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# 2018 IN-HOUSE Congress ABU DHABI

21 November 2018 (Wednesday)  
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The In-House Community™ is delighted to present the **ninth 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 2018 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. Delegates will participate in workshops featuring prominent business leaders and lawyers.



### Topics include:

- **A New Dawn for UAE Corporate Law? How the Changes in Corporate and Licensing Regulation May Affect You**
- **ADGM, Leading with Innovation**
- **European GDPR – Data Protection**
- **In-House Lawyering – Resource Strategy and Technology**
- **SCA's Contribution to the Development of the UAE Financial Market; Legal Capacity to Enter into and Sign Arbitration Agreements**
- **UAE Labour Law – Challenges and Practical Considerations**
- **Women in Law – Women in In-House**

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:

- **Yasmine Afifi**, Corporate Counsel Legal, **Cisco Systems, Inc.**
- **Lena El-Malak**, Attorney, **Microsoft Gulf**
- **Maheen Pfeffer**, Associate General Counsel, **New York University Abu Dhabi**
- **Linda Fitz-Alan**, Registrar and Chief Executive, **ADGM Courts**
- **Emmanuel Givanakis**, Legal and Enforcement – Executive Director, **Financial Services Regulatory Authority, Abu Dhabi Global Market**
- **Martin Tidestrom**, Director of Business Development, **ADGM Registration Authority**
- **Charles S Laubach**, Partner, **Afridi & Angell**
- **Anders Nilsson**, Managing Partner UAE, **Bird & Bird**
- **Davide Paoli**, Senior Associate, **Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants**
- **Dr Faraj Ahnish**, Managing Partner, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Basil Sidiqqi**, Executive Partner and Head of Property/Construction and Arbitration, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Dina Mahdi**, Partner - Corporate, Commercial and Government Regulatory, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Yasser Omar**, Partner and Head of Corporate and Commercial, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Mohit Saraf**, Senior Partner, **L&L Partners**
- **Evangelos Apostolou**, In House Practice Group - EMEA and APAC, **Major, Lindsey & Africa**
- **Mark J. Gilligan**, Partner, **Squire Patton Boggs (MEA) LLP**
- **Rajwah Al Kuhaymi**, Senior Associate, **Winston & Strawn 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 – 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

An **India Update** by Mohit Saraf, Senior Partner, L&L Partners

#### **In-House Lawyering – Resource Strategy and Technology**

A panel discussion moderated by *Evangelos Apostolou*, In House Practice Group, EMEA and APAC, Major, Lindsey & Africa; with *Lena El-Malak*, Attorney, Microsoft Gulf; *Maheen Pfeffer*, Associate General Counsel, New York University Abu Dhabi; *Yasmine Affifi*, Corporate Counsel Legal, Cisco Systems, Inc.; *Linda Fitz-Alan*, Registrar and Chief Executive, ADGM Courts; *Mark J. Gilligan*, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (MEA) LLP

followed by **Women in Law: Women in In-House**: a discussion regarding mentorship and meaningful careers

A panel discussion moderated by *Evangelos Apostolou*, with *Lena El-Malak*, Microsoft Gulf; *Maheen Pfeffer*, New York University Abu Dhabi; *Yasmine Affifi*, Cisco Systems, Inc.; *Linda Fitz-Alan*, ADGM Courts; Partner, Afridi & Angell; *Rajwah Al Kuhaymi*, Senior Associate, Winston & Strawn LLP; Dr Faraj Ahnish, Managing Partner, Hadeef & Partners; *Dina Mahdi*, Partner, Corporate, Commercial and Government Regulatory, Hadeef & Partners

**10.40 – 11.00** Networking Coffee Break

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

- ADGM, Leading with Innovation – *Abu Dhabi Global Market*
- SCA's Contribution to the Development of the UAE Financial Market; Legal Capacity to Enter into and Sign Arbitration Agreements – *Hadeef & Partners*

**12.10 – 13.10** Lunch

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

- European GDPR – Data Protection – *Galadari Advocates and Legal Consultants*
- UAE Labour Law – Challenges and Practical Considerations – *Afridi & Angell*

**14.20 – 14.40** Networking Coffee Break

#### **14.40 – 15.50 Panel Discussion**

##### **A New Dawn for UAE Corporate Law? How the Changes in Corporate and Licensing Regulation May Affect You**

A panel discussion moderated by *Anders Nilsson*, Bird & Bird

**15.50 – 16.00** Closing speech by Abu Dhabi Global Market 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.

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2. Confirmation will be sent to all registered delegates via email.
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