

Our legal work in the Middle East

Our lawyers provide advice to help businesses across the Middle East diversify and seek new opportunities. We steer our clients through their most complicated challenges, combining practical legal advice with local insight.

Business across the Middle East continues to diversify and become more sophisticated. Shareholders are seeking a new way of doing business. Streamlining operations. Responding to evolving regulations. Focusing on economies of scale. Taking advantage of new strategic programs. Thinking smarter. We steer our clients through their most complicated challenges, combining practical advice with local insight. We anticipate pitfalls before they materialize. We work together to ensure success.

Engaging with you. Sourcing the best talent. We aim to satisfy our clients through a deep understanding of their needs, their businesses, and their industries, by providing excellent, responsive and innovative advice. We think globally and have access to international best practice approaches, standardised document templates, lawyers who are lauded in their fields, global technology and information systems and various other resources developed to ensure efficient and effective legal advice.

Key contacts

Rahail Ali,

Dubai

Turki Alsheikh,

Riyadh

Areas of focus

Islamic Finance

Related practices

Capital Markets

Commercial

Employment

Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects

Intellectual Property

Litigation Services

Sovereigns

Related sectors

Consumer

Education

Energy and Natural Resources

We have the right knowledge and experience to understand your commercial drivers. Providing practical solutions and fresh thinking, we will navigate laws and regulations, drive your cross-border transactions and cement strong foundations for growth for your business.

Representative experience

Kingdom Holdings on the US\$3.1bn acquisition of Careem by Uber.

Brooge Petroleum and Gas Investment Company on the US\$1bn acquisition of Twelve Seas.

Natixis as lenders to the ACWA Power led consortium on the successful project financing of the 300MW Sakaka Solar PV IPP project in Saudi Arabia. This project won the Middle East and Africa Power Deal of the Year at PFI Awards 2018 and Infrastructure Journal Global Awards 2018.

The successful bidder for the design, finance, build and operation of Taif Airport in Saudi Arabia.

JGC Corporation, United Industrial Development Company (part of the Bahwan Engineering Group) and Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction, the successful bidder on the Sharqiyah IWP Project in Oman

The winning bidder on the Taweelah IWP project in Abu Dhabi – the largest reverse osmosis desalination plant in the world.

On a joint venture with Al Tayer through the acquisition of a stake in a JV Newco in Dubai.

An international contractor on material variation to the operation and maintenance subcontract in respect of the NYU Abu Dhabi campus PPP project.

An international contractor regarding the development of Al Maktoum International Airport.

Financial Institutions

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology and Telecoms

ECGD on their successful US\$913m Sukuk issuance.
This marks the world's first UK government supported guaranteed Sukuk for aircraft financing.

ICD and Citi on inaugural US\$200m Sukuk offering by the State of Senegal. First of its kind in the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) zone.

Iliad Partners on the establishment of the Iliad Partners MENA VC fund.

Imperial Mercantile Solutions DMCC on the acquisition of 51% of Mi-Fone International DMCC.

Mandated lead arrangers on the successful project financing of the Fujairah Oil Terminal. Project Finance magazine's 2013 Middle East Oil & Gas Deal of the Year.

RAK Ceramics, the world's largest manufacturer of ceramic tiles, with a US\$1bn turnover - on the sale of 30.5% of their shares.

Saint Laurent on an acquisition and joint venture with Al Tayer.

Latest thinking and events

Insights and Analysis

Mobility and Transportation Newsletter | February 2023

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Need for operational flexibility may test airlines' stakeholders in restructurings

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Getting personal - UAE data protection landscape

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Recent changes to the UAE legal landscape: March 2022

Press releases

Hogan Lovells welcomes the New Year with 27 new partner and 71 new counsel promotions

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Global Accountants' Liability Update – December 2021

