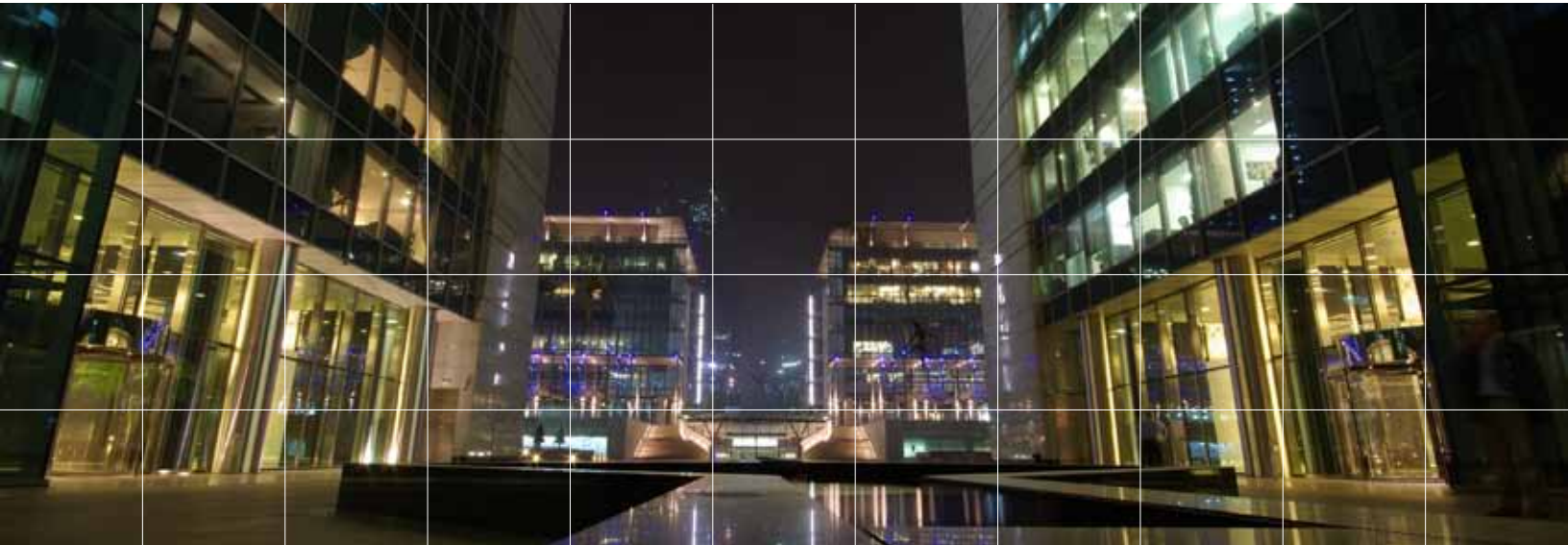




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## DUBAI

Jones Day's historic relationships over the past 20 years on a variety of matters in the Middle East naturally led to the opening of our Dubai Office in 2009. Located in the heart of the Dubai International Financial Centre and complemented by our offices in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Dubai Office is strategically positioned in this increasingly vital economic centre of the world. Jones Day's presence in the region enables us to more readily and efficiently serve the needs of Middle Eastern clients with international operations and activities, as well as global clients with Gulf Region matters and investments.

With more than 250 of the *Fortune 500* among our clients, Jones Day's success stems from our key strengths: high-value client service, depth of experience and resources, and a One Firm organisation and culture allowing us to bring the best of the Firm to

every engagement, regardless of the location of the client or its specific needs.

The Firm's commitment to client service has not gone unnoticed. Jones Day is the only firm to earn top ratings year after year in surveys by The BTI Consulting Group—no other firm has matched our first-place record. '2011 marks Jones Day's sixth appearance in the number 1 spot—and 10th straight year as a leader in the BTI Client Service A-Team,' says BTI's report. Additionally, Legal Week Intelligence's annual survey of the *FTSE 100* ranked Jones Day among the UK's 'top-performing firms' in the international firm category (2009); Jones Day ranked No. 1 globally in M&A league tables for year-end 2010, maintaining a position we have held for 41 consecutive quarters (the Firm also ranked No. 1 in the US); the *International Financial Law Review* and *Asialaw India* awards both



recognised Jones Day for 'Equity Deal of the Year' and 'M&A Deal of the Year' in 2010; and Jones Day was named one of the top firms in 2010 by *Corporate Board Member* magazine's annual survey of major corporate law firms.

