

MAHMOUD HUSSEIN

Law × Technology — Legal Support · Compliance & Information Governance · IP · LegalTech

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Right to work in the UK without sponsorship · Available immediately · UK-based, open to relocation within the UK

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Egypt-qualified lawyer (registered at Appeal level) with seven years' broad litigation and advisory experience, now focused on the meeting point of law and technology in the UK. Holds an LLM in LegalTech & Commercial Law (Swansea, Merit; Distinction-level dissertation) and completed the University of Oxford LawTech Education Programme. Winner of the 2025 Stobbs IP LLM Prize, with hands-on UK IP-enforcement experience at Stobbs (IP) Ltd, London. Combines legal rigour with practical technical skills — applied generative-AI workflows, advanced Excel and foundational coding — to support legal, compliance, information-governance, IP and LegalTech teams. Learns unfamiliar areas quickly and turns obligations into working systems.

KEY SKILLS

Legal & research: Legal research & analysis · high-volume document review & QA · case & matter management · structured legal writing & reporting.

Compliance & information governance: Compliance administration (SAR & breach logs, retention schedules, policy & risk registers) · information governance & records management · UK GDPR / data protection (working knowledge).

IP & enforcement: Intellectual property & online brand-protection enforcement · evidence capture & documentation · IP, AI & copyright law.

LegalTech & technical: Applied generative AI in legal workflows · legal operations & workflow design · advanced Microsoft Excel · no-code workflow tools · foundational Python, pandas, SQL & APIs · LegalTech platforms (Harvey, Luminance, HighQ, BRYTER — in training).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Legal Operations, Research & Document Support

Jan 2026 – Present

Self-employed · Remote & UK

- Provide structured, support-based legal-operations and research services (not legal advice) via direct engagements and platforms; concurrent Egyptian legal practice.
- Design compliance and information-governance admin templates — SAR logs, breach logs, retention schedules, policy and risk/action registers (admin-template scope).
- Build LegalTech and workflow outputs: no-code workflow setup, prompt-based AI workflow design, and Excel trackers and dashboards.
- Produce structured legal-research briefs (data protection, AI law, digital regulation, e-commerce) and build document indexes, chronologies and registers with consistent version-control and audit-trail standards.

Legal Work Experience Placement — Stobbs IP LLM Prize Winner

October 2025

Stobbs (IP) Ltd, London

- Two-week supervised placement at a leading UK IP firm, supporting technology-assisted IP enforcement in a structured case-management environment.
- Reviewed 800+ flagged marketplace items and ~80 potentially infringing images to consistent decision standards, capturing structured evidence (URL, timestamp, screenshot, seller, marketplace).
- Operated within escalation, version-control and confidentiality protocols; produced escalation notes feeding downstream case management.

Lawyer — General Practice Litigation & Advisory

2018 – 2024

Egypt · Egypt-qualified lawyer registered at Appeal level

- Seven years' broad practice across criminal, civil, commercial, contractual, employment, company and administrative matters; particular strength in criminal law, cybercrime and digital evidence.
- Managed multiple concurrent matters and deadlines with structured case preparation, evidence organisation and high-volume document review.
- Adapted rapidly to unfamiliar legal and regulatory frameworks, producing clear written analysis and reporting.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

LLM, LegalTech & Commercial Law — Swansea University

2024 – 2025

Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law · Merit

- Dissertation: Distinction (72/100) — two linked projects on the UK Automated Vehicles regime (a proposed statutory software-update duty) and on training AI on copyrighted content (a proposed licensing and liability framework).
- Winner, Stobbs IP LLM Prize 2025. Elected LLM Cohort Representative. Distinction-level coursework in IP/AI copyright, data-transfer adequacy under the GDPR, and e-commerce consumer protection.

LawTech Education Programme — University of Oxford

2025

AI University Foundation — foundational programme in artificial intelligence and the law.

LLB in Law (Bachelor of Laws) — Beni Suef University, Egypt

2014 – 2018

Qualifying law degree. Admission: Egypt-qualified lawyer registered at Appeal level (Egyptian Bar).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Self-directed study (LinkedIn Learning): GDPR Compliance; Data Classification & Inventory; Privacy, Risk & Assurance; Navigating the EU AI Act; Foundations of Responsible AI; Trustworthy AI (ISO/IEC TR 24028); Algorithmic Auditing.

ADDITIONAL

Languages: Arabic (native); English (C1, professional working proficiency).

Pro bono: Founder, “Be Assured in Combating Blackmail” awareness initiative; volunteer work in homelessness support and adult literacy.