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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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 <p>رؤية 2030 المملكة العربية السعودية KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</p>	 <p>وزارة العدل Ministry of Justice</p>	 <p>الجمعية السعودية للمحاماة SAUDI BAR ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>برهان المعرفة Burhan Almarifa</p>	 <p>LexisNexis</p>	 <p>flynas طيران ناس</p>	 <p>مكتب فيصل بن عادل أبو خلف للمحاماة والاستشارات القانونية FAISAL ADHI ABU KHALAF OFFICE LAW FIRM & LEGAL ADVISOR</p>	 <p>محمد عبد العزيز العجيل LAW FIRM In Cooperation with ONE 2 ONE</p>
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OVERVIEW

In 2000, Saudi Arabia implemented the Foreign Investment Act (the “Act”), which liberalized the foreign investment laws in the Kingdom.

Saudi Arabia became then the 149th member of the WTO on December 11, 2005. It made certain commitments with regard to a variety of economic activities. Some of Saudi Arabia's WTO commitments reflect existing provisions of Saudi law while others represent changes to existing Saudi laws.

However, the specificity of the Saudi Arabian law is that it is formed principally from the prescriptions and provisions of Islamic law, Sharia, which is not always compliant with international laws.



A key element of Vision 2030 is the Kingdom's commitment to support local small and medium enterprises (SMEs) but also to restructure the economy and make it more attractive to outside investors.

Being a unique solution driven event, the Saudi Law Conference 2018 aims to be a platform where legal experts can share their expertise in finding solutions to the challenges the legal system faces, explore the recent developments as well as accelerate innovation in the Saudi legal system.

Conference Program





07:00 – 09:00  REGISTRATION

09:00 – 10:15  **OPENING SESSION: LEGAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (THEMATIC & PROCEDURAL)**

MODERATOR:

Dr. Fawaz Al-Alamy, Saudi Expert in Global Trade and Advisor to the Public and Private Sectors

Documentary on the Ministry of Justice

The Commercial Judiciary's Development in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Sheikh Faraj Al-Dosari, President of the Commercial Court in Riyadh

The Justice Training Center and Its Role in the Development of the Legal Community

Mr. Bandar Al-Mahaimed, Director of Lawyers Preparation Program at The Justice Training Center

The Role of the Ministry's Research Center in the Dissemination of the Judicial and Legal Culture

Dr. Ahmed Al-Jowair, Consultant of Ministry of Justice's Research Center

10:15 – 10:30  Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45  **SESSION TWO: ENCOURAGING INNOVATION IN THE INFORMATION AND LEGAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES**

MODERATOR:

Dr. Fahad AlAnazi, Member of the Shoura Council

Law as an Aspect of a Country's Competitiveness and the Impact on the Legal Profession and the Players (Governments, Private Sector, Information Companies, Law Firms)?

Mr. Guillaume Deroubaix, Managing Director - LexisNexis MENA

Open Legal Data: A New Journey for Government and Legal Professionals

Ms. Noemie Alintissar, Future Law Innovation programme Manager - Singapore Academy Of Law

Law and Artificial Intelligence: Where We Are Now and a Vision of the Kingdom's Future

Dr. Latifa Al-Abdulkarim, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Advisor-MCIT And KSU

Blockchain Technology in the Justice Sector

Mr. Nawaf Al Mutairi, Director of Data Governance and Analysis – STC

11:45 – 12:15  Prayer

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH 2018 - DAY 1

12:15 – 13:30



SESSION THREE: THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA'S LATEST LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

MODERATOR:

Mr. Saud Al-Rayes, Editor in Chief of Al Hayat Newspaper, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Legislative Developments of the Kingdom within 20 years

Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Undersecretary of the Ministry for International Cooperation and Systems - Ministry of Justice

New Bankruptcy Law

Mr. Mohammed Al Aqeel, Managing Partner - Mohammed Abdulaziz Al-Aqeel, Law Firm

Value-Added Tax Law and Excise Tax Law

Mr. Anas AlOqla, General Manager, Legal and Compliance Department - General Authority of Zakat & Tax - GAZT

SAGIA Licenses and Connecting Saudi SMEs to the World

Dr. Ayedh Al-Otaibi, Deputy Governor of Investment Climate at the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA)

13:30 – 13:45



Coffee Break

13:45 – 14:45



THREE PARALLEL WORKSHOPS



WORKSHOP

1

Establishing a Law Firm

Dr. Waleed N. Al-Nuwaier
Managing Partner - Dr. Al-Nuwaier
& Partners (WAN & Partners)