Jones Day's lawyers resident in Dubai have significant and substantial experience in banking and finance, including capital markets, private equity, real estate funds and sovereign wealth funds, as well as extensive project finance experience across the oil and gas, energy and other infrastructure sectors. The Dubai Office also maintains a substantial corporate practice encompassing mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, US regulatory issues (including FCPA, OFAC and embargo counselling) and a wide variety of commercial agreements in sectors such as real estate and hospitality.

As an integral part of Jones Day's One Firm Worldwide network, which consists of more than 2,500 lawyers across 34 offices in 17 countries on four continents, the Dubai Office offers clients in the Middle East not only an international reach, but also seamless access to substantial legal resources wherever they may be needed around the globe.

Furthermore, the Firm's lawyers resident in Dubai have considerable experience in resolving complex commercial disputes, in both multijurisdictional international litigation and arbitration matters.

The Dubai Office's ability to give legal advice on the local laws of Dubai and the United Arab Emirates makes Jones Day one of the few international firms qualified to advise on all areas of UAE law. As an integral part of Jones Day's One Firm Worldwide network, which consists of more than 2,500 lawyers across 34 offices in 17 countries on four continents, the Dubai Office offers clients in the Middle East not only an international reach, but also seamless access to substantial legal resources wherever they may be needed around the globe.

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

### BANKING & FINANCE

- Project finance
- Islamic finance
- Structured finance, cross-border lending and syndicated loans
- Securitisation and asset-based finance
- Lease financing
- Export finance
- Derivatives and swaps
- Bank regulatory matters, including financial privacy
- Telecommunications financing
- Multijurisdictional leveraged buyouts
- IPOs

### BUSINESS RESTRUCTURING & REORGANISATION

- Distribution supply arrangements and distributorships
- Restructuring and workouts
- Licensing, agency agreements and franchises
- Technology matters

### CORPORATE

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Dispositions
- Corporate counselling and compliance
- Corporate governance
- Outbound and inbound investments
- Joint ventures

- Anti-Money Laundering (AML), UK Bribery Act, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and embargo investigations and counselling

### LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION

- Judicial, arbitral and administrative proceedings in the DIFC and the UAE
- Cross-border and multijurisdictional litigation and arbitration
- Litigation involving a broad range of matters, including construction, property, contractual disputes, intellectual property, financial and securities claims, fraud and bankruptcy
- Industry matters such as energy, construction, shipping, telecommunications and health care
- Arbitration and international claims procedures, mediation and alternative dispute resolution in the region and abroad

## SIGNIFICANT AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **#1 in Client Service** – The only firm to have earned top ratings year after year  
The BTI Consulting Group, Inc. (2002–2011)
- **#1 for Number of M&A Deals Worldwide**  
Thomson Reuters, Bloomberg (2000–2010)
- **Dispute Resolution Team of the Year**  
*Legal Business Awards* (2009)
- **Litigation & Regulatory Team of the Year**  
*British Legal Awards* (2009)
- **Transportation and Infrastructure Legal Adviser of the Year**  
Jones Day's Banking & Finance Practice was recognised at the *Infrastructure Journal Awards 2007*
- **International Law Firm of the Year**  
*Asian Legal Business China Law Awards* (2006 and 2005)
- **#1 for Number of M&A Real Estate Deals Worldwide**  
Bloomberg (2003–2010)
- **Among the Top 10 in the World, Competition Law Practice**  
*PLC Which lawyer's Competition Super League* (2004–2011)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information regarding our Dubai Office, please contact your principal Firm representative or one of the lawyers listed in this publication. General email messages may be sent using our "Contact Us" form, which can be found at [www.jonesday.com](http://www.jonesday.com).



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