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AL SUWAIDI & COMPANY

محامون ومستشارون قانونيون ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS

A full service law firm

International Standards

Local Knowledge



Global Reach. Local Insight.



Who we are

***I wish to extend a warm welcome to Al Suwaidi & Company.
I am the founder and Managing partner.***

Al Suwaidi & Company is a full service modern law firm, with a commercial approach. Since the firm started in 1997, I have recruited high calibre and experienced lawyers from international backgrounds. Today, the firm has lawyers from locations including the UAE, Middle East and UK. The team works closely together in a collegiate environment and continues to win praise from clients for impressive results. We punch above our weight, particularly in litigation and arbitration.

Our clients benefit from advice given by experienced lawyers who are accessible. We act for individuals, including 'high net worth', local and international companies of different sizes from startups, small independent entities to SMEs and corporate multinationals.

The firm is committed to providing bespoke and sensible legal advice. Our knowledge and expertise across the UAE is second to none and we have a formidable reputation in the Dubai Courts. This is consolidated by wider knowledge of international legal systems. The firm also boasts a number of qualified arbitrators and lawyers registered to practice in the DIFC Courts.

A fundamental part of the approach we adopt is appreciating not only the legal mechanisms governing different jurisdictions but also the important cultural and social differences. This will often help our clients progress their issues quickly.

We thrive on delivering the best possible results. We adapt to the constantly changing commercial and legal landscape but remain focused on our core principles, outlined below, underpinned by service delivery excellence.

1. *Sharp focus on commercially driven solutions*

2. *Delivering pragmatic advice in a cost effective model*

I take this opportunity to thank our existing clients for their loyalty - satisfaction is evident from the high number of repeat instructions we receive. I would also be delighted to welcome new clients. I am confident you would find us capable of meeting your expectations.

***Best wishes
Mohammed R. Alsuwaidi***



Managing Partner:

**Mohammed Rashed Alsuwaidi,
LLM (Boston)**

“Managing Partner Mohammed Alsuwaidi is an experienced litigator. Creative, sharp and polished. He is recommended for his pragmatic approach.”

Chambers Global - 2014



3. *Providing services on time
and within budget*

4. *Keeping clients informed
each step of the way*

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Why choose us?

- **Advocacy**

We have full rights of audience before the UAE and DIFC courts, along with considerable experience in arbitration tribunals and alternative dispute resolution forums including mediation.

- **Experience**

Our lawyers are all experts in their fields and bring a wealth of experience to ensure every assignment is handled with the utmost care and sophistication.

- **Global Reach**

Our lawyers are adept in handling matters with an international dimension and have a sound

appreciation of cultural issues. We are members of Multilaw, an international network of leading law firms.

- **Understanding**

We make time to understand your issues in detail before giving tailored advice. We are also committed to providing transparent and flexible pricing structures.

- **Commercial**

We are results oriented lawyers, implementing commercially driven business solutions for our clients. Strategy is a key part of our service delivery platform.

What our clients say

"Al Suwaidi & Company have assisted us many times with a variety of issues. We are always very impressed with the professionalism of the team and the service provided. This is a firm that we can really trust and that always goes above and beyond to meet our needs."

Thani Abdullah Al Zaffin

Director of Emaratech

"The lawyers are responsive, experienced and understand the business side of our requirements, as well as our commercial model. They roll their sleeves up and display commitment to the work. The quality of advice is of a high standard and the lawyers are straight talking. We have a very positive overall impression of the firm - they get good results."

Sherif Bishara

*Head of Legal
Air Arabia*

"We have had nothing but positive experiences as a client of Al Suwaidi & Company for over 15 years with a wide variety of litigation matters. We are extremely pleased with the level of service provided. This is a law firm which continually strives to ensure our needs are met as a priority. They are also approachable and professional."

