



2017 IN-HOUSE Congress ABU DHABI

15 November 2017 (Wednesday)
Four Seasons Hotel Abu Dhabi
at Al Maryah Island

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

In-House Congress Abu Dhabi 2017 will bring together leading in-house lawyers, CEOs, company directors and compliance professionals from both the private and public sectors in Middle East. Delegates will participate in workshops featuring prominent business leaders and lawyers, covering:



- **An Introduction to Real Estate Joint Ventures**
- **Developments in the GCC Trademark Law protection and strategies to optimise companies' IP portfolios regionally**
- **Doing business in ADGM; Dispute Resolution in ADGM court; Financial services and regulations**
- **The UAE IPO regime and the enforcement of Arbitration awards**
- **VAT; Dispute Resolution in the UAE: A menu of options; Cloud Computing - Legal Pitfalls for the Unwary**

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

- **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**
- **Emmanuel Givanakis**, Executive Director of the Legal and Enforcement Division - Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA), **Abu Dhabi Global Market**
- **Martin Tideström**, Director of Business Development, Registration Authority, **Abu Dhabi Global Market**
- **Linda Fitz-Alan**, Registrar and Chief Executive, **ADGM Courts**
- **Mohammed R. Alsuwaidi**, Managing Partner, **Al Suwaidi & Company**
- **Hazel Shakur Quinn**, Legal Director, **Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP**
- **Richard Davies**, Country Managing Partner - UAE, **Abu Dhabi, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP**
- **Greg Nixon**, Senior Associate, **Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP**
- **Davide Paoli**, Senior Associate, **Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants**
- **Salih Ahnaish**, Partner, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Yasser Omar**, Partner, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Michael Dunmore**, Associate, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Martin Amison**, Partner - Resident Managing Partner - Dubai, **Trowers & Hamblins LLP**
- **Cheryl Cairns**, Partner – Dubai, **Trowers & Hamblins LLP**
- **Saleem Adam**, Partner – Abu Dhabi, **Trower & Hamblins LLP**
- **Nicholas Sharratt**, Of Counsel, **Winston & Strawn LLP**
- **Patrick Dransfield**, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, **In-House Community**

About the In-House Congress: Now in its nineteenth 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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8th Year!
FREE to attend

REGISTRATION

Please select one workshop in each session. Places are strictly limited. If the event is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 10.30 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

Doing business in ADGM; Dispute Resolution in ADGM court; Financial services and regulations – *Abu Dhabi Global Market*

The UAE IPO regime and the enforcement of Arbitration awards – *Hadef & Partners*

12.00 – 13.10 Lunch

13.10 – 14.20 Practice Area Workshop – Session B

An Introduction to Real Estate Joint Ventures – *Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP*

VAT; Dispute Resolution in the UAE: A menu of options; Cloud Computing - Legal Pitfalls for the Unwary – *Trowers & Hamblins LLP*

14.20 – 14.40 Networking Coffee Break

14.40 – 15.50 Practice Area Workshop – Session C

Developments in the GCC Trademark Law protection and strategies to optimise companies' IP portfolios regionally – *Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants*

15.50 – 16.00 Closing speech by Abu Dhabi Global Market and Prize Draw

DELEGATE REGISTRATION – Please type or print in block letters and in **ENGLISH** only

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Name: (Surname) _____ (First Name) _____

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