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Leading International Practice & Business Development

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Houston

LANGUAGE(S)

Arabic, English, French

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The international practice of Attieh & Chebli is led from Houston by Carl Jose Sami Attieh, admitted to the New York Bar. As Of Counsel to the firm since April 2022, he has advised on cross-border agreements for clients in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Saudi Arabia, working across corporate, contractual, intellectual-property, and real-property matters.

Carl is also Of Counsel to a New York firm, where his work since October 2025 has addressed corporate and contractual matters, U.S. tax-efficient structuring, and private-equity and hedge-fund frameworks.

His experience extends beyond private practice. He worked as in-house general legal counsel to a software venture in Beirut, directing intellectual-property strategy, licensing, and compliance through its go-to-market phase. Earlier, he worked as a Fellow Legal Researcher with an institution in Washington, D.C., researching the arbitrability of particular disputes across Arab countries.

Carl is a PhD candidate at the University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), supervised by Professor Rémy Libchaber, where his research compares the interpretation of contractual clauses in investment arbitration across French, Lebanese, English, and Emirati law.

EDUCATION

Five degrees across three legal traditions

PhD candidate, University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Supervised by Professor Rémy Libchaber.

Thesis: "The Interpretation of Contractual Clauses in Investment Arbitration: A Comparative Study of the Approaches in French, Lebanese, English, and Emirati Law."

Master of Laws (LL.M.), New York University (NYU)

Competition, Innovation and Information Law

Focus on Intellectual property and technology law

Master of Laws (D.E.A.), Saint Joseph University of Beirut

General Private Law

French-Lebanese comparative law · Exceptional merit scholarship

Master of Laws (D.E.S.S.), Lebanese University

Litigation, arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution

Accredited by the University of Paris 2 (Panthéon-Assas)

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) with a Master-1 specialization in Business Law, Saint Joseph University of Beirut

French-Lebanese comparative law · Two merit-based scholarships

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

"The Evolving Role of Trade Secrecy in the Fragrance Industry": New York University.

"E-contracts in Lebanese Law": Saint Joseph University of Beirut.

"Tools & Practices of Online Mediation": Lebanese University.

Contributions to The Solidarity Center - ILAW's database.

PRACTICE FOCUS

Where Carl's international practice concentrates

- 01 International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution
 - 02 Cross-Border Transactions & Contracts
 - 03 Foreign Direct Investment & International Projects
 - 04 International Corporate Structuring & Market Entry
 - 05 International Intellectual Property
 - 06 International Technology Law
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