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Malek Badri, LL.M, LL.M

Sports Lawyer | Arbitrator and Mediator
Certified Board Secretary & GRC Expert

Experience:

SEP. 2023 -

Partner, Head of Media, Entertainment and Sport Department

Dentons Zaanouni Law Firm, Tunis (Tunisia)

<https://dentons.com>

SEP. 2019 – AUG. 2023

Chief Legal Officer & Board Secretary | Saudi Pro League, Riyadh (KSA)

<https://spl.com.sa>

MAR. 2018 – MAY 2019

Senior Legal Counsel, Director of the Judicial Bodies

Saudi Arabian Football Federation, Riyadh

<https://thesaff.com.sa>

MAR. 2015 – FEB. 2018

Partner Lawyer, Head of Litigation | KBA Law firm, Tunis

JUL. 2014 – FEB. 2015

Director of Legal Studies | High Independent Authority for the Elections (ISIE), Tunis

<https://isie.tn>

JAN. 2010 – MAY 2014

Litigation Manager | International Arab Bank of Tunisia (BIAT), Tunis

<https://biat.com.tn>

MAY 2008 – DEC. 2009

Managing Lawyer | Badri Law Firm, Tunis

AUG. 2007 – APR. 2008

Associate Lawyer | BKA Law Firm, Tunis

<https://bkassociates.com>

FEB. 2005 – JUL. 2007

Trainee Lawyer | Dhib Law Firm, Tunis

Education:

SEP. 2015 - NOV. 2016

LL.M in European Law (with Honors) | College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)

<https://coleurope.eu>

SEP. 2002 – NOV. 2004

LL.M in Business Law (with Honors) | Faculty of Legal, Political & Social sciences of Tunis (University of Carthage, Tunisia)

<https://fsjst.rnu.tn>

Certifications and trainings:

in Sports Law and Management:

- Board Secretary Certification from [GCC Board of Directors Institute](#) (2023-24)
 - [FIFA/CIES Executive Certificate in Sports Management](#) (Jan. 2022- Jun. 2022)
 - [AFC Football Management Certificate](#) organized by the *AFC Academic Centre of Excellence* (Oct. 2021– Mar. 2022)
 - E-course on the Council of Europe Convention on Safety, Security and Service at Sports Events delivered by the [Council of Europe](#) (May 2020).
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Sporting activities and memberships:

- **Chairperson of the BIIU Tribunal** of the [International Boxing Association \(IBA\)](#) (since 2023)
 - **Mediator** at the [Court of Arbitration for Sport \(CAS\)](#) (since 2022)
 - **Mediator** at the **FIFA Football Tribunal** (since 2022)
 - **Member of the Disciplinary Panel** of the [International Volleyball Federation \(FIVB\)](#) (since 2021)
 - **Member** of the Independent Vetting Panel of the [Badminton World Federation](#) (since 2024)
 - **Arbitrator** at the National Sport Arbitration Tribunal of Tunisia (CNAS) since 2013
 - **Arbitrator** at the [National Sport Arbitration Tribunal of Kuwait \(NSAT\)](#) since 2025
 - **Member of International Legal Panel** of [Sport Resolutions](#) (2024-27)
 - **Member of the Ethics Committee** of the [International Boxing Association \(IBA\)](#) (2020-22)
 - **Board Director** of the Tunisian Volleyball Federation (2016-18)
 - **Vice President** of the National Women League of the [Tunisian Handball Federation](#) (2014-16)
 - **General Secretary** of El Menzah Sports, multi-sport club based in Tunis (2008-11)
 - **Author of several published papers** in sports law and moderator of numerous seminars and workshops on sports regulation, governance, and management across the MENA region.
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Additional memberships:

- **Chairman** of the Regional Electoral Body of Tunis (Feb. – Apr. 2018)
 - **Election observer** of the [African Union](#) (since 2011)
 - **Legal Counsel** at [the High Independent Authority for the Elections of Tunisia](#) (Sep.- Nov. 2011).
 - **Member of the Research Center** on International and European Law at the [Faculty of Legal, Political & Social Sciences of Tunis](#) (2017-21)
 - **Academic assistant** (2005-09) at the [Faculty of Law of Tunis](#), [Faculty of Legal, Political & Social Sciences of Tunis](#) and other universities.
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Languages:

- **Arabic** (native) | **French** (fluent: C2) | **English** (fluent: C2) | **Italian** (intermediary).