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## PROGRAMME

08:30 AM to 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 AM to 09:30 AM	<p><b><u>Opening Remarks</u></b></p> <p><b>Ali Al Rasdhi</b> - Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution Practice and Head of Maritime Law Practice, S &amp; A Law Firm</p> <p><b>Vincent Slingerland</b> - Deputy Head of Sales, LexisNexis</p>
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	<p><b><u>The New Code of Ethics for the Legal Profession</u></b></p> <p><b>Kerem Alev</b> - Senior Associate, S &amp; A Law Firm</p>
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	<p><b><u>New Data Protection Law</u></b></p> <p><b>Wafa Al-Shuaibi</b> - Senior Associate, Dentons</p>
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	<p><b><u>Bankruptcy Law</u></b></p> <p><b>Thomas Wigley</b> - Resident Managing Partner, Trowers &amp; Hamlins</p>
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Coffee Break & Networking
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	<p><b><u>Oman Cyber &amp; Data: Security; Breach; Insurance and the Law</u></b></p> <p><b>Jamie Kellick</b> – Partner, Nasser Al Shamli, Advocates &amp; Legal Consultants in association with Kennedys</p>
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	<p><b><u>Arbitration Update</u></b></p> <p><b>Edward Butler</b> – Partner, Hamad Al Sharji Peter Mansour &amp; Co</p>
12:30 PM to 12:40 PM	<p><b><u>Closing Remarks</u></b></p> <p><b>Vincent Slingerland</b> – Deputy Head of Sales, LexisNexis</p>
12:40 PM to 2 PM	Lunch

## SPEAKERS



### **ALI AL RASHDI**

*Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution Practice and Head of Maritime Law Practice, S & A Law Firm*

Ali qualified as an attorney in 2006 and for the past 15 years he has gained extensive experience as a dispute resolution lawyer dealing with claims in the construction and maritime sectors and employment and shareholder disputes.

Ali also has significant experience advising clients in complex criminal cases involving issues ranging from alleged corruption to fraud.

Also Ali has advised and represented numerous clients in the maritime sector and in particular he has been involved in ship arrests, claims for negligence involving damage to port infrastructure and acting for the P&I Clubs and other insurers of ships and cargoes.

He has a growing reputation in the field of arbitration, acting both as a legal advisor and arbitrator.

Prior to founding S&A Law Firm, Ali worked as a senior associate at two global law firms in Oman from 2006 until August 2019.

Ali leads the Firm's Dispute Resolution and Maritime Practices.



### **WAFAL-SHUAIBI**

*Senior Associate, Dentons*

WAFAL-SHUAIBI is a senior associate in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice in Dentons' Muscat office. She has over ten years of experience working on a wide range of litigation and dispute resolution matters, including advising clients on disputes, arbitrations and commercial issues. She is qualified to appear before the primary and appeal courts of Oman.

Her experience spreads across various sectors, including governments, financial institutions, construction, and telecoms. Wafa has delivered pro bono work with Outward Bound Oman. Wafa is bilingual and can draft and negotiate in Arabic and English.



### **KEREM ALEV**

*Senior Associate, S & A Law Firm*

KEREM ALEV is a Senior Associate at S & A Law Firm. He is dual-qualified as a Barrister and a Solicitor in England & Wales, having first qualified as a Solicitor in 2013. He brings comprehensive and all-around experience in both dispute resolution and corporate transactions.

He has been an advocate in cases involving commercial, corporate and construction disputes. He has regularly attended Court as the advocate for multiple-day trials, made applications of all forms, including injunctions, and attendances at mediations and international arbitrations. He has also advised on corporate transactions and was previously retained as General Counsel to an international group. He led the group on its corporate actions, delisting requirements with the London Stock Exchange and restructuring.

Before moving to Oman to join S & A Law Firm, Kerem lived in London. He worked as a Barrister at a global law firm representing clients in commercial, insolvency and insurance (professional indemnity and public liability) disputes.

He is bilingual and fluent in both English and Turkish. He has been a non-executive Board Member of the British Turkish Lawyers Association since 2015.