Hadi N. El Kadi

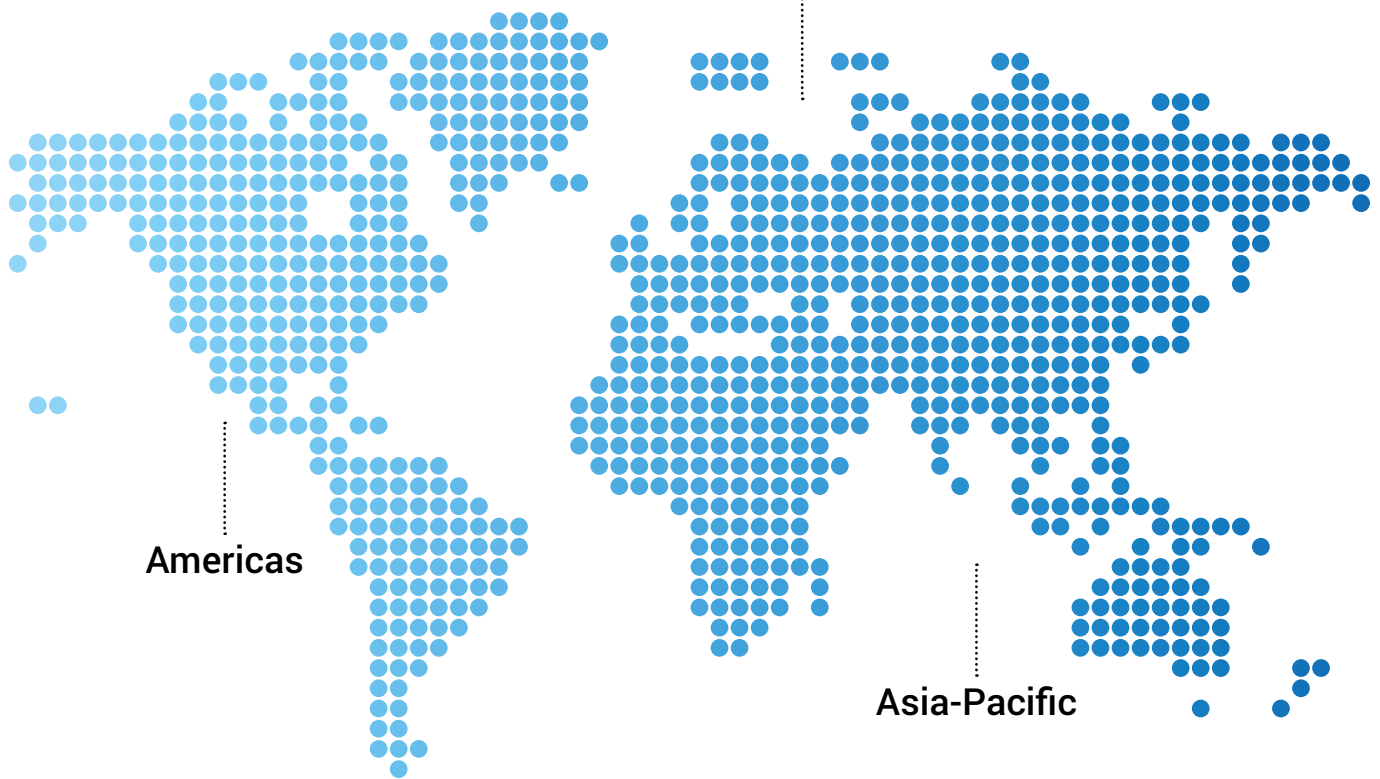
*Group Vice President – Legal
Al Ghurair Investments LLC*

Multilaw

Multilaw, founded in 1990, is a leading global network of independent law firms. Headquartered in London, it has 80 carefully selected member firms, present in 70 countries, with 8,000 lawyers in 300 offices around the globe. The priority is to help members deliver the best possible client services on an international scale.

As the UAE's only member of Multilaw, we can provide worldwide legal access for our clients by connecting them with multi-jurisdictional expertise to facilitate cross-border transactions and disputes.

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Our Expertise

Litigation

Our disputes team consists of leading international lawyers. We have the expertise to manage large-scale and complex litigation cases, incorporating multi-jurisdictional issues.

We boast one of the best known and most successful litigation practices in the UAE. We frequently represent national and international clients on both the claimant and defendant sides in all courts across the UAE, including the DIFC and Court of Cassation.

In addition we are adept in handling urgent applications and injunctions, ensuring your needs are dealt with in a controlled and cost effective way.

We specialise in high volume and complex litigation and arbitration.

Arbitration

We are skilled in managing local and international arbitrations. We are able to offer bespoke advocacy services and lawyers who are qualified arbitrators under the rules of all leading arbitral institutions, including Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

Our arbitration practice encompasses a range of matters including general commercial, construction, energy, and oil and gas disputes. Our litigation team has vast experience in dealing with matters such as enforcing foreign arbitral awards.





