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# Introduction



The experience of the legal clinic is an important experience in the field of legal sciences, and the legal clinic was established in the Faculty of Law in December 2022 based on the partnership agreement that was signed between the University of Mosul and the Francophone University Agency within the network of legal clinics that includes international universities such as the University of Lyon, Paris VIII, and Iraqi universities (University of Mosul - University of Baghdad - University of Babylon - Al-Nahrain University - University of Basra) and Arab universities as well, and we look forward to working through a general framework towards achieving ambitious and constructive work through a series of workshops and activities, and that the legal clinic, as we see it, is an enriching process aimed at strengthening studies. The theory is supported by practical experiences and applications through the legal clinic, and therefore we aim for the legal clinic at the University of Mosul not only to be therapeutic, that is, not to wait for problems to be given solutions only, but rather a preventive role, by moving to state departments and institutions and standing up for the essence of the problem or the reasons that may lead to the existence of these Problems, whether social or legal, by presenting the year to the community and providing solutions for free through the contributions of students, and under the supervision of distinguished professors of the Faculty of Law, We seek, through the work of the clinic, not to be in one form within the university campus, but rather to be in different forms (such as the mobile clinic, the hosting clinic, and the simulation clinic).

# Vision, mission and objectives



## Vision

Improving the scientific and applied performance of law students to achieve an effective and influential role in community service

## the message

The legal clinic's mission stems from several aspects, which is merging theoretical studies with applied ones, diagnosing the defect, enhancing the student's legal ability and skills, in addition to theory, to achieve knowledge integration that achieves the set goals and objectives to form a positive active element in the future and be more effective in the scientific aspect as well as in theoretical studies

## Objectives

- \* Enhancing access to the rights of people who are unable to access the law due to poverty, ignorance or other reasons.❓
- \* Enriching the theoretical aspect with application through the ability of students to guide and guide those who are trying to reach the law under the supervision of their distinguished professors.
- \* Cooperate and establish partnerships with universities and law \* faculties through the network of legal clinics for the purpose of communication and exchange of expertise and experiences.
- \* Spreading the legal culture in society
- \* Promote the idea of teamwork
- \* Instilling the principles of voluntary work among students in the community

# Achievements of the legal clinic



## **completed works**

After the Legal Clinic attended the workshop in Beirut in December 2022 and participated in it with Iraqi, Arab and foreign universities, the Legal Clinic began its scientific activities at the Faculty of Law as follows:

- 1-** The legal clinic, in cooperation with the Continuing Education Unit, held on December 4, 2022, the scientific workshop tagged (legal clinics, their concept and mechanisms of work). Training programs in addition to theoretical study
- 2-** The legal clinic, in cooperation with the Women's Empowerment Unit at the College of Law, held the scientific workshop tagged (the role of the legal clinic in achieving the requirements of women's empowerment) on January 9, 2023. The workshop dealt with developing women's awareness of the dangers of drugs, extremism and terrorism and their impact on women. It also discussed economic security and its obstacles and constitutional protection Women from domestic violence, and the rights of working women in accordance with Cabinet Resolution 315. The workshop also included papers on domestic violence in the Penal Code and the role of women in the digital world.
- 3-** The legal clinic held the scientific workshop tagged (the role of the university student in the work of the legal clinic) on January 10, 2023. Theoretical information and its integration with application on the ground. The clinic touched on activating the role of the university student, especially the third and fourth stages, in working within the scope of the legal clinic, as well as postgraduate students in the research stage who successfully passed the courses and the importance of employing their scientific expertise in the legal clinic.
- 4-** A joint meeting between the legal clinic and the educational guidance, where a number of issues related to activating the role of the legal clinic at the university and community levels were discussed, by placing posters and introductory leaflets.

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5- And folders that show the role and tasks of the legal clinic and work to activate student participation, which is one of the pillars of the educational process, as well as the need to coordinate with representatives of educational guidance and form student teams called (ambassadors of the legal clinic). The meeting also stressed the importance of holding legal scientific competitions and workshops that include A number of legal facts established by the scientific staff of the college and the role of that in stating what is required of the student.

6- The participation of the legal clinic in the celebration of the Francophone Day, which was held at the French-Iraqi Cultural Institute, which was attended by the French Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, the Consul General, and a number of members of the Council of the University of Mosul and its scientific and administrative cadres.

7- The legal clinic in our college launched the program (Legal Clinic Week) starting today, Wednesday, the fifth of April 2023, which includes the contribution of a number of faculty of the Faculty of Law in all specializations by introducing and raising awareness of the concept of the legal clinic for students of our college, especially in the third and fourth stages, during lectures delivered by a number of faculty Our college to introduce the legal clinic and clarify its objectives and determine the mechanisms of its work and the role of dear students in strengthening it. The lecturers pointed out the role of the legal clinic in supporting and promoting the legal sciences with its practical aspect through the students' involvement in the legal clinic and their receiving intensive courses on the legal clinic as a modern and new experience. They stress that the form of the legal clinic should not be limited to one form, but rather that there must be multiple types and different forms of the legal clinic that start from the university campus and move to the community as one of the tools of serving the local community, such as visiting courts, state departments or schools, and closely examining community problems. And the need for students to interact with their professors by distributing the tasks of the clinic into committees according to their specialization, and for the students to enter these committees and benefit from the experience of their professors in legal sciences to enrich the theoretical side with the practical side. The week of the legal clinic aims to introduce students to the work of the legal clinic and their necessary and important role in the work of the legal clinic. The legal clinic The lectures witnessed a positive interaction from the students who expressed their willingness to work within the scope of the legal clinic and under the supervision of their professors to enhance legal concepts and involve them in providing legal advice to the community in order to achieve the best.

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**In addition to the work done and achieved in the legal clinic, we have completed the requirements of the following:**

- 1-** Holding a training workshop, in cooperation with the College of Arts at the University of Mosul, on the phenomenon of suicide (a legal, social and psychological study) in which the official of the legal clinic gives the clinic's speech and explains the role of the clinic in promoting legal culture in the social fields as well as the academic fields through studying social phenomena and explaining their causes and mechanism eliminate them.
- 2-** Holding a scientific workshop, in cooperation with educational guidance, through cooperation with the fight against drugs and psychotropic substances in Nineveh Governorate, on drug crimes, on April 16, 2023.
- 3-** Holding a scientific workshop, in cooperation with educational guidance, on the phenomenon of electronic extortion, on April 17, 2023. Sixth

## **future projects**

- 1-** The Legal Clinic presented an ambitious project, in cooperation with UNESCO, on the right to education and its impact on renouncing extremism and terrorism.
- 2-** Cooperating with the International Labor Organization and the Iraqi Trade Union - Nineveh Branch in holding a workshop on workers' rights under the Iraqi Labor Law.
- 3-** The Legal Clinic intends to hold workshops on the legal status of students within the scope of the Student Discipline Instructions for the year 2017 for a number of faculties of our dear university.
- 4-** Establishing a scientific trip to the ancient region and with a number of legal clinic students to inform them of the heritage and antiquities in Mosul and to promote the concept of protecting antiquities and heritage after armed conflicts, after the city of Mosul witnessed acts of terrorism under the control of the terrorist gangs of ISIS in 2014 and the crimes they committed against the antiquities. and heritage.
- 5-** Conducting field visits to the courts inside the city of Mosul, informing the students of the mechanism of investigation and issuing judgments, and identifying the nature of the work of a lawyer.

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