

EVENT DAY PLANNER

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

AI Maryah Ballroom A

09.00 – 10.30

Welcome Remarks by Patrick Dransfield, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, In-House Community

Keynote speech by Abu Dhabi Global Market

Followed by a panel discussion:

“The Path to Excellence”

- **How to benchmark the In-House Team’s evolution**
- **What is the role of External Providers to assist the In-House Team along this path**

With Dawn Sanderson, Senior Legal Counsel, Al Dahra Holding LLC; Karim Fawaz, Corporate Counsel – Middle East, Africa & Turkey Team Lead, Cisco Systems; Vanessa Abernethy, General Counsel, Emirates International Investment Company; Andrew Glendinning, Senior Legal Counsel, PricewaterhouseCoopers; Mohammed R. Alsuwaidi, Managing Partner, Al Suwaidi & Company; Richard Davies, Country Managing Partner - UAE, Abu Dhabi, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP; Nicholas Sharratt, Of Counsel, Winston & Strawn LLP and moderated by Patrick Dransfield, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, In-House Community

10.30 – 10.50 Networking Coffee Break

10.50 – 12.00 Practice Area Workshop – Session A

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| • Doing business in ADGM; Dispute Resolution in ADGM court; Financial services and regulations – <i>Abu Dhabi Global Market</i> | AI Maryah Ballroom A |
| • The UAE IPO regime and the enforcement of Arbitration awards – <i>Hadeef & Partners</i> | AI Maryah Ballroom B |

12.00 – 13.10 Lunch

13.10 – 14.20 Practice Area Workshop – Session B

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| • An Introduction to Real Estate Joint Ventures – <i>Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP</i> | AI Maryah Ballroom B |
| • VAT; Dispute Resolution in the UAE: A menu of options; Cloud Computing - Legal Pitfalls for the Unwary – <i>Trowers & Hamblins LLP</i> | AI Maryah Ballroom A |

14.20 – 14.40 Networking Coffee Break

14.40 – 15.50 Practice Area Workshop – Session C

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| • Developments in the GCC Trademark Law protection and strategies to optimise companies’ IP portfolios regionally – <i>Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants</i> | AI Maryah Ballroom A |
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15.50 – 16.00 Closing speech by Abu Dhabi Global Market and Prize Draw

**Please note the structure of the day may vary*