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# 2019 IN-HOUSE Congress ABU DHABI

20 November 2019 (Wednesday)  
Rosewood Abu Dhabi Al Maryah Island

The In-House Community™ is delighted to present the **tenth In-House Congress Abu Dhabi**, which is part of the highly successful In-House Community Congress series, hosted by Pacific Business Press.

In-House Congress Abu Dhabi 2019 will bring together leading in-house lawyers, CEOs, company directors and compliance professionals from both the private and public sectors in the United Arab Emirates and beyond. Delegates will participate in workshops featuring prominent business leaders and lawyers, covering:



- **Commonplace tools for managing internal and external compliance risk**
- **Digital Transformation and the Changing Legal Landscape**
- **How In House Lawyers Deal with the Requirements Concerning the Regulations for Economic Substance in the UAE; Understanding Directors Liability in the UAE**
- **M&A – Key M&A Trends and Challenges in the United Arab Emirates**
- **Structuring and Implementing transactions through the ADGM**
- **Technology and Talent Management**

The event will provide an excellent opportunity to meet with industry peers and thought leaders to discuss issues that are relevant to your role.

## Speakers include

- **Jamie Levy**, General Counsel, **Abu Dhabi Investment Office**
- **Mitchell Kowalski**, Gowling WLG Visiting Professor in Legal Innovation, **University of Calgary Law School**
- **Charles Laubach**, Partner, **Afridi & Angell**
- **Danielle Lobo**, Partner, **Afridi & Angell**
- **James Bowden**, Partner, **Afridi & Angell**
- **Mohammed Alsuwaidi**, Managing Partner, **Al Suwaidi & Company**
- **Geraldine Ahern**, Senior Office Partner Abu Dhabi, **Eversheds Sutherland**
- **Nasser Ali Khasawneh**, Global Co-head of TMT, **Eversheds Sutherland**
- **Erica Werneman Root**, Senior Associate, **Eversheds Sutherland**
- **Kat Storrar**, Senior Legal Project Manager, **Eversheds Sutherland**
- **Dr Faraj Ahnish**, Managing Partner – Abu Dhabi, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Dina Mahdi**, Partner, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Ahmed Nasser**, Partner, **Hadef & Partners**
- **William Nash**, Managing Partner, Abu Dhabi, **Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP**
- **Mark Gilligan**, Partner, **Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP**
- **Rebecca Kelly**, Partner, **Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP**
- **Steve Smith**, Vice President Sales EMEA & APAC, **NAVEX Global**
- **Patrick Dransfield**, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, **In-House Community**

**About the In-House Congress:** Now in its twenty-first year, the In-House Congress circuit is the largest series of events specifically for in-house lawyers along the New Silk Road and has become a regular fixture on the corporate counsel calendar across the region.



**About the In-House Community:** A mutually supportive community of In-House Counsel helping In-House Counsel and Compliance Professionals meet their ethical, legal and business commitments and responsibilities within their organisations.

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## AGENDA

Seats are strictly limited. If the event is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

**08.30 – 09.00** Registration

**09.00 – 10.40** Welcome Remarks by Patrick Dransfield, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, In-House Community

Opening speech by Abu Dhabi Global Market and Dr Faraj Ahnish, Managing Partner – Abu Dhabi, Hadeef & Partners

Keynote speech by Mitchell Kowalski, Gowling WLG Visiting Professor in Legal Innovation, University of Calgary Law School

### Technology

A panel discussion with Jamie Levy, General Counsel, Abu Dhabi Investment Office; Mitchell Kowalski, Gowling WLG Visiting Professor in Legal Innovation, University of Calgary Law School; James Bowden, Partner, Afridi & Angell; Partner, Eversheds Sutherland and moderated by Patrick Dransfield, In-House Community

### Talent Management

A panel discussion with Jamie Levy; Mitchell Kowalski; Mohammed Alsuwaidi, Managing Partner, Al Suwaidi & Company; Rebecca Kelly, Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP and moderated by Patrick Dransfield, In-House Community

**10.40 – 11.00** Networking Coffee Break

### 11.00 – 12.10 Practice Area Workshop – Session A

- Structuring and Implementing transactions through the ADGM – *Abu Dhabi Global Market and Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP*
- How In House Lawyers Deal with the Requirements Concerning the Regulations for Economic Substance in the UAE; Understanding Directors Liability in the UAE – *Hadeef & Partners LLC*

**12.10 – 13.10** Lunch

### 13.10 – 14.20 Practice Area Workshop – Session B

- M&A – Key M&A Trends and Challenges in the United Arab Emirates – *Afridi & Angell*
- Digital Transformation and the Changing Legal Landscape – *Eversheds Sutherland*

**14.20 – 14.40** Networking Coffee Break

### 14.40 – 15.50 Practice Area Workshop – Session C

- Commonplace tools for managing internal and external compliance risk – *NAVEX Global*

**15.50 – 16.20** Practice Area Workshop – Closing Session

**16.20** Day Close and Prize Draw

## Registration Fee

This is a **free-of-charge** event. Attendance is by invitation only and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

## Easy Ways to Register

### Online

<http://www.inhousecommunity.com/abudhabi2019>

### Enquiries

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