

Press Release:

Empowering future legal leaders,

Abu Dhabi University Partners with Salloum & Partners LLC to Enhance Student Training

UAE, Abu Dhabi, 17 March 2025: As part of its continuous efforts to present students with unique learning opportunities, <u>Abu Dhabi University (ADU)</u> has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with <u>Salloum & Partners LLC</u>, a leading UAE-based law firm, to elevate legal education and offer enriched training for law students.

The MoU was signed by Professor Ghassan Aouad, Chancellor of Abu Dhabi University, and Mr. Ziad Salloum, Partner at Salloum & Partners LLC, during a signing ceremony held at ADU's campus. This collaboration aligns with ADU's commitment to equipping future legal professionals with essential expertise and practical skills necessary for success in the ever-evolving legal landscape. It also aligns with the UAE's broader vision for 2025 as the Year of Community, which promotes collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and active participation in building a stronger, more cohesive society.

Professor Ghassan Aouad, Chancellor of Abu Dhabi University, said: "At ADU, we remain committed to empowering our law students with a transformative and immersive learning experience. Collaborating with Salloum & Partners LLC will contribute to our students receiving top-tier legal training that positions them competitively in the dynamic legal landscape. By integrating practical training, mentorship, and access to cutting-edge legal resources, we are ensuring our students are not only well-prepared for their future careers but are also positioned to become innovative thinkers and leaders in the legal field. Together, we are fostering a learning environment that emphasizes collaboration and real-world application, which is essential for nurturing the next generation of legal professionals who will contribute meaningfully to society."



Through this partnership, ADU law students will gain access to structured training programs designed to offer first-hand experience in a professional legal environment. The collaboration will see the organization of joint conferences, workshops, and seminars focused on the latest legal developments and best practices. Knowledge exchange and resource-sharing between ADU and Salloum & Partners LLC will play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of legal education and research.

Mr. Ziad Salloum, Partner at Salloum & Partners LLC, highlighted the significance of the agreement, saying: "We are proud to join forces with Abu Dhabi University to support the next generation of legal professionals. Through this collaboration, we aim to provide students with invaluable practical exposure, enriching their essential skills and enabling them to gain real-world legal experience."

As part of the agreement, selected students will also have the opportunity to participate in a 16week internship at Salloum & Partners LLC, where they will receive direct mentorship and handson experience in legal practice.

This MoU marks a pivotal step in bridging academia and the legal industry, ensuring that ADU's graduates are well-equipped to meet the demands of the legal profession in the UAE and beyond. It also reflects a shared commitment to nurturing future talent and strengthening professional communities. As the UAE continues to prioritize knowledge-sharing and skill development, initiatives like this play a crucial role in preparing graduates to make meaningful contributions to their fields and society.

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