

Born and raised in Egypt, Hebba Abulsaad (aka Heba Abouelsaad) has been a freelance interpreter, translator, lecturer, and program manager for more than 25 years. She received a primary and secondary bilingual education in a British school in Egypt, and holds a Bachelor of Science in History, Archeology, and Egyptology from Alexandria University.

In a society whose customs and traditions have not been supportive of professional women, Hebba had to work diligently to advance her career in her native country. This adversity empowered Hebba to develop a combination of firmness, perseverance and sensibility that have proven an asset to building solid relationships, both in her personal life and in business.

Hebba's interpretation and translation experience began overseas, and she spent two decades serving as a client liaison for businesses, both independent and corporate. This experience granted Hebba the platform to work for organizations such as the National Geographic and Rotary International.

Hebba is a people-person and is able to interact and achieve transparency in communication by bridging cultural gaps. She takes great pride in her work and her commitment to leaving a positive lasting impression in everyone that crosses her path.

In the USA, Hebba has been practicing Arabic >< English legal, medical, and community interpreting in all modalities (in person, over-the-phone, and video remote interpreting) as well as performing Arabic >< English translations for more than 10 years. She is an Arabic Certified Court Interpreter in Tennessee, Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana, as well as a national Arabic Certified Healthcare Interpreter™.

As a Board Member of the Tennessee Association of Professional Interpreters and Translators (TAPIT) since 2017, Hebba has served as an at-large member and as the organization's Election Chair. Currently she serves as the secretary of the organization. She is also a Certified Credentialed Interpreter by the American Translators' Association (ATA), and an Associate Member of ATA and its divisions since 2015.

When not working or volunteering, Hebba enjoys decorating her home, watching movies, being outdoors and visiting with her close friends.

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