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# 2016 IN-HOUSE Congress MIDDLE EAST, DUBAI

## 2 March 2016 Raffles Hotel Dubai

The In-House Community™ is delighted to present the **tenth annual In-House Congress Middle East, Dubai**, which is part of the highly successful In-House Community Congress series, hosted by Pacific Business Press.

In-House Congress Middle East, Dubai 2016 will bring together leading in-house lawyers, compliance professionals and senior business executives from both the private and public sectors in Middle East. Delegates will participate in specific practice area workshops featuring prominent business leaders and private practice lawyers, hosted by leading law firms and industry experts.



The event will provide an excellent opportunity to meet with industry peers and thought leaders to discuss issues that are relevant to your role.

*"The In-House Congress events provide excellent forums for the corporate legal community to engage with one another and air our common concerns"*  
*Peter Zhang, General Counsel, Sony Mobile China*

### Speakers include

- **Adnan H. Siddiqui**, Director - Group Legal, **The Abraaj Group**
- **Karen Sample**, Chief Legal Officer, **TECOM Group**
- **Mohammed R. Alsuwaidi**, Managing Partner, **Al Suwaidi & Company**
- **Nadim Bardawil**, Senior Associate, **BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP**
- **Justine Reeves**, Head of Knowledge Management, **Clyde & Co**
- **Patrick Murphy**, Partner, **Clyde & Co**
- **Kerri Lefebvre**, Director and Head of Dubai Office, **Conyers Dill & Pearman**
- **Kevin Butler**, Partner and Head of the Cayman Islands office, **Conyers Dill & Pearman**
- **Oliver J. Simpson**, Associate, Dubai, **Conyers Dill & Pearman**
- **Adam Smith**, Of Counsel, **Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP**
- **Sadiq Jafar**, Managing Partner, Dubai, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Jamie Liddington**, Head of Employment, **Hadef & Partners**
- **Victoria Woods**, Head of Commercial, **Hadef & Partners**
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- **Patrick Dransfield**, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, **In-House Community**
- **Tim Gilkison**, Director, **In-House Community**

**About the In-House Congress:** Now in its eighteenth year, the In-House Congress circuit is the largest series of events specifically for in-house lawyers along the New Silk Road and has become a regular fixture on the corporate counsel calendar in Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul, Kuala Lumpur, Mumbai, Delhi, Jakarta, Tokyo, Bangkok, Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.



**About the In-House Community:** A mutually supportive community of In-House Counsel helping In-House Counsel and Compliance Professionals meet their ethical, legal and business commitments and responsibilities within their organisations.

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## REGISTRATION

Please select one workshop in each session. Places are strictly limited. If the event is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

**08.30 – 09.00** Registration

**09.00 – 10.40** Welcome Remarks by Tim Gilkison, Director, In-House Community

Followed by a panel discussion on

"The Biggest Challenges in my job are...?"

'A candid and off the record discussion on Talent & External Counsel Management, Cost Effectiveness and tried and trusted methods to enhance the reputation of the Legal Department'

With Adnan H. Siddiqui, Director - Group Legal, The Abraaj Group; Karen Sample, Chief Legal Officer, TECOM Group; Mohammed R. Alsuwaidi, Managing Partner, Al Suwaidi & Company; Sadiq Jafar, Managing Partner, Dubai, Hadeef & Partners; Partner, Hogan Lovells; Mark Anderson, Director, Taylor Root; and moderated by Patrick Dransfield, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, In-House Community

**10.40 – 11.05** Networking Coffee Break

**11.05 – 12.25** **Practice Area Workshop – Session A**

- Ensuring You're in the Driving seat on Debt Recovery – Negotiating, Tracking and Going Head to Head – *Hadeef & Partners*
- Navigating the New World of Sanctions – From Iran to Russia and Beyond – *Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP*
- Strategic Risk Management for Major Projects – *Reed Smith*
- The UAE Commercial Companies Law: Potential pitfalls for the unwary – *Hogan Lovells*

**12.25 – 13.40** Lunch

**13.40 – 15.00** **Practice Area Workshop – Session B**

- Drafting Sound Contracts – Recent Developments in Contract Law – *Clyde & Co*
- Managing Legal and Reputational Risk for your Business – *Trowers & Hamblins LLP*
- The Life and Times of an Offshore Company – *Conyers Dill & Pearman*

**15.00 – 15.20** Networking Coffee Break

**15.20 – 16.40** **Practice Area Workshop – Session C**

- Deal Or No Deal: An Interactive IP Case Study – *BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP*
- Post Termination Restrictions and Team Moves – *Hadeef & Partners*

**16.40** Day Close and Prize Draw

## Registration Fee

This is a **free-of-charge** event. Attendance is by invitation only and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

## Easy Ways to Register

### Online

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### By Fax

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### IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Registrations are limited to three per company.
2. Confirmation will be sent to all registered delegates via email.
3. Registered delegates should attend the full day conference.
4. The programme of the event is subject to change without prior notice.
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