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Zouhair Kronfol Collection, 1970s-1980s

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Scope and Content

In May 2018, the Archives and Special collections department, AUB libraries, received a small archival collection of Mr. Zouhair Kronfol , an international law consultant, around 1 linear foot containing articles, books, and lectures by him, with two Lebanese Republic medals of his uncle Adel Najib Ardati, Lebanese Counselor.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series.

Series I: Biography and CV.

Series II: Publications and contributions.

Series III: Related Material

Historical Sketch

Dr. Zouhair A. Kronfol was born in Beirut, Lebanon in 1940. He was an international lawyer with a special interest in finance and investment. Graduated from AUB 1966 with a master's degree in political science, he then went to Washington D.C. where he earned his Ph.D. from The American University, and thereafter, went to Cambridge University and got his LL.B in 1972. He joined the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as served an Assistant Legal Adviser and represented Lebanon in the third UN Law of the Sea Conference, which held sessions in Caracas, Geneva, and New York (1973-1976). In 1977, he went to Kuwait and took the position of an International Legal Counsel for several Kuwaiti Banks until his retirement in 2015.

Subject Headings

Investments, Foreign (International law).

Kronfol, Zouhair A., 1940-

Container List

Series I: Biography and CV

File 1

- Dr. Zouhair Kronfol CV with his business card.
- "Class Note" in the forthcoming issue of the Main Gate Magazine (Fall 2018/Winter 2019 Vol. XVII, No. 1, page 61) with his photo & his business card. (Print and digital copy "USP")

Series II: Publications and contributions

File 1: Articles published in Journals.

- قرنفل، زهير (1973). الإعتداء على الطائرات في القانون الدولي. أجنحة العرب، (17)، 9.
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1973). Air Hijacking in international Law. *Arab wings*, (17), 9.
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1976). The Proper law of international loans. *Journal of World TradeLaw*, 10(2), 129. "reprinted"
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1978). The Exclusive Economic Zone: A Critique of contemporary law of the sea. *Journal of Maritime law and commerce*, 9(4), 461. "reprinted"
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1980). Some legal tangles in international lending. *Finance & Industry*, (1), 19. "reprinted"
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1984). Legal Theory and practice of guarantee bonds in the Arabian Gulf. *The international construction law review*, 1(3), 218. "reprinted"
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1984). The Syndication of risk in unconditional bonds. *The Journal of Business Law*, 13. "reprinted"
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1985). Bank Secrecy: a case in foreign jurisdictional conflict. *Finance & Industry*, (6), 7. "reprinted"
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1985). Foreign Branch Deposits: The Allocation of Liability. (Reprinted from the "Arab Banker, London," volume 5, Number 2, March/April 1985. Published by the Public relations Section, Burgan Bank, Kuwait. May 1985)
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1985). Bank secrecy: a case in foreign jurisdictional conflict. (Reprinted from the "Finance & industry," volume 6, 1985. Published by the Public relations Section, Burgan Bank, Kuwait, May 1986)
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1987). Legal Status of comfort letters issued to banks. (Reprinted from the "Arab Banker," volume 7, Number 1, January/February 1987. Published by the Public relations Section, Burgan Bank, Kuwait. March 1987)

File 2: Books

- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1972). Protection of foreign investment: a study in international law.
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1983). Legal theory and practice of guaranteed bonds in the Arabian Gulf. The IBK papers series no.8.

File 3: Reports

- International Financial Advisers K.S.C (Closed). Burgan Bank, Kuwait (1986)
- The Industrial Bank of Kuwait K.S.C. The National Bank of Kuwait (1978)
- شركة الاستشارات المالية الدولية ش.م.ك (مقفل). بنك البرقان، الكويت (١٩٨٦)
- بنك الكويت الصناعي ش.م.ك. بنك الكويت الوطني (١٩٧٨)
- صورة عن تقرير مؤتمر الأمم المتحدة الثالث لقانون البحار، مقدم لسعادة الأمين العام لوزارة الخارجية والمغتربين لبنان (١٩٧٤)
- صورة عن تقرير للدكتور زهير قرنفل عن مؤتمر الأمم المتحدة الثالث لقانون البحار المنعقد في جنيف آذار-أيار ١٩٧٥، مقدم لمعالي وزير الخارجية والمغتربين لبنان (١٩٧٥)

File 4: Lectures

- قرنفل، زهير (١٩٨٤). الجوانب القانونية لسندات الضمان في دول الخليج العربي. ترجمة لمحاضرة الدكتور زهير قرنفل الذي القاها باللغة الإنجليزية امام "ندوة المصارف وعقود الأشغال" التي انعقدت في أبو ظبي خلال فترة من ٨-١٠ يناير ١٩٨٤.
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1982). Syndicated Eurodollar loan agreements: an outline. Part of a lecture given for the IBK Training Programme of 1982.
- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1986). Syndicated Eurodollar loan agreements: an overview. A lecture delivered for the "Training Program on Banking Laws" at the Institute of Banking Studies, Kuwait, on January 21, 1986.

Series III: Related Material

File 1: Placed in oversize archives drawer no.4

- National Cedar Medal officer's rank 15/6/1959.
- National Cedar Medal Commander's rank 19/4/1995.
- Two decrees of the medals.

File 2:

- Booklet on Omar Bey Daouk 1874-1949.
- دعوة لحفلة تأبينه يقيمها طلبة وأساتذة كلية الطب في الجامعة الأميركية لذكرى المرحوم الدكتور نجيب عرداتي.
- صورة عن السنة الثامنة، العدد ١٩٩٩، آذار ١٩٤٤ من جريدة بيروت تنعي الحكيم نجيب عرداتي.
- صورة ملونة للأوسمة (وسام الأرز برتبة ضابط ١٩٥٩، وسام الأرز برتبة كومندور ١٩٩٥)
- صورة عن خبر نشر على الموقع الإلكتروني لقناة ال LBCI عن وفاة خالة الدكتور زهير قرنفل.
- صورة عن شهادة الجائزة الأولى من المعرض الوطني العثماني للمصالح السورية معطاة لـ السادات عرداتي وداعوق مكافأة لامتياز في عمل الأوائل الميكانيكية الجديدة.

Related Material

Books

- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1972). Protection of foreign investment: a study in international law. [J 341.752:K93p:c.1](#)

Thesis

- Kronfol, Zouhair A. (1965). Protection of foreign investment: a study in international law. [T:751:pt.1 & pt.2](#)