**Marianne Machmouchi** is a results-driven, enthusiastic legal consultant —ambitious, energetic, and always eager for the next challenge. A team leader at heart, she believes strongly that when one team member stumbles, the whole team supports them—and that mindset has shaped her thriving legal journey.

Starting her career at a major international law firm in Beirut, Marianne handled the firm’s entire case portfolio as a junior lawyer. She built a strong foundation in litigation and problem‑solving, mastering how to communicate effectively with clients and public sector officials. Her ability to balance a friendly approach with strict professionalism ensured deadlines were met and clients remained satisfied.

Transitioning into an in-house role, Marianne became a legal powerhouse, covering the full spectrum of corporate legal needs. She managed regulatory compliance, drafted and reviewed a wide variety of contracts (including JVs, MoUs, NDAs, employment, consultancy, settlement, sales, and lease agreements), handled litigation and arbitration matters, and conducted internal investigations. Across jurisdictions—Lebanon, KSA, UAE, Egypt, and France—she ensured company-wide legal compliance, managed civil, commercial, real estate, construction, and labor disputes, and developed internal policies for all departments. Her broad exposure and strategic insight strengthened operations and mitigated risk across the board.

She thrives in multilingual, multicultural settings—fluent in Arabic, English, and French—and brings cross-border experience to diverse sectors such as construction, sales, leasing, consultancy, and services.

Always eager to learn, Marianne pursued a Postgraduate Diploma in Law with the University of Law in London, where she’s preparing to take the SQE exams via a program that integrates SQE2 preparation and advanced modules in corporate and commercial law. This step reinforces her dual civil-law/common-law foundation and demonstrates her commitment to global legal standards.

**Education**

* **Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice (SQE‑2 & SQE Plus)**, University of Law, London—preparing for the SQE solicitor qualification
* **Master 1 in Corporate Law**, Saint‑Joseph University, Beirut (2021)
* **LL.B. in Lebanese Law**, Saint‑Joseph University, Beirut (with French and Lebanese law training)

**Practice Area**

* Litigation & Dispute Resolution
* Contract Drafting & Review
* In- House Corporate Law
* Cross Jurisdictional Exposure
* Business Strategy & Risk Management
* Construction Law
* Labor Law

**Bar Admission**

* Admitted to the **Beirut Bar Association**, 2022