

Curriculum Vitae

KATHLEEN BRADLEY CHOUAI

An executive consultant and a highly experienced project finance lawyer with 18 years of experience with premier international law firms, financial institutions and corporations in offices around the world. Strong leadership presence, business acumen and professional stature. Well-developed skills in:

Professional and Career Development	Emotional Intelligence and Executive Coaching	Consultation and Influence
Leadership	Training	Team Building
Counseling, Mentoring and Facilitating	Firm and Project Management	Verbal and Written Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE EXECUTIVE LAWYER, Washington, DC Metro **2004 - Present**
Consulting and coaching firm offering the following services to individual and corporate clients:

- **One-on-one coaching** for executives seeking to clarify and achieve their professional and career objectives;
- **Assessments and workshops** for individuals and teams;
- **Consulting** in the areas of leadership, professional development, communication, mentoring, recruitment and retention.

ARTHUR C. HAMM & ASSOCIATES, Bethesda, MD **2002 – 2004**
Partnered with owner in connection with outplacement services in the Washington, DC, metro area.

- **Mentored, counseled and coached** executives in connection with job and career transitions.
- **Marketed** the firm’s outplacement services to top tier law firms in the area.

WHITE & CASE LLP, Bahrain **2000 – 2002**
Recruited to head the international finance practice of this firm’s newly established office in Bahrain on the basis of an established reputation in the Middle East.

- **Managed and marketed** the firm’s international finance practice in the region.
- **Organized and presented** workshops and conferences.
- **Represented** a variety of financial institutions based in the Middle East and abroad in connection with major projects.

CLIFFORD CHANCE **1990 – 2000**
Represented premier international financial institutions, multi-lateral agencies, corporations and governments in connection with a wide variety of financial and corporate transactions in four offices of the firm.

CLIFFORD CHANCE (continued)

Washington, DC

1999 – 2000

Recruited by the head of the worldwide Project Finance Group to join the newly established office in Washington, DC.

- **Represented** the Inter-American Development Bank and commercial lenders in connection with the financing of a hydroelectric plant in Brazil, participating in a large team of lawyers, bankers and corporate executives working to put together the financing package for the project.

Moscow

1997 - 1998

Recruited to develop and service the legal work of international institutions financing the development of the Russian economy before the financial crash in the summer of 1998.

- **Represented** commercial lenders such as Citibank, ABN Amro and Dresdner in connection with the financing of the development of Russia's largest oil and gas companies.
- **Managed** teams of junior lawyers in connection with sophisticated transactions.
- **Mentored** young Russian lawyers hired by the firm to do local work.
- **Coached** expatriate lawyers who were new to Moscow in connection with transition issues.

Bahrain

1992 - 1997

Represented a wide variety of financial, corporate and governmental clients, both local and international, in connection with financial matters ranging from sovereign and corporate loans to Islamic transactions.

- **Managed** office and **supervised** 5 junior lawyers and 5 support staff from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- **Marketed** the firm's practice by establishing top-level contacts within the government and at all major financial and corporate institutions in the region and by generally maintaining a high profile for the firm.
- **Counseled** senior executives in diverse industries in connection with legal and other matters.
- **Oversaw the professional development** of junior lawyers.
- **Organized and presented** multiple workshops and conferences.

London

1990 – 1991

Represented the commercial lenders in connection with a major infrastructure project in Pakistan supported by the World Bank.

KUWAIT REAL ESTATE BANK, Kuwait

1989 – 1990

As the only expatriate woman member of the staff (and one of only three western expatriates within the bank), served as the international legal counsel to the bank.

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL, Pittsburgh **1986 – 1989**

As a mid-level lawyer in the corporate finance group, represented a variety of corporate and financial clients.

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, Hartford and Dallas **1984 – 1986**

Served as staff attorney in the corporate office and later for a semi-conductor subsidiary in Dallas.

EDUCATION

B.A., *cum laude*, Spanish and Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1977; Universidad de Valladolid, Spain, January to June 1976

J.D., *magna cum laude*, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1984; Note Editor, *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*; published Note, “Discharged Employees and Treble Damages: The Outer Limits of ‘Antitrust Injury,’” 44 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 1005 (1983)

Leadership Coaching Certificate, Georgetown University Center for Professional Development, September 2003

Currently enrolled in **Executive Masters in Leadership Program**, Georgetown University, degree expected to be awarded in December 2006.

ASSESSMENT QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified to administer and conduct workshops in the following:

- **Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Assessment**
- **Leadership Spectrum Profile (LSP)**
- **Thomas-Kilmann Instrument (TKI)**
- **Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation–Behavior (FIRO-B) Assessment**
- **Career Management/Transition Assessments (Strong career assessment and career transition assessment; career factors inventory; interest/skills checklist; work/life values checklist; problem solving inventory; and coping resources inventory)**
- **Apter Motivational Style Profile (AMSP)**
- **Apter Change Agent Profile (ACAP)**