



Webinar: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak and its Impact on Contractual Obligations

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OVERVIEW

With the heightened interest in the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the increased impact on global operations, **LexisNexis** have partnered with **Al Tamimi & Co** to deliver a webinar where we will discuss the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak and its Impact on Contractual Obligations. During the webinar, we will discuss:

- Contractual Obligations and Risks to consider
- COVID-19 and Force Majeure
 - Force Majeure provisions
 - How the UAE courts deal with Force Majeure clauses
 - Tests for Force Majeure claims
- Impact of COVID-19 on the courts in the Middle East and how this suspension will impact ongoing and new cases
- Minimising risk during the period of uncertainty of COVID-19

SPEAKERS

NAIEF YAHIA
Partner at Al Tamimi & Co

Naief Yahia joined Al Tamimi & Company in 2009. He is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution Department. Naief has been working in Dubai since 2006 with two of the local firms before he joined Al Tamimi & Company. He gained experience in various areas of practice (including: construction and commercial, banking, property and corporate related matters). He received his Bachelor of Law degree from Cairo University, English Section. Naief uses his wide knowledge of local laws, commercial and legal acumen and practical experience to the best of his abilities in conducting all commercial and civil litigation cases with the commercial reality and the clients' interest in mind.

Naief is heading up the construction litigation team in our Dubai office. In his role, he acted and advised major construction players in the region in relation to highly complex construction disputes before local courts and arbitral tribunals. He regularly provides expert's evidence on construction local law issues in international arbitration concerning cross-border and landmark construction disputes.

In addition, Naief is also leading our banking litigation practice in our Dubai office and regularly advises many local and international banks on all types of banking disputes in the region. In this role, he acted as the lead lawyer in securing the first successful judgments issued by the Dubai Courts in relation to foreclosure cases under both conventional and Islamic finance arrangements.


JUSTIN CARROLL
Senior Associate at Al Tamimi & Co

Justin Carroll is a Senior Associate in the Transport and Insurance practice in Dubai. Justin is also a member of the Healthcare group.

Justin has practiced insurance law for over 10 years. Justin's practice includes acting for and advising GCC and multinational companies based in the UAE on insurance coverage, regulatory compliance and policy interpretation with a particular focus on the aviation and transportation industry. Justin also regularly acts for UAE and multinational insurers operating in the UAE in subrogated recovery actions.

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LexisNexis Middle East Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Kit

The LexisNexis Middle East team has developed a **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Kit** featuring selected content addressing emerging issues across a variety of practice areas. The resource kit gives readers free access to articles including:

- Commentary on 'force majeure in the GCC'
- Practice note on 'the legal consequences of COVID-19 on your contracts in the UAE, Qatar, France & China'
- Checklist on 'COVID-19 and data privacy in Oman'
- Checklist on 'key operational & VAT aspects businesses in the GCC should consider'
- Flowchart on 'navigating the new world of working remotely, self-isolation and sick pay'
- Skillsets for lawyers note on 'the challenges facing the legal profession'

The **LexisNexis Middle East Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Kit** can be downloaded [here](#).

LexisNexis Middle East Coronavirus (COVID-19) Toolkit on Lexis Middle East (lexismiddleeast.com)

A Coronavirus (COVID-19) Toolkit is also available for **Lexis Middle East** subscribers and can be accessed [here](#). The toolkit gives subscribers access to:

- Daily news feed on legal developments around COVID-19 in the Middle East
- Commentary on the impact of #Coronavirus on different industries
- Practical Guidance on Employment, Data Protection and Commercial law

Legal News on Lexis Middle East (lexismiddleeast.com)

Lexis Middle East subscribers have access to our daily news stream, which includes COVID-19 legal updates. These updates can be accessed [here](#) or in the 'Legal News' module of Lexis Middle East.

LexisNexis MENA-COVID-19 Blog

The LexisNexis Middle East team has also launched a blog on developments on COVID-19 in the Middle East, which can be accessed [here](#).

LexisNexis Global Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Kits

Readers can also access direct links to the **LexisNexis Global COVID-19 Resource Kits** from our teams in USA, UK, Canada, France & Australia and links to Law Firm COVID-19 Resources.

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