



## LEGAL SUMMIT – DUBAI (16 - 22 March 2025)

### HOSTED BY MOYOCO EVENTS

#### **Accommodation**

- JW Marriott Marquis Hotel Dubai (Downtown)

#### **Conference**

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### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### Sunday 16 March 2025:

##### **Afternoon Session:**

- Arrival in Dubai/check-in.
- Free time/Optional city tour to explore Dubai/Dubai Creekside/Gold souk/Dubai Museum.

##### **Evening Session:**

- Welcome dinner at the hotel with an introduction to the program and opportunity for networking.
- **Speakers:** ESQ Advocates/Gateley Legal/Netherlands Business Council/Dubai Chamber OF Commerce/Dubai Tourism

#### Monday 17 March 2025:

##### **Overview of the Legal Sector**

- **9:00 – 10.30:** Presentation “*The legal landscape of the UAE*”
- **Speakers:** Legal presentation with topics to include highlighting the fusion between Civil law and Common law jurisdictions in the UAE/ Court structure.
- **10:30 – 11.00:** Q and A
- **11:00 – 11:30:** Coffee Break



### Mid-morning session:

- **11:30 – 12:30:** Panel discussion on conducting business in UAE.  
*“Company Formation in the UAE”*
- **Speakers:** Corporate lawyers, Company Formation specialists, Free Zones, topics to include company set up, trade license requirements, logistical process requirements to legally set up business operations and will cover immigration considerations which will include information on UAE residency visa options. E-commerce and Online Businesses: Regulations and opportunities.
- **12:00 – 12:30:** Q and A
- **12:30 – 13:30:** Lunch

### Afternoon Session:

- **14:00 - 16:00: Excursion:** Visit to the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)/Courts/DIFC Academy/Dubai Fintech hub with a presentation on Dubai's role as an international financial hub.
- **18.00 – 20:30: Dinner**  
Dinner at a restaurant overlooking the Burj Khalifa/Dubai Fountains.
- **21:00:** Transfer back to hotel.

### Tuesday 18 March 2025

### International Laws and Regulations

#### Morning Session:

- **09:00 – 10:00:** Presentation on *“Cross-Border Litigation in an international context”*
- **Speakers:** Subject matter experts in international disputes/law, international arbitration, registered practitioners with the Dubai International Arbitration Centre.
- **10:00 – 10:30:** Q and A
- **10.30 – 11:00:** Coffee Break





### Mid-morning Session:

- **11:00 – 12:00:** Presentation discussion: "Litigation in the UAE"
- **Speakers:** Local litigators. Registered legal practitioners in DIFC Courts.
- **12:00 – 12:30:** Q and A
- **12:30 to 13:30:** Lunch

### Afternoon Session:

- **14:00 - 15:00: InterVision/Peer networking:**  
Panel discussion from attendees -Topic to be decided with ESQ e.g. Mediation and Arbitration practices in the Gulf region
- **15:00 – 16:00:** Workshop with facilitators - Table discussions divided into sectors – Attendees sharing latest trends/challenges in the legal/finance profession (i.e. sustainability in the legal and finance industry, diversity and inclusion, thought leadership, sharing mutual experiences from professionals.
- **18:00 – 21:30 Dinner - Yacht cruise**

### Wednesday 19 March 2025

#### Morning Session:

- **8:30** Coaches leave for University of Middlesex (Dubai).
- **9:15 – 10:15:** Presentation -  
“*Legal Framework for foreign Investment in the UAE*”
- **Speakers:** A presentation from local Lawyers, Regulators and covering the legal framework for doing business in the UAE.
- **10:15 – 10:40:** Q and A
- **10:40 – 11:00** Coffee break



- **11:00 – 12:30:** Panel Discussion -  
“*Corporate Liability and Compliance- Navigating compliance across jurisdictions*”
- **Speakers:** A presentation from local lawyers and lecturers from MDX covering the legal framework for doing business in the UAE.
- **13:00:** Lunch

#### **Afternoon Session:**

- **14:00 – 15:00:** Presentation -  
- “Investing in Real Estate in the UAE and property law considerations”
- **Speakers:** A presentation from local lawyers, entrepreneurs and covering the real estate options in the UAE.
- **15:30 – 16:00:** Q and A

#### **Coffee Break**

- **16:00:** MDX tour and networking with lawyers and academia
- **16:30:** Depart for Hotel

#### **Evening Session:**

- **19:00 – 23:00:** Dinner/hotel – Free time

#### **Thursday 20 March 2025:**

#### **Innovation in Business Services**

##### **Morning Session:**

- **9:00 – 11:00:** Breakfast session:  
“*AI in business services – How to successfully incorporate innovation into practice*”
- **Speakers:** Experts in the field of legal and finance tech will discuss the impact of AI on the future of work
- **11:00 – 11.30** Coffee Break





### Mid-morning session:

- **11:30 – 12.30:** Panel discussion: "*Technical revolution of the Legal sector*"
  - **Speakers:** Experts in the field of legal/finance tech and innovation. ACCA- Finance/EY ACADEMY/ Dubai International Finance Centre (DIFC) fintech hub
- **12:30 - 13.30:** Lunch

### Afternoon Session:

- **14:00 – 21:00** Desert Safari
  - This will include a wide range of activities including sand dune bashing, camel riding, quad biking, Arabic themed dinner, fire show, belly dancing, traditional costumes.

### Friday 21 March 2025

#### Morning Session:

- **9:00 – 10:00:** Presentation on living and working in the UAE, the land of opportunities –
  - "*General update on expatriate rights/benefits and business opportunities in the UAE*" Part 1
  - **Speakers:** lawyers, property developers, private wealth advisors (employment, real estate, private wealth advisors, tax advisors) to provide an overview of opportunities and investment opportunities in the UAE.
- **10:00 – 10.30:** Q and A
- **10:30 – 11:00:** Coffee Break



### **Mid-Morning Session:**

- **11:00 – 12:00:** Panel on living and working in the UAE, the land of opportunities –
  - “General update on expatriate rights and business opportunities in the UAE” Part 2
  - **Speakers:** a panel of lawyers, property developers, private wealth advisors (employment, real estate, private wealth advisors, tax advisors) to provide an overview of opportunities and investment opportunities in the UAE.
- **12:00 – 12.30:** Q and A
- **12.30 – 13.30:** Lunch

### **Afternoon Session:**

- **14:30 - 16:30:** Burj Khalifa at the Top tour and Dubai Mall Visit

### **Evening Session:**

- **19:00 - 21:00:** Black tie/Gala Dinner
- Closing dinner and certificate ceremony.

### **Saturday 22nd March - Departure**

- Check-out and transfer to the airport to be arranged by Moyoco Events/Free time depending on flight planning.