

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**

Led by Evangelos Apostolou, President, EMEA, SirionLabs, ex-General Counsel, Asia-Pacific, and Partner, Ernst & Young and ex-General Counsel, Asia-Pacific, British Telecom with Karim Fawaz, Corporate Counsel – Middle East, Africa & Turkey Team Lead, Cisco Systems; Mohammed R. Alsuwaidi, Managing Partner, Al Suwaidi & Company; Richard Davies, Country Managing Partner - UAE, Abu Dhabi, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP; Campbell M. Steedman, Managing Partner, Middle East, Winston & Strawn LLP

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* **AI Maryah Ballroom A**
- The UAE IPO regime and the enforcement of Arbitration awards – *Hadef & Partners* **AI Maryah Ballroom B**

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

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* **AI Maryah Ballroom A**

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

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