



محامون ومستشارون قانونيون  
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS

## WORKSHOP: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GCC TRADEMARK LAW PROTECTION AND STRATEGIES TO OPTIMISE COMPANIES' IP PORTFOLIOS REGIONALLY

Founded in 1983, Galadari is one of the UAE's largest and most well-established full-service business law firms, offering clients the full spectrum of contentious and non-contentious legal advisory services. The firm has offices in Abu Dhabi, Dubai and DIFC, and services clients across all the Emirates. Galadari has been based in Abu Dhabi since the early 1980's, upon request from Government officials to open an office in the nation's capital, and has since been dedicated to the Abu Dhabi market and its unique needs. With new recent growth of our team, and further plans to expand in the near future, we are confident that we will continue to provide first level services to many important players in the region.

Perhaps best known for a highly successful and repeatedly award-winning litigation and dispute resolution practice, including international arbitration, and for the capabilities of a deeply knowledgeable and experienced team of lawyers and local advocates, the firm today is recognized for its full-service business law capabilities. The firm was recently recognized as Corporate Team of the Year (Corporate Counsel Middle East Awards 2016), one of the region's most prestigious legal services awards.

One of the firm's key strengths and competitive advantages is the combination of international and local lawyers and advocates, including one of the largest teams of Emirati advocates with full rights of audience before all UAE Courts, and access to judicial and government authorities. This allows us to provide our clients with effective counsel on regulatory and compliance matters with respect to UAE laws, in construction, real estate development and other areas, as well as international experience in relation to cross border transactions, joint ventures, international arbitration and dispute resolution. The firm also benefits from the additional support of a large network of firms and advisors in other parts of the world, empowering our lawyers to support clients' needs internationally.

### Key Areas of Practice

The Firm offers award winning experience in many areas of legal practice, including:

- Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
- Employment and Labour
- Banking and Finance
- Corporate and Commercial
- Intellectual Property
- Information Technology
- Real Estate and Property
- Construction
- Compliance and Regulatory
- Insurance
- Maritime

### Sectors and Industries

Our lawyers advise clients across all industry sectors, including:

- Banks and Investment Firms
- Family Offices and Private Clients
- IT and Telecommunications
- Government and Government-Owned Entities
- Real Estate and Property
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Theme Parks and Recreation
- Construction and Engineering
- Oil and Gas
- Renewable Energy
- Utilities (Water and Power)
- Healthcare, Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences
- E-commerce
- Media and Entertainment
- Maritime and Shipping
- Transport and Logistics Companies
- Insurance
- Food and Beverage
- General Trade Companies and Merchant Families
- Agriculture and Environmental Technology
- Automotive
- Aviation and Aerospace
- Education
- Retail and Luxury

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