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Our Dispute Resolution capabilities

Middle East

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A market-leading dispute resolution practice.

We offer a first-class dispute resolution service, including litigation, arbitration and regulatory investigations, throughout our global network. We have a stand-out track record for achieving major wins and have specialist expertise in handling the most sensitive and complex cases.

Our international arbitration practice is one of the largest in the world. Our lawyers act as counsel and arbitrators in arbitral proceedings throughout the world, including the key arbitration centres of Dubai, Paris, London, Geneva, Singapore, Hong Kong and New York.

We also advise our clients on the pros and cons of using arbitration, the different geographical options available and the options for tailoring arbitration clauses to the needs of different contracts, parties, geographies and legal systems, as well as structuring investments in order to attract investment treaty protections.

Our aim is to help our clients avoid disputes if possible and otherwise to achieve efficient and successful outcomes:

Our lawyers are expert in arbitration as well as in litigating in court, and are experienced in settling disputes for clients in the way most suited to each matter, including mediation, adjudication and expert determination.

Where litigation or arbitration is appropriate, we focus on working towards your commercial objectives, while assessing legal, commercial and reputational risks.

Where appropriate we will look to bring disputes to an early and successful conclusion. In all cases we work with our clients to get an understanding of their priorities and preferred approaches.

We have extensive experience of all sorts of regulatory and internal investigations.

Exceeding expectations.

Shared values

- > Linklaters stands for excellence in all respects. A straightforward and immediate relationship approach ensures that our clients are always in full control and benefit from our expertise, experience and coverage, whenever and wherever they need it.

A commercial focus

- > Our priority is to protect our clients. We take into consideration the broader reputational and business risks. We always seek to secure the best outcome for our clients.

A global network

- > Which means we can service your business locally and immediately with expert advice.

Demonstrated strength

- > Our lawyers, who have the tactical skills and expertise to control and guide complex multi-jurisdictional disputes.

Our focus on efficiency

- > We are pioneers in using litigation support software for fact finding exercises.

Lasting relationships

- > We are committed to building lasting relationships with our clients.

Value added service

- > Keeping you informed
- > Providing training
- > Being flexible for you
- > Being creative in our support to you

“This practice maintains its **dominant profile** in high-stakes litigation.”

Chambers Global, Dispute resolution: Global

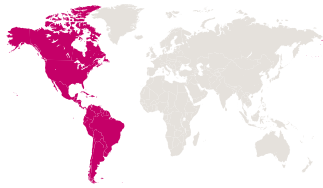
The capabilities and presence to support your needs.

Linklaters is a leading global firm with 29 offices in 20 countries. We have advised and represented clients in the Middle East for over 30 years. Our global approach, commitment to excellence and depth of experience mean that we have built a strong track record of advising a range of government organisations and privately-owned businesses, acting on matters throughout the region, including in the [United Arab Emirates](#), [Saudi Arabia](#), [Qatar](#), [Kuwait](#), [Iraq](#), [Bahrain](#), [Oman](#), [Jordan](#), [Lebanon](#) and [Egypt](#).

Our dispute resolution practice comprises nearly 300 lawyers globally. This allows us to seamlessly handle large, complex cross-border cases, including both commercial and investor-state international arbitrations.

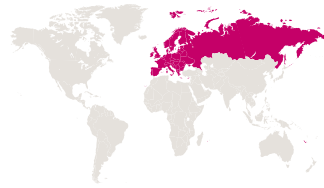
Our practice features lawyers from both civil and common law backgrounds, with experience in a wide range of governing laws and fora for litigating or arbitrating disputes. These lawyers are actively involved in the governing bodies of major arbitral institutions and are in-demand commentators and speakers on dispute resolution subjects.

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Middle East practice highlights.

European energy company arbitration

A leading European energy company in an arbitration under LCIA Rules brought by two Middle Eastern companies

UAE company arbitration

A leading UAE company in an arbitration relating to the termination of a concession agreement in Africa

Middle Eastern media arbitration

A leading Middle Eastern media company in several ICC arbitrations relating to the performance and termination of various cooperation and service agreements

International bank and U.S. construction company arbitration

A leading international bank and a U.S. construction and engineering company in an arbitration relating to a project in Iraq

Middle Eastern energy company arbitrations

A leading Middle Eastern energy company in several disputes and international arbitrations relating to the construction and operating of oil and gas fields

Middle Eastern telecommunication company arbitration

A leading Middle Eastern telecommunication company in international arbitrations relating to projects in Saudi Arabia and Africa

North African investment company arbitration

A North African investment company in a dispute relating to a development project in Dubai

Arbitrator appointments under the ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, DIFC-LCIA and DIAC Rules

Regular appointments in commercial arbitrations seated in London, Paris, Dubai, Bahrain, Cairo and Beirut as well as in investment treaty arbitrations

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“Roland Ziadé consistently attracts **praise** as ‘**a bright lawyer**’ and **skilled arbitrator**. He offers significant expertise in North African and Middle Eastern disputes.”

Chambers Global, Dispute resolution: Africa-wide

“Sources say Paris-based Roland Ziadé of Linklaters is ‘**very highly rated for international arbitration, and very experienced**.’ He is regularly sought after on Middle Eastern disputes relating to investments across the region, and he has found particular success in the telecoms sector. He is also very active as an arbitrator on Middle East-related cases.”

Chambers Global, Dispute resolution: Middle East-wide

“The firm relishes the work we put their way and we have settled into a very good working relationship. It is **hard to think of anything they could improve on**.”

Chambers Global, Dispute resolution: Global



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