## SPEAKERS



### **EDWARD BUTLER**

*Partner, Hamad Al Sharji Peter Mansour & Co*

EDWARD BUTLER specialises in Construction & Engineering Law and Arbitration. He has extensive dispute resolution experience in the energy and infrastructure sectors, including roads, ports, tunnels, airports, metro projects, power stations, water and wastewater projects, FPSOs and pipelines, and prestigious hotel and residential developments.

Edward leads teams in significant arbitrations and litigation. He is a Solicitor Advocate with Higher Rights of Audience. He regularly acts as counsel and co-counsel in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations under LCIA, ICC and UNCITRAL rules. He is also a Board Member of the Omani British Lawyers Association (OBLA). Edward was recently ranked in Chambers & Partners for his work in Dispute Resolution in Oman.



### **JAMIE KELLICK**

*Partner, Nasser Al Shamli, Advocates & Legal Consultants in association with Kennedys*

JAMIE KELLICK is a commercial dispute resolution and regulatory specialist. Experienced in both contentious and non-contentious commercial and regulatory matters, Jamie's practice encompasses the GCC market and broader region.

He has advised corporate clients in Oman, victims of cyber fraud, and represented them before the Special Economic Crimes Unit of the Royal Oman Police (ROP) when reporting such incidents and responding to their ongoing enquiries and provision of evidence obligations under relevant Omani legislation.

Jamie is currently advising corporate client instructions, assessing their compliance readiness for the Oman Personal Data Protection Law, which comes into force in February 2023.



### **THOMAS WIGLEY**

*Resident Managing Partner, Trowers & Hamlins*

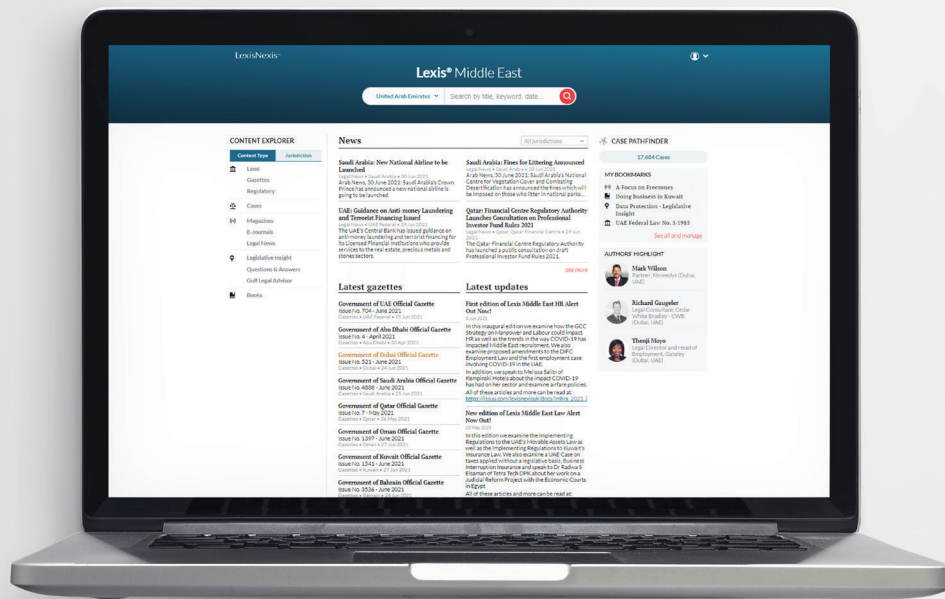
THOMAS WIGLEY is the Resident Managing Partner in Trowers & Hamlins' Oman office and joined the firm in 2004. Tom specialises in the energy sector and leads the firm's Energy and Natural Resources team. He specifically works on power generation and transmission, water and infrastructure development projects, along with oil and gas work.



### **VINCENT SLINGERLAND**

*Deputy Head of Sales, LexisNexis*

VINCENT SLINGERLAND is the Deputy Head of Sales for LexisNexis Middle East and Turkey. He studied Finance and Economics at the Normandy Business School in France, where he graduated first class honours and obtained a Master's degree in International Business Management. Vincent moved to Dubai in 2015 and has been taking to market legal technology and legal research tools for the past eight years. He joined LexisNexis in 2018 and is responsible for the commercial development of LexisNexis in the Middle Eastern region.



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