and Commercial Law
- Brain and Cognition

#### Education:

**Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD):** South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX 2002

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD):** University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 1996

**Master of Science (MS):** American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon 1991

**Bachelor of Science (BS):** American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon 1988

#### Skills:

- Strong interpersonal, multi-tasking, and written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to teach and mentor an academically and culturally diverse student population.
- Ability to adapt to change and learn new skills, software, and processes rapidly.
- Ability to work independently and as a self-starter, to a very high degree of quality and professionalism.
- Strong computer skills, including proficiency in MS Word, PowerPoint, and applications specific to the Internet. Experience using Google Suite (Google Drive, Documents, and Calendar).

#### Professional Development:

Continuing legal education through the Texas Bar: a minimum of 15 credits annually including 3 credits of ethics.

#### Professional Law Associations:

**ABA (2002 - ); TX BAR (2002 - ); DC Bar (2006 -).**

**Judge of numerous ABA Law Student Division Competitions, including:**

- National Appellate Competition
- National Mediation Competition
- National Negotiation Competition

**Honors and Awards:** Recipient of numerous awards in teaching, science, and law.

**Editor in Chief:** International Journal of Women's Health (2009 - )



**Years of Experience:** 20+

#### Educational Background & Qualifications

- **JD** – Law, STCL, USA
- **PhD** – Neuroscience, UTMB, USA
- **MS** – Physiology, AUB, Lebanon
- **BS** – Mathematics, AUB, Lebanon
- Certificate in Leadership – UAMS, USA
- International Policy & Foreign Affairs – Clinton School of Public Service, USA
- **Licensed Attorney & Counselor** – Texas and District of Columbia

#### Skills:

- Interpersonal and People
- Oral and Written Communication
- Education Technology
- Google Suite
- Microsoft Office
- Online Education Platforms
- Learning Management Services
- Problem Based Learning
- Team Based Learning

#### Areas of Expertise

- Innovation
- Contracts Drafting & Negotiation
- Learning & Development
- Corporate, Business & Technology Strategy
- Policy Development & Implementation
- Regulatory & Compliance
- Advocacy & Communication
- Mediation & Arbitration
- Representation & Negotiation
- Conflict Resolution
- Budgeting & Financial Management
- People & Organization
- Resourcing & Deployment
- Organizational Leadership & Empowerment

#### Contact Information

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#### Full/Executive CV

- Available on demand