



# EVENT DAY PLANNER





(08.30 - 09.00) Registration

**Diamond Ballroom 1&2** 

09.00 - 10.40

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

Opening speech by Dr Hadef Al Dhaheri, Founding Partner, Hadef & Partners

Keynote speech 'Where Now for In-House Lawyers?' by Peter Connor, Founder & CEO, Alternatively Legal

'Technology'

A discussion moderated by Sadiq Jafar, Managing Partner, Hadef & Partners with Christian Murad, Legal Director, Kellogg Company of Great Britain Ltd. (Dubai Branch); Elina Mohamed, General Counsel, Orpic; Mark Freeman, Head of MENA Sales for Corporates and Legal Professionals, Thomson Reuters; Nick Malhotra, Director Ethics & Compliance, Philip Morris International (Switzerland)

'Talent Management'

A discussion moderated by Sadiq Jafar, Hadef & Partners with Elina Mohamed, Orpic; Nick Malhotra, Philip Morris International (Switzerland); Mohammed Alsuwaidi, Managing Partner, Al Suwaidi & Company; Rindala Beydoun, Managing Partner, BonelliErede Middle East LLP; Jimmy Haoula, Managing Partner, BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP

10.40 - 11.10 Networking Coffee Break

## 11.10 – 12.20) Practice Area Workshop – Session A

- Navigating the Change Curve Coping with the Demands of Privacy,
  EmergingTech and Political Risk BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP Diamond Ballroom 3
  - Li Biamona Bamoom 5
- GDPR, why is it relevant for the Middle East? Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
  - P Diamond Ballroom 2
- Commercial Contracts from a different perspective Alignment, Branding and Commercialisation – Hadef & Partners
- **Diamond Ballroom 1**

12.20 - 13.30 Lunch

### (13.30 – 14.40) Practice Area Workshop – Session B

- Africa: Open for Business. Trends and Opportunities BonelliErede Diamond Ballroom 2
- Why Cayman? Brief background to the jurisdiction; Cayman legal vehicles;
  Brief regulatory considerations and Recent updates Maples Group
- **Diamond Ballroom 3**

• Putting your Best Foot Forward in Arbitration – Reed Smith

**Diamond Ballroom 1** 

# (14.40 – 15.00) Networking Coffee Break

### 15.00 – 16.10) Practice Area Workshop – Session C

- UAE Employment Law Workshop Al Suwaidi & Company
- Diamond Ballroom 2
- Dispute Resolution 10 things every In-House Lawyer should know
  - Hadef & Partners

**Diamond Ballroom 1** 

## 16.20 - 17.00 Closing Session

- Managing Third Party Due Diligence and Investigations
  - Navex Global & Pacific Strategies and Assessments

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17.00 In-House Community Awards Announcement, followed by Networking session sponsored by *Hadef & Partners*, and Prize draw

\*Please note the structure of the day may vary