

BIOGRAPHY ABBAS SALIM HALABI

Former Judge, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Legal Counsel of the Bank of Beirut and the Arab Countries (BBAC) and Professor at St. Joseph University, Beirut (USJ). Mr. Abbas Halabi holds a degree in French and Lebanese Law from the St. Joseph University, a diploma in European Community Law from the European University Center of Nancy (France), a diploma in Comparative Law from the International Center of Comparative Law of Paris, a diploma from the Institute of Judicial Studies in Lebanon and a diploma of Higher Specialized Studies (DESS) in private law from Paris X Nanterre (France).

Mr. Halabi is a member of various committees and associations such as the "National Committee for Islamic-Christian Dialogue", President and co-founder of the "Arab Islamic-Christian Group for the Islamic-Christian Dialogue", Vice-President of the "Lebanese National Commission for UNESCO", President of the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Law and Political and Economic Sciences of the Saint Joseph University ", Chairman of the Board of Directors of "Ain W Zein Medical Village", member of the "Elias Hraoui Foundation", member of the "Fouad Chehab Foundation", member of the "President Bechara EI Khoury Foundation", representative of the Druze community at the Synod for Lebanon, adviser at the Taef conference, former Chairman of the "Wakfs Committee of the Druze Community Council".

Mr. Halabi is the author of numerous articles and studies for local and regional dailies and periodicals.