



Kassem LAHHAM

born 1966 in Mainz, Germany, is a German Senior Private Banker and Financial Consultant who lives and works between Europe, the MENA and the GCC region.

He was born to a Jordanian father of Palestinian descent and a native Lebanese mother. He was raised in Germany and Switzerland and has lived in France, Monaco, U.K., U.S.A., The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Lebanon and in the United Arab Emirates. He is married and has 4 children.

He is fluent in German, English, French, and Arabic and has more than 25 years' of experience in International Private Banking, Wealth Management, and Wealth Planning which he gained at highly renowned financial institutions.

Throughout his career, Mr. Lahham has specialized in Wealth and Asset Management, Mergers and Acquisitions and developed a loyal client base in the MENA and GCC regions, Europe and Asia. He also has experience in Team Leading and Business Development which goes beyond business & finance solutions.

He also holds a professional Teacher Certificate in Banking issued by the "German Chamber of Commerce", a MBA issued by the "Frankfurt School of Finance & Management" in Germany and a PhD in Finance from the USA.

Furthermore, he serves on a regular basis the 'Business Law Section' at the American University in "The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan", giving lectures about FATCA, Compliance and Due Diligence Processes.

He fully understands how to educate and sell easy to complicated structures in the Wealth Planning field to HNWI and KEY clients in the MENA and GCC regions by sharing his experience with his audience, colleagues, and team members. A practical individual and entrepreneur, he adores his work and enjoys building and developing.

Currently, he is serving as a Senior Consultant for International Tax-, Legal-, and Accounting firms with offices in Geneva, Dubai, Beirut, Amman, Singapore and Hong Kong.

His previous employers such as Deutsche Bank, Banque Pictet & Cie., UBS, National Bank of Abu Dhabi, FFA Private Bank, Banque de Credit National and Amicorp Group, have recognised the merits of his competencies and his work as is clearly demonstrated in his various promotions and rewards.

In the past, Mr Lahham was involved in film funding for several film projects such as:

Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet"

The animated film adapted from Kahlil Gibran's book The Prophet was produced by Salma Hayek :

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kahlil_Gibran's_The_Prophet_\(2015_film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kahlil_Gibran's_The_Prophet_(2015_film))

He is a partner in Pax Film Industries. Ltd. and serves as the Financial Consultant.