

Judge Ihssan Barakat

Ihssan Barakat Graduated in 1986 from University of Jordan. She currently serves as a Judiciary Inspector. She served as the head of an Appeals Committee in Amman Court of Appeals 2012-2014. Prior to that Barakat was honored to assume the responsibility of being Jordan's first female Attorney General 2010-2011, a post which is rare for any female regionally and worldwide.



As a seasoned law official who holds the title of first female in several posts, Barakat was appointed as the first female Chief of Court in Jordan presiding over the West Amman Court from June 2007 until July 2009. At the time she was also the first female to hold the post of Chief of Court in the region. Prior to that post she was the first Jordanian female Judge at the Amman Court of Appeals.

Between 2004 and 2005, Judge Barakat was Director of the International Relations at the Ministry of Justice, where she participated in the drafting of the National Agenda in her capacity as a member of the Legislation and Justice Pillar Committee. From 1998-2002, prior to her joining the judiciary, she worked as a lawyer and legal consultant at her own law firm.

Judge Barakat has participated in a number of regional and international conferences and meetings and has given many public lectures on law and women's involvement in the law field. She has also participated in multiple training courses such as the Pepperdine University Mediation course.

Barakat served as a member of the Higher Judicial Strategy Committee, the Judicial Contest Exams Committee, the Future Judges Committee and the Judges Research Discussion Committee at the Judicial Institute of Jordan, where she undertakes the supervision of research papers.

As a supporter of women's rights in Jordan, she is also a member of the Executive Board of the Jordanian National Commission for Women and the Higher Council of the Jordanian National Forum for Women.