

## Dubai and the Middle East



## Taylor Wessing

Taylor Wessing is a leading international law firm with some 750 lawyers based in offices in Berlin, Brussels, Cambridge, Dubai, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, London, Munich and Paris. It also has long-established representative offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Alicante, as well as an alliance with BSJP Legal in Poland.

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Taylor Wessing launched its Dubai office in 2007 by merging with its long-standing associated firm, Key & Dixon.

The merging of our firms enables Taylor Wessing Dubai to offer something distinctly different to our clients and the market at large.

We provide legal advice on all aspects of business law, including corporate governance, construction, corporate, commercial, dispute resolution, employment, energy, finance & financial services, information technology & media, intellectual property and real estate.

## Why Taylor Wessing?

- Deep rooted Middle Eastern practice
- Strong Government relationships
- Practical and focused solutions
- Diverse and multilingual team of experts
- Network of international expertise
- Timely and cost effective approach
- Diverse local and international client base

### Teamwork across an international network

Our lawyers offer a high standard of service, consistent across all of our offices.

## Services

Our team has a reputation for the technical excellence of its work and the quality of service it provides to clients. Team members' experience includes:

### Construction - Donald Turley | Jeremy Cama

Turn-key & general project documentation, contract negotiation, risk allocation, forms of contract including FIDIC & local forms, guarantees & bonds, civil work, process contracting, mechanical & electrical work, litigation, arbitration & mediation, claims, joint ventures & business structures, cross-border issues, intellectual property & confidentiality matters, property development, leasing, and concession arrangements

### Corporate Commercial - Christopher Dixon | Osama Hassan | Jerry Parks | Pier Terblanche | Jeremy Cama | Clotilde Iaia

Mergers, acquisitions, disposals, corporate restructuring, company formations (offshore and onshore), joint ventures, various forms of commercial contracts including asset sale & purchase agreements, agency & distribution agreements, agreements for services, share & business sale agreements

### Dispute Resolution - Donald Turley

Local & international arbitrations, civil litigation, mediation & other forms of alternate dispute resolution, and forensic investigations

### Employment - Osama Hassan

Contracts of employment, restrictive covenants, data protection, employee benefits, pensions, redundancy and termination, dispute resolution, Emiratisation

### Energy - Pier Terblanche

Oil & gas supply contracts, rig provision & maintenance agreements, drilling contracts, pipeline agreements, storage agreements, blending agreements, finance structures, joint ventures, feedstock acquisitions, off-take arrangements

### Finance and Financial Services - Christopher Dixon | Osama Hassan | Jerry Parks | Pier Terblanche

Acquisition finance, corporate finance, capital markets (equity and debt), structured finance, Islamic finance, project finance, real estate finance, fundraising, funds (conventional and Islamic), debt restructuring and insolvency, enforcement and disciplinary proceedings, financial regulation and compliance, insurance, investments and asset management

### Information Technology & Media - Osama Hassan | Jerry Parks

Music, film/tv, publishing, digital/interactive media, broadcasting, advertising and public relations, internet and e-commerce, telecommunication, social media, sports, software, IT-outsourcing, technology transfers

### Intellectual Property - Osama Hassan

Trademarks, copyrights, patents, industrial designs, preparing, filing and opposing/defending applications locally and worldwide, assignment and licensing of IP rights, franchising, renewals and restorations of IP rights, registration of domain names

### Real Estate - Jerry Parks

Property development, sale and purchase of commercial & residential property, freehold and leasehold transactions, property finance, property dispute resolution

## Recent Significant Transactions

### Department of Finance of the Government of Dubai

Advised the Department of Finance of the Government of Dubai in relation to Syndicated Ijarah Facility of up to US\$635,000,000

### Department of Finance of the Government of Dubai

Advised the Department of Finance of the Government of Dubai in relation to US\$2,500,000,000 Trust Certificate (Sukuk) Issuance Programme and US\$4,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

### Amlak Properties

Advised Amlak Properties (affiliate of National Bonds Corporation PJSC) in relation to its AED132,000,000 acquisition of Landmark Properties LLC

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