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Haifa Al Kaylani is well known in international government and business circles as a high-impact change agent focusing on leadership in cultural and gender issues. A graduate of the American University of Beirut and University of Oxford, she brings a wide range of skills and experience to her personal mission of encouraging greater cultural understanding between Arab and international communities, supporting a strong role for women in that process.

Fluent in five languages, Mrs Al Kaylani holds senior roles in several organizations in the UK and internationally as well as seats on the boards of charities, cultural institutions and NGOs.

In 2006, Haifa Al Kaylani received recognition as one of 21 Leaders for the 21 Century by Women's eNews in New York. In February 2007, Haifa Al Kaylani was named as one of The Muslim Power 100 Leaders in the United Kingdom and received the Education Excellence Award. Mrs. Al Kaylani has been named recipient of the 2008 World of Difference Achievement Award presented by The International Alliance for Women.

Some of Mrs Al Kaylani's other roles are Vice President International, *The Women's Leadership Board at Harvard University*; Advisory Board Member, *The Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement*; Member International Advisory Board, *Khalil Gibran Chair at University of Maryland*; Member Advisory Board, *Middle East Institute, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London*; Member of the Advisory Board, *Tanaka Business School, Imperial College, London*; Member of The Board of Trustees, *The British Edutrust Foundation*.