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LANGUAGES

English, French, German

EXPERTISE

Josef Alkatout is specialized in national and international family law. He advises his clients when entering into settlement agreements as well as during judicial proceedings before cantonal and federal courts. He is also active in matrimonial asset planning, including complex financial prenuptial and postnuptial agreements. Josef Alkatout assists in urgent separation procedures (kidnapping, asset freezing or protection orders) as well as in parental rights disputes.

PRACTICE AREAS

Family Law

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 Geneva University/Helsinki University (Master of Laws)

2010 Legal advisor in a multinational company, London and Geneva

2010 Lecturer with different universities

2014 Doctor of Laws, Göttingen University, Germany

2015 Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva

2015 Trainee and Attorney-at-law in a law firm in Geneva specialized in Family Law

2017 Geneva Bar

2020 Columbia University, New York (LL.M. ; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar for Excellent Academic Performance)

2020 New York Bar

2020 Harvard University, Boston (Fellow)

2020 Head of Family Law, Borel & Barbey

PUBLICATIONS

"Evolution dans le droit de l'entretien : quelles conséquences ?", Tribune de Genève (2021), [available online](#)

"Le contrat de mariage et ses limites", Le Temps (2021), [available online](#)

"Le Tribunal fédéral redéfinit l'homoparentalité", Le Temps (2021), [available online](#)

"Tour de vis sur les contributions d'entretien après divorce", Le Temps (2021), [available online](#)

"Le mariage perd de son importance - même en droit de la famille", Focus droit (2021), [available online](#)

"Comment divorcer en tant qu'entrepreneur ?", Business Guide 2021 Bilan Magazine, [available online](#)

"Mit einem Vertrag zur besseren Ehe – Neben der Wahl des Güterstands können Ehegatten zahlreiche weitere Abkommen schliessen", NZZ (2021), [available online](#)

"Les contributions d'entretien d'enfant en voie de changement", Le Temps (2021), [available online](#)

"Artwork has no « average price » - how Switzerland's Supreme Court evaluates a divorcing couple's collection of paintings", Art Law Magazine (2020), [available online](#)