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## JOKING WITH CO-WORKERS MAY LEAD YOU TO "PRISON"!

**THIS DOES NOT ONLY APPLY TO CO-WORKERS, BULLYING OR ABUSING ANY INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE APPEARANCE OF "JOKING" MAY SUBJECT THE PERPETRATOR TO LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY:**

ANY JOKING MAY TURN INTO ABUSE, WHICH IS A TYPE OF UNDESIRABLE AGGRESSIVENESS AND CAN BE CONSIDERED AS A PRACTICE OF VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS TOWARDS OTHERS. "JOKING" MAY LEAD TO BULLYING WHICH IS A WIDELY SPREAD PHENOMENA OF ABUSE.

THERE ARE SPECIFIC TYPES OF BULLYING, INCLUDING VERBAL OR WRITTEN ABUSE SUCH AS USING NAMES OR TITLES OF INDIVIDUALS AS JOKES, OR DISPLAYING OFFENSIVE PICTURES TO OTHERS. FORMS OF BULLYING INCLUDE THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE OR EVEN THE USE OF VIOLENCE.

VERBAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS A FORM OF BULLYING, AND IT IS CONSIDERED AS A VERY UNWELCOME AND DISTURBING BEHAVIOR WHICH CAUSES FEAR AND HUMILIATION TO THE VICTIM AND MAY RESULT IN A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

THE LAW DEFINED THE PUNISHMENT FOR BULLYING WITH A RECENT AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 309 OF THE EGYPTIAN PENAL CODE AS FOLLOWS: "BULLYING IS ANY DISPLAY OF POWER OR CONTROL BY THE OFFENDER, AS WELL AS EXPLOITATION OF THE VULNERABILITY OF THE VICTIM OR OF ANY CIRCUMSTANCE THAT THE BULLY BELIEVES WOULD OFFEND THE VICTIM, SUCH AS GENDER, RACE, RELIGION, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH, OR SOCIAL STATUS, WITH THE AIM OF INTIMIDATING, RIDICULING OR DEGRADING THEM OR OF EXCLUDING THEM FROM A SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT."

THE PUNISHMENT FOR BULLYING HAS BEEN INCREASED BY APPROVING IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF NO LESS THAN 6 MONTHS, AND A FINE OF NO LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS AND NO MORE THAN 30,000 POUNDS, OR ONE OF THESE TWO PENALTIES.

### YOUR LAWYER'S LEGAL SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF

**YOUR LAWYER'S PLATFORM AND ITS TEAM OF LAWYERS PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF CYBERCRIME AND BULLYING., OUR TEAM OF LAWYERS REPRESENTS INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES IN FRONT OF THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES AND IN FRONT OF ALL COURTS AND ACCOMPANIES THEM EVEN DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JUDGEMENTS.**

A question  
Can a company  
be seized on its  
bank accounts in  
order to pay its  
taxes?



### The Answer

REGARDING THE TAX DEBT: THE FUNDS ARE SEIZED THROUGH AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEIZURE. NEVERTHELESS, THIS MAY NOT OCCUR EXCEPT AFTER A WARNING HAS BEEN MADE TO THE TAXPAYER IN FORM OF A WRITTEN LETTER WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT, UNLESS ANY DANGERS ARE THREATENING THE COLLECTION OF THE TAX DEBT.



## LEGAL INFORMATION

### HOW TO PROVE A CRIME OF INSULT, SLANDER, AND DEFAMATION:

FIRST, IT MUST BE DETERMINED WHETHER THE INSULT, ABUSE OR DEFAMATION TOOK PLACE THROUGH (FACEBOOK, MESSENGER, OR TWITTER). IN THAT CASE, YOU WILL DEAL WITH THE INTERNET INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF THE POLICE.

BUT IF THE INSULT, SLANDER, DEFAMATION, AND ABUSE WAS CONDUCTED VIA WHATSAPP OR TEXT MESSAGES, THE COMMUNICATIONS INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF THE POLICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LEGAL INVESTIGATIONS. THE COMPLAINT MUST BE FILED WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER YOU FIRST GET TO KNOW ABOUT THE OCCURRENCE OF THE SLANDER, INSULT, DEFAMATION OR ABUSE AGAINST YOU.

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## WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS?

Article (1) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states the following: "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights."

The freedom from distinction stipulated in Article (2) guarantees this equality.

Non-discrimination is a comprehensive principle of international human rights law. It is enshrined in all core human rights treaties

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In the matter of combating information technology crimes, Article (26):

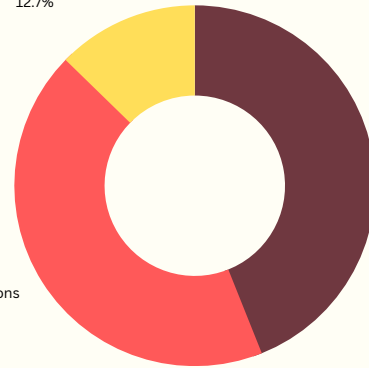
"Whoever deliberately uses a computer program or information technology to process personal data of others in order to link them to content or display them in a manner that is contrary to public morals thus demolish his reputation or his honor, shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not less than two years and not exceeding five years and a fine of not less than one hundred thousand pounds and not exceeding three hundred thousand pounds, or either of these two penalties."

## OUR CLIENTS






This month, August, a total of 1648 consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its three different communications means, including Facebook pages, telephone, and website, as follows:

Website consultations  
12.7%



Facebook consultations  
43.9%

Phone consultations  
43.3%

-  ➤ **Facebook: 724 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 43.9%.**
-  ➤ **Phone: 714 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 43.3% of the complaints**
-  ➤ **Website: 210 consultations were received on the Mohamek website; constituting 12.7% of the consultations**

## Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters... kidnapping of children by their "family" is a crime!



Therefore, Yasmine, was even more shocked when she was expelled from her marital home and her only son was taken away from her and even deprived of breastfeeding through her husband. According to Yasmine, her husband explained to her that she had completed her mission and that he only needed her to deliver the child so that she now would not be of any further use.

Consequently, Yasmine went to the concerned authorities to take legal measures but all she was being told was that "there is no father who kidnaps his son" and that there is there is no penalty for refusing to hand over the child to the mother or the person who is in charge to care for the child. Because of his role as the father, he cannot be prevented from taking it. The person in charge is usually the mother in her role as custodian. Accordingly, Yasmine went to take the procedures, but faced great dispersion and discrepancy in trying to understand the necessary factors which need to be fulfilled in order to be able to get her child back and live together with him and the decision to hand over the young child to the person responsible for caring for it.

**.Your legal advisor for family issues (your lawyer) explains the penalty for a father's kidnapping of his son in Egyptian law:**

Article (292) stipulates that any parents or grandparents who refuses to hand over the young child or grandchild under the age of 15 years to the legal guardian based on a decision issued by the judiciary regarding their custody or care for shall be punished with imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds.

According to a decision issued by the judiciary, the same applies to any parents or grandparents who kidnapped the child themselves or through others without, the right to custody or care for the child, even if it was without fraud or coercion.

Custody describes the right which is given by the law to the mother; provided, that nothing prevents her from obtaining that right (e.g., the marriage of another men). The arrangement of custody is determined again, if any of the persons previously entitled to foster care and custody loses this entitlement. Therefore, the right is preserved and serious penalties are set for those who commit the crime of kidnapping a child who has the right to custody



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