

SARKIS Fadi Suheil

SENIOR PARTNER Sarkis Attorneys at Law

## Education:

LLM in International Economic Law from University of Warwick in the United Kingdom

## **Professional Experience:**

A Senior Partner at Sarkis Attorneys at Law, one of the well integrated law firms in Syria providing a comprehensive range of specialist legal and consultation services since 1960. Sarkis joined the firm in 1996 and according to the Chambers Global Guide, an international guide to the legal profession, Mr. Sarkis is the Firm's key player on both domestic and cross-border issues, with a wealth of international experience complemented by local expertise and recognised a leader in the legal field. "He has an immense understanding of the law and strong business sense – he knows the realities of the market." – Chambers Global 2009.

In addition to pioneering the incorporation of conventional and Islamic banks in Syria and the experience in the insurance and real estate development sectors, Mr. Sarkis acquired vast experience as a legal expert and consultant for EU, World Bank and UN development projects in Syria and abroad. In addition, Mr. Sarkis dealt in various international transactions, including project finance, M&A and others.

In 2008, Mr. Sarkis acted on behalf of a multi-national private sector consortium in concluding a partnership with the General Establishment of the Port of Lattakia (public sector entity) in the form of a management agreement.

## Memberships:

- Member of Syrian Bar Association
- Syrian National Committee for Arbitration
- Syrian Association of Management Consulting Firms
- Chairman of BIDAYA Non for profit foundation aimed at micro financing

## **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE 2009**