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EDUCATION

- 2008: Master in International and Comparative Law. (Toulouse 1 Capitole University)
- Thesis: The implementation of competition law.
- 2007: Master's degree in Legal Sciences. Faculty of Legal, Political and Social Sciences, Tunis II.

MISSION

Assistance to foreign companies in their establishment in Tunisia and support to companies of all sizes in advice and litigation, to deal with all their requests in the fields of general business law and labor law.

Management of files relating to competition law, both in advice and in litigation.

Legal drafting of all types of contracts: real estate sales contract, hotel sales contract, share transfer agreements, service provision contract, subcontracting contract, trademark transfer, loan contract, rental contract, employment contract, collaboration contract, distribution contract, online sales contract, etc

EXAMPLES OF INTERVENTIONS

- Defense of "IAT" Industries Alimentaires de Tunisie in a litigation case relating to competition law (abuse of dominant position in relation to the brand of cheese "Président")
- Defense of Monoprix Géant and Gémo before the Administrative Court: case relating to Competition Law: abuse of collective economic dependency
- Defense of a client operating in the distribution sector in a case brought by the company "Parfums Givenchy". (Unfair competition and counterfeiting)
- Defense of the SVR dermocosmetic laboratory in a case of breach of established commercial relations.

DISTINCTIONS

Chambers & Partners 2018 "Up-and- comer Amine Knani is active on a wide variety of corporate and commercial mandates such as foreign investments and anti-competitive agreements. His client service is often praised and one source reported that he is very precise and much disciplined..."

EXPERIENCES

- **2011-2022** : Lawyer at the law firm Boussayene Knani & Associés.
- **2010** : Lawyer at Gide Loyrette Nouel (Paris).
- **2009** : JGeneral Council at the legal department of Saint-Gobain (Paris).

LANGUAGES

Arabic, English, French.

- Representation of a pharmaceutical laboratory and management of the litigation in a case of patent abuse and restrictive competition practices brought against companies of the Servier group.
- Assistance to the Banque Fédérative Crédit Mutuel "BFCM" in the context of the transfer of confiscated shares representing 13% of the capital of the Bank of Tunisia "BT" (Stake 220 million dinars) (case handled in collaboration with the French firm Bredin Prat).
- Assistance to a large Tunisian group in the context of the simultaneous establishment in Tunisia of two internationally renowned brands in the luxury hotel sector and in the SPAs and treatments sector.
- Advice and assistance within the framework of the franchising of the French-Belgian fast-food brand "Quick". Case handled in collaboration with Maitre Hubert Bensoussan (Paris).
- Management of a litigation relating to the seizure of aircraft of the company Condor Airlines: (request for retraction of the orders on requests authorizing the seizures and management of a case relating to a liability action against the creditor company following attempts at illegal seizures involving an immobilization of the aircraft on Tunisian territory).
- Intervention in hotel management lease cases. Assistance to a number of Tunisian groups in the negotiation and conclusion of management contracts on behalf of Accor Hotels and Louvre Hotels Group.
- Assistance to several foreign companies in their establishment in Tunisia (BMA MENA - Sugar / Oilserv Oilfield Services (BVI) Ltd/ Zallaf Libyan Oil & Gas company / Herundo SA/Murzuq Oil Services Ltd / Glass Beads Co Ltd / Russia Today).
- Establishment of an inter-operator agreement on the portability of fixed and mobile numbers with a view to the creation of a GIE: Economic Interest Grouping on behalf of the three Telecom Operators: Tunisie télécom, Orange and Ooredoo.

PUBLICATIONS

- The notion of enterprise in the jurisprudence of the Competition Council " (Infos juridique, la revue du droit, January 2015).
- The new jurisprudence of the French Competition Council on the collective economic dependency (Infos juridique, la revue du droit, February 2017).
- The exclusive commercial representation: evolution of the legislation (Infos juridique, la revue du droit June 2018).

ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the UIA (International Association of Lawyers)
- Member of AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers).