

Rahail Ali

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Biography

Rahail is the Office Managing Partner of the Dubai office. He is an acknowledged expert on Islamic, project and development finance, reflected in accreditations from leading industry and legal journals. He has universally been awarded top tier rankings in various legal directories.

Rahail has worked on many of the most innovative finance transactions closed to date in those sectors in the MENA region and is regularly consulted by leading publications as well as banks, governments and regulatory authorities.

In addition to authoring numerous publications and books, he is also the consulting editor of 'Islamic Finance - A Practical Guide' and 'Sukuk and Islamic Capital Markets'.

Rahail was recently listed in The World Muslim 100 Power List for his contributions and influence on Islamic banking and finance.

Representative experience

Advising ACWA Power on the US\$1.2bn Taweelah IWP in Abu Dhabi, the world's largest RO desalination plant to date and other landmark power, water and renewables projects.

Advising on some of the largest multi-sourced financings in the MENA region, including ECAs, DFIs and conventional and Islamic.

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Languages

English

Practices

Banking and Loan Finance

Capital Markets

Industries

Financial Institutions

Private Capital

Areas of focus

Islamic Finance

Project Finance, DFI and ECA
Finance

Advising lenders to the ACWA consortium in relation to the Sakaka solar IPP project in Saudi Arabia, the first renewables project for Saudi.

Advising on various infrastructure project and development financings including aviation, transportation and health sectors.

Advising on numerous financings across the globe including landmark Islamic financing transactions.

Advising on sovereign financings, including the Government of Dubai, Bahrain, Qatar and Senegal.

Awards and rankings

- Infrastructure and projects (including project finance) (UAE), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020
- Banking and finance: Corporate finance (including islamic lending), UAE, Leading Individuals, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020
- Banking and finance: Corporate finance (including islamic lending), UAE, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Capital Markets, UAE, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Capital Markets: Debt (Middle East-wide), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019
- Islamic Finance (Middle East-wide), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019
- Capital Markets: Debt (United Arab Emirates), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019
- Banking & Finance: Islamic Finance (United Arab Emirates), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2020
- Banking and Finance, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Capital Markets, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Islamic Finance, Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises lenders to ACWA Power on

Education and admissions

Memberships

HM Treasury's Task Force on standardisation of Islamic finance contracts

Saudi Arabia desalination project, Jubail 3A

- Awards and Rankings
 - Hogan Lovells Dubai team is recognized in award-winning Project Finance deal of the Year in the IFLR 2020 Middle East Awards
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - A Comparative Guide: Impact of COVID-19 on the Infrastructure and Energy Sector
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises ACWA Power on the US\$1.2bn Taweelah desalination IWP in Abu Dhabi
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Our presence in the Middle East
- Media Mention
 - International law firms respond to changing landscape in the Middle East