



# Our New Lebanon

## Speaker Series

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**Date:**

March 21, 2021

**Time:**

12:00 PM Pacific

11:00 PM Beirut

**Place:** Zoom

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### PROFILE

Khalaf is the Elected President of Beirut Bar Association and founder of his own practice Khalaf Law Firm Beirut. He lectured on topics of law, political science, and business, at prestigious academic institutions including Saint-Joseph University and was a Member of the jury for granting PhD in Law Degree Thesis at Sorbonne, University of Lille, and University of Montpellier in France. Melhem was also the Co-Organizer and Invited Speaker at various national and international conferences and conventions dealing with subject matters such as Children Rights, Information Technology Laws, Civic Education for the Youth, etc. He was the Former Member and vice -president of the Committee on the "Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination in United Nation"; Former Member of the Commission for the "Modernization of Laws in Lebanon at the Ministry of Justice," Former Member of various law commissions at the Lebanese Parliament, Founder of "Offre Joie" (Farah Al Ataa, Joy of Giving) Association in Lebanon, France, Iraq and other European Countries, Founding member of the Islamo-Christian initiative "Around Our Mother Mary", an initiative that was recognized and adopted by the Lebanese government which declared March 25th of every year a National Holiday for Muslims and Christians in Lebanon. Melhem has prestigious awards for his honorable work in Lebanon including "Peace in Lebanon" Prize for 2014 granted by Ghazal Foundation. He attended the University of Montpellier I, for PHD in Law in addition to earning MA/MS in ITLaw from University of Montpellier I and a second MA in Law from Saint Joseph University, Faculty of Law & Political Science

### Q / A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to [rania@ournewlebanon.org](mailto:rania@ournewlebanon.org) no later than Saturday, March 20th at 10 pm.

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