



Nasredeem Abdulbari



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A distinguished Sudanese American lawyer and academic who served as Sudan’s Minister of Justice. As the chief legal advisor to the transitional government, he led and managed transformative legal and judicial reforms in the country, playing an essential role in political reform efforts and state restructuring during a critical historical period.

Abdul Bari combines an outstanding academic record with extensive practical experience. He holds an LL.M. (Master of Laws) from Harvard University and a Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) from Georgetown University. He also earned both his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in law from the University of Khartoum, where he was awarded nine prizes for academic excellence.

On the international front, Abdul Bari is currently dedicated to supporting peace processes and post-conflict transitions in his role as a Senior Peace Fellow at the Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG). In this capacity, he provides specialized counsel to negotiating parties on constitutional design, transitional justice, and rule of law issues. At the same time, as a Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council, he contributes to shaping dialogue on regional cooperation and peace in the Middle East through his advanced research and influential publications.

Professional and Political Experience

- **Minister of Justice**, Sudan (2019–2021)
- **Senior Peace Fellow**, Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG) (June 2023–present)
- **Senior Fellow**, Atlantic Council (2022–present)
- **Senior Advisor**, Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- **Legal Advisor**, Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission to the United States (Feb 2015–Sep 2019)
- **Advisor**, Rule of Law Initiative (ROLI), American Bar Association (Jul 2014–Apr 2018)
- **Research Consultant**, Center for Advanced Defense Studies (C4ADS) (Feb 2016–Feb 2017)

Academic and Intellectual Work

- **Academic Articles**
Published in peer-reviewed journals including African Journal of Law (University of London), African Human Rights Law Journal (University of Pretoria), Birkbeck Law Review (University of London), and the Harvard Human Rights Law Journal.
- **Books**
Co-authored a book in Arabic titled The Future Constitution of Sudan: Aspirations and Visions (2013). Contributed a chapter to Making and Breaking Peace in Sudan and South Sudan, published by Oxford University Press.
- **Opinion Articles**
Published op-eds in leading international outlets such as The Guardian, The Washington Post, The New York Times, Al Jazeera, and Haaretz.

Academic Qualifications

- **Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.)**, Georgetown University Law Center
- **Master of Laws (LL.M.)**, Harvard Law School
- **Awards:** Recipient of the *Stovel Fellowship* and the *Landon H. Gammon Fellowship*
- **Master of Laws (LL.M.)**, University of Khartoum
- **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B., Hons.)**, University of Khartoum
- **Academic Engagement**
- **Lecturer**, Department of International and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Khartoum
- **Visiting Researcher**, Harvard Law School (2012–2013)

International Experience

- **Senior Researcher**, Rift Valley Institute, Nairobi, Kenya (2009–2010)
- **Consultant**, Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa (OSIEA), Nairobi, Kenya (2009–2010)
- **Satter Human Rights Fellow**, Harvard Law School: Served as lawyer and head of the Protection, Peacebuilding, and Psychosocial Support Unit at the Sudan Social Development Organization (SUDO) (2008–2009)
- **Independent Consultant and Researcher**, Washington, D.C.: Provided expertise on international law, citizenship and immigration law, constitutional law, and human rights systems.
- **Memberships**
- Member of the American Bar Association
- Member of the Sudan Studies Association of North America