WORKSHOP

2

Professional Companies

Dr. Alaa Naji
Founding Partner - Naji Law Firm



WORKSHOP

3

Marketing of Legal Services

Dr. Ahmed Ajinah
Head of Marketing Department -
Sattam bin Abdul Aziz University

14:45 – 15:30



Lunch

15:30 – 16:30



THREE PARALLEL WORKSHOPS



WORKSHOP

4

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Dr. Hamed Mirra
CEO - Saudi Center for Commercial
Arbitration



WORKSHOP

5

Vacant Land Legislation

Mr. Hassan Alseif
Partner - Alseif and Altwijry
Lawfirm



WORKSHOP

6

Legal Artificial Intelligence as a Basis for Serial Data Technology in Construction

Mr. Tariq Al Mesfer, Managing
Partner - Al Mesfer and Partners



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09:00 – 10:15  **SESSION FOUR: DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS IN THE LEGAL FIELD**

MODERATOR:

Dr. Mubarak Al Tami, Director of Private Training - TVTC

Legislative Challenges for SMEs And Entrepreneurs

Dr. Mulhim Almulhim, Attorney - Almulhim Law

Human Capital in the Legal Field and Development of Future Leaders

Eng. Fouzi Bubshait, Vice President, Strategic Human Capital Programs - Maaden

Legal Fellowship and Continuing Education

Eng. Ziad AlSaleh, Strategic Consultant and Business Development

Training of Lawyers as Future Leaders: Dubai Courts Experiences

Dr. Ahmad Bin Hezeem, Senior Partner - BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP

10:15 – 10:30  Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45  **SESSION FIVE: LEGAL CHALLENGES CURRENTLY FACING THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA**

MODERATOR:

Dr. Ahmed Al-Saqih, Lawyer and Legal Counsel, Spokesperson for the Saudi Bar Association

Nationalization Regulations and Their Impact on Foreign Employment Contracts

Eng. Ghazi Al-Shahrani, Deputy Minister for Nationalization - Ministry of Labor and Social Development

Latest Developments in Government Contracts & Procurement Regulations

Mr. Jochen Hundt, Chairman, Hundt Legal Consultancy in association with the Law Office of Khalid O. Alattas

Legislation Promoting Transparency and Combatting Fraud and Corruption

Mr. Zaid Sultan, Senior Manager of Forensics & Integrity Services - Ernst & Young Middle East & North Africa

New Legislations and Their impact on the Business Environment and the Financial Market

Mr. Majed Garoub, Chairman - Majid Mohammed Garoub Law Firm

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 <p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>7</p> <p>Law and Artificial Intelligence Dr. Latifa Al-Abdulkarim Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Advisor - MCIT And KSU</p>	 <p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>8</p> <p>The Path of Legal Practice Mr. Majed Garoub Chairman - Majid Mohammed Garoub Law Firm</p>	 <p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>9</p> <p>Innovation and Excellence in Legal Service Delivery Methods Mr. Zeyad Khoshaim Lawyer and Legal Advisor - Zeyad S. Khoshaim Law Firm</p>
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13:15 – 13:30



Coffee Break

13:30 – 14:30



THREE PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

 <p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>10</p> <p>Legal Management Skills Dr. Fahad Al Majid Dean of the College of Law - Prince Sultan University</p>	 <p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>11</p> <p>The Importance of Health and a Work-Life Balance Dr. Khalid Al-Nemr Consultant and Professor of Cardiology and Arterial Catheterization</p>	 <p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>12</p> <p>Accounting for Law Firms Mr. Saleh Al-Thunayan, Chairman & Partner / Mr. Hossam Abu El Fadl, Executive Manager Saleh Al-Thunayan & Partner Accountants & Auditors</p>
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14:30 - 15:15



Lunch

15:15 – 16:15



THREE PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

 <p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>13</p> <p>Corporate Governance to Combat Internal Corruption Mr. Ghaleb Al Askar Director General, Lawyer And Legal Advisor - Alaskar Law Firm</p>	 <p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>14</p> <p>The Term of Leasing Ending with Ownership According to the Financing Systems in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Dr. Sultan Alaydan, Assistant Professor Faculty of Law, Dar AlUloom University</p>	 <p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>15</p> <p>Legal Framework for Cyber Space & Cloud Security in Saudi Arabia: Policy and its Challenges Ms. Misbah Saboohi, Lecturer In Law - Prince Sultan University</p>
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16:15 - 17:00



Successful Experiences in Legal Scholarship (for students)
Ms. Rasha Abu Najm
Mr. Abdullah Al-Jumaa