

## Ashley Connick

Associate

Dubai

### Biography

Ashley Connick advises on a wide range of corporate matters, with a focus on M&A and corporate transactions.

Based in Dubai for six years, Ashley has worked both in-house and in private practice, and so has a deep commercial understanding of how business is done in the UAE. Ashley is experienced in conducting commercial and corporate transactions across the entire Gulf region, and has acted for both global and local corporations and institutions.

### Representative experience

Advising AS Group, the largest provider of private outpatient mental health services in the United Arab Emirates, on an investment by CareTech International.

Acting for an international education provider on the acquisition of a group of schools.\*

Acting for the franchisee of multiple food brands in the Middle East on the sale of those franchises.\*

Advising a European fashion brand on its proposed joint venture with a Dubai-based property developer to establish a presence in the UAE.\*

Acting for an international FMCG producer and restaurant proprietor in an auction sale of its Middle



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### Languages

English

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### Practices

Mergers and Acquisitions

Joint Ventures

Private Equity

Commercial

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### Areas of focus

Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds

Agency and Distribution

Corporate and Commercial

East-wide businesses.\*

Acting for HSBC Middle East Limited in relation to the migration of its head office from Jersey to the Dubai International Financial Centre and associated corporate reorganisation.\*

\*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

## Latest thinking and events

- Blog Post
  - Food supply chains in Africa | How the pandemic has impacted

Transactions

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Bachelor of Laws, College of Law, Moorgate, 2012

B.A., University of Leeds, 2009

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

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