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08.30 – 09.00 Registration

Rosewood Ballroom A

09.00 – 10.40

Welcome Remarks by Patrick Dransfield, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, In-House Community

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 Afifi, Corporate Counsel Legal, Cisco Systems, Inc.; 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 Afifi, Cisco Systems, Inc.; Danielle Lobo, Counsel, Afridi & Angell; Dina Mahdi, Partner - Corporate, Commercial and Government Regulatory, Hadeef & Partners; Rajwah Al Kuhaymi, Senior Associate, Winston & Strawn LLP

10.40 – 11.00 Networking Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.10 Practice Area Workshop – Session A

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

12.10 – 13.10 Lunch

13.10 – 14.20 Practice Area Workshop – Session B

- Blockchain – An Interconnected Legal Framework for an Interconnected System; The Pivotal Role of the UAE Legal System as a Model for Other Jurisdictions; A Comparative Study of Blockchain Friendly Jurisdictions – *Galadari Advocates and Legal Consultants* **Bailasan Room**
- UAE Labour Law – Challenges and Practical Considerations – *Afridi & Angell* **Rosewood Ballroom A**

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* **Rosewood 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