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DLA Piper

DLA Piper is one of the world's largest law firms, with a presence in over 40 countries across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia Pacific.



DLA Piper strives to be the leading global business law firm by delivering quality and value to their clients. They achieve this through practical and innovative legal solutions that help their clients succeed.



DLA Piper's clients range from multinationals, Global 1000 and Fortune 500 enterprises to emerging companies developing industry-leading technologies. They include more than half of the Fortune 250 and nearly half of the FTSE 350 or their subsidiaries. DLA Piper also advises governments and public sector bodies.



Through DLA Piper's new "Law&" brand, they are delivering solutions beyond traditional legal services. From consultancy to cutting-edge AI, "Law&" integrates technology, consultancy and first-class commercial and legal knowhow. It is about doing things differently: challenging assumptions and redefining problems to find ways of making business quicker and easier.



Sustainability and ESG issues are increasingly a priority for businesses, including DLA Piper. A UN Global Compact signatory, DLA Piper was one of the first firms to commit to science-based climate change targets. And every year they contribute hundreds of thousands of pro bono hours to help underrepresented and less-privileged people around the world.



Notable U.S.-U.A.E. Partnerships

DLA Piper works with U.S. multinationals on their investments in the U.A.E. and broader Middle East region, including in the following sectors:

- Financial Services (including Venture Capital)
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Industrials
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Life Sciences
- Media, Sport & Entertainment
- Real Estate
- Technology

DLA Piper in the Middle East



Established in 2005



7 Offices across the GCC



27 partners regionally



100+ lawyers



6 "Band 1" Rankings Legal 500 2021



DLA Piper's Legal Service Offering



Corporate



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Finance & Projects



Intellectual Property
& Technology



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Regulatory



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Tax



Leadership



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“ Being one of the largest international law firms in the region, with an impressive geographical presence and the depth and breadth of experience to match, we are well placed to support businesses in the U.S. as they look to the Middle East for growth opportunities.

The largest in the region, our Dubai office regularly acts as a central point of contact to provide local and international private and public sector clients with first-class legal advice. Drawing on experience both locally and from around the globe, we advise on the full spectrum of legal services.

One of the main benefits that we provide to U.S. companies looking to the U.A.E. for business opportunities, is the provision of lawyers who have a deep understanding of the U.A.E. business culture, its regulatory environment, market drivers, legal practices and customs, all of which helps business transactions run efficiently and effectively.

Many of our lawyers are bi-lingual, which gives us the added advantage of being able to provide legal services in both English and Arabic. In addition, we regularly work with our colleagues in the U.S., where we have over 36 offices, to facilitate cross-border transactions.

We look forward to supporting the U.S.-U.A.E. Business Council and its members on their future U.A.E. ambitions. ”

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