Our Expertise

Banking & finance

Our team of banking lawyers are highly experienced and understand our clients' needs. Our lawyers keep themselves abreast of the changes within the fast moving finance sector.

We act for leading regional and international financial institutions including banks, corporate borrowers and issuers in a variety of transactions including corporate lending, project finance securitisation, Islamic finance, compliance with central bank instructions and debt restructuring.

“We represent a broad spectrum of clients including ‘high net worth’ individuals, global corporations and government institutions in all levels of courts in the UAE and DIFC.”

Employment

Our highly regarded employment team represents employers and individuals in a variety of straightforward and complex cases.

Our lawyers have considerable experience advising on all aspects of employment law issues including contracts, employee incentives, workplace disputes, wrongful and unfair termination, protection of client information, discrimination, employee data protection, and regulatory issues.

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Our Expertise

Maritime

Our maritime lawyers have a detailed understanding of the shipping industry. Our experts advise ship owners, charterers, shipyards, P&I clubs, port and terminal operators, underwriters and traders on all aspects of both contentious and non-contentious shipping-related work including dry maritime and admiralty.

From charter-parties and ship building to cargo claims and financing, our experienced lawyers are well prepared to handle the variety of issues that arise in the maritime industry.

Intellectual property

We offer a full range of IP services including registration, renewal, amendments, licensing, patent protection, trademarks, copyright, portfolio management, litigation and enforcement of rights.

Our thorough pre filing service ensures the availability of trademarks for registration purposes, providing an expertly organised start to the process.

We are also experienced in handling dispute matters from relatively straightforward copyright and design issues to large scale, complex trademark infringement and passing off cases.

Construction

The construction team is at the forefront of the market in development, civil engineering, environmental, regeneration and infrastructure litigation. Our international know-how enables us to successfully meet client objectives.

With their unique in-depth industry knowledge and commercial aptitude, our specialist team appreciates the detailed requirements of construction litigation. Our team of experts also provide advice on matters related to land development projects including planning, environmental and construction issues.

Real estate

Having extensive real estate knowledge, we provide thorough advice underpinned by familiarity with the industry. We advise both commercial and residential tenants and landlords, purchasers, major contractors and multinational developers.

In addition, our lawyers frequently represent clients in the Real Estate Regulatory Agency (RERA), as well as arbitration tribunals and courts. Our team possesses both the flexibility and commitment needed to work closely with clients, consultants, contractors and other professional advisors.

“Our experienced lawyers are well informed and adept in handling the variety of issues that may arise.”

Insurance

The highly rated insurance team has a wealth of expertise in handling a broad range of insurance disputes.

We also offer advice from a commercial and legal perspective on specific aspects of the insurance industry including interpretation and drafting of commercial policies.

We act for leading insurance companies, reinsurers, underwriters and brokers.



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Our Expertise

Corporate and commercial

We provide a full spectrum of corporate and commercial services for businesses ranging from startups, to SMEs and global corporations.

Our dedicated team of lawyers give expert advice and guidance on company set up, structuring and restructuring of startups and existing businesses, drafting contracts and commercial agreements including shareholder agreements, MOUs, articles of association, agency, distribution, franchise and licensing agreements.

We also advise on mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures and cross border transactions.

“We provide specialist legal services through lawyers who are experts in their areas.”

Corporate fraud / financial crime / white collar crime

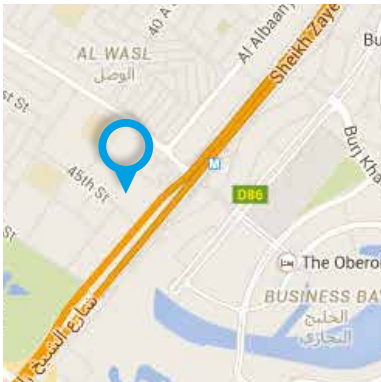
Our capabilities extend to both prosecution and defence work in respect of “white collar” crime. We regularly advise organisations and individuals on issues including criminal investigation, corporate fraud, embezzlement, anti-money laundering as well as asset stripping. We represent clients in connection with the police, public prosecution and courts.

We act for companies and organisations that have identified incidents of fraud or misconduct perpetrated by a variety of people including directors, employees, customers and others. We shall be prompt to assist you in investigating any such incidents and we offer advice to minimise the impact on your business. We are able to deal with all aspects of fraud in the UAE and internationally via our network of specialist lawyers.



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