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2018 IN-HOUSE Congress MIDDLE EAST, DUBAI

21 February 2018 (Wednesday) The Address Dubai Mall

The In-House Community™ is delighted to present the **twelfth In-House Congress Middle East, Dubai**, which is part of the highly successful In-House Community Congress series, hosted by Pacific Business Press.

In-House Congress Dubai 2018 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:



- **"Creating the Contract You Want" – Going Beyond the Basics to Design the Contract your Business Needs**
- **"Dispute Resolution Essentials" – 10 Things Every In-House Counsel Needs to Know**
- **IP/Data protection**
- **Life Cycle of a Tech Venture**
- **Offshore Corporate Structuring in the Digital Era**
- **Outbound M&A**
- **Real Estate**
- **Stepping around the Arbitration Minefield; Family Businesses: the Next Generation (How to Preserve Value and Leave a Legacy Not a Headache)**
- **The New FIDIC Forms – What Does This Mean for Your Company?**

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

- **Deepa Tharmaraj**, Senior Legal Director, **Dell EMC**
- **Sahia Ahmad**, General Counsel, **Dubai Tourism**
- **Joanne Fischlin**, Head of Corporate, External and Legal Affairs, **Microsoft Gulf**
- **Ghada Qaisi Audi**, General Counsel, **Seddiqi Holding LLC**
- **Rima Mrad**, Partner, **BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP**
- **Nadim Bardawil**, Senior Associate, **BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP**
- **Fawaz Elmalki**, Director and Head of Dubai Office, **Conyers Dill & Pearman**
- **Oliver Simpson**, Associate, **Conyers Dill & Pearman**
- **Davide Paoli**, Senior Associate, **Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants**
- **Sadiq Jafar**, Managing Partner, Dubai, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Victoria Woods**, Partner, Head of Commercial Practice Group, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Omar Al Heloo**, Dispute Resolution Partner, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Walid Azzam**, Dispute Resolution Partner, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Andrew Tarbuck**, Partner, Dubai, **Hogan Lovells**
- **Charles Fuller**, Partner, Dubai, **Hogan Lovells**
- **Imtiaz Shah**, Partner, Dubai, **Hogan Lovells**
- **Mohit Saraf**, Senior Partner, **Luthra & Luthra Law Offices**
- **Simon Harvey**, Partner, **Reed Smith LLP**
- **Tania De Swart**, Partner, **Reed Smith LLP**
- **Bree Miechel**, Partner, **Reed Smith LLP**
- **Mark Anderson**, Director – Middle East, Turkey and Africa, **Taylor Root**
- **Alastair Glover**, Partner, **Trowers & Hamblins LLP**
- **Bill Jefferies**, Partner, **Trowers & Hamblins LLP**
- **Nicola Jackson**, Senior Associate, **Trowers & Hamblins LLP**
- **Patrick Dransfield**, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, **In-House Community**

About the In-House Congress: Now in its twentieth 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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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 – 09.10** Welcome Speech
- 09.10 – 09.25** An **India Update** by Mohit Saraf, Senior Partner, Luthra & Luthra Law Offices
- 09.25 – 10.40** **'Women in Law: Women in In-House'**: a discussion regarding mentorship and meaningful careers
'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 the path
- The discussion is moderated by Sadiq Jafar, Managing Partner, Dubai, Hadeef & Partners with Deepa Tharmaraj, Senior Legal Director, Dell EMC; Sahia Ahmad, General Counsel, Dubai Tourism; Joanne Fischlin, Head of Corporate, External and Legal Affairs, Microsoft Gulf; Ghada Qaisi Audi, General Counsel, Seddiqi Holding LLC; Rima Mrad, Partner, BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP; Tania De Swart, Partner, Reed Smith LLP; Mark Anderson, Director – Middle East, Turkey and Africa, Taylor Root
- 10.40 – 11.10** Networking Coffee Break
- 11.10 – 12.30** **Practice Area Workshop – Session A**
- Life Cycle of a Tech Venture – *BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP*
 - "Creating the Contract You Want" – Going Beyond the Basics to Design the Contract Your Business Needs – *Hadeef & Partners*
 - Outbound M&A – *Hogan Lovells*
- 12.30 – 13.40** Lunch
- 13.40 – 15.00** **Practice Area Workshop – Session B**
- Offshore Corporate Structuring in the Digital Era – *Conyers Dill & Pearman*
 - IP/Data Protection and Real Estate – *Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants*
 - The New FIDIC Forms – What Does This Mean for Your Company?
– *Reed Smith LLP*
- 15.00 – 15.20** Networking Coffee Break
- 15.20 – 16.40** **Practice Area Workshop – Session C**
- "Dispute Resolution Essentials" – 10 Things Every In-House Counsel Needs to Know – *Hadeef & Partners*
 - Stepping around the Arbitration Minefield; Family Businesses: the Next Generation (How to Preserve Value and Leave a Legacy Not a Headache)
– *Trowers & Hamblins LLP*
- 16.40** **Awards Announcement, Community Drinks and Prize Draw sponsored by Hadeef & Partners**

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.

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Online

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1. Registrations are limited to three per company.
 2. Confirmation will be sent to all registered delegates via email.
 3. Registered delegates should attend the **full day** conference.
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