Amal Clooney

Amal Clooney (née Alamuddin) was born **on February 3, 1978**, in Beirut, Lebanon. Amid the Lebanese Civil War, her family sought refuge in the United Kingdom in the early 1980s. She studied at Oxford's St Hugh's College, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Jurisprudence in 2000, and earned her Master of Laws from NYU, where she clerked for future Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

As an international human rights lawyer, she has represented clients like Julian Assange, Nobel laureate Nadia Murad, and Yulia Tymoshenko. In 2016, she and her husband George Clooney co-founded the Clooney Foundation for Justice, providing legal support to human rights victims worldwide. She teaches at Oxford and has been a senior fellow at Columbia. Among her honors are Time's Women of the Year (2022) and the UN Global Citizen of the Year award.