

Rahail Ali

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Dubai

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 project financing aspects of the US\$1.2bn Taweelah IWP in Abu Dhabi, the world's largest RO desalination plant to date.

Advising lenders to the ACWA consortium in relation to the Sakaka solar IPP project in Saudi Arabia.

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Languages

English

Practices

Banking and Loan Finance

Capital Markets

Industries

Financial Institutions

Advising lenders to ACWA Power on Nadeq City power expansion project in Saudi Arabia.

Advising lenders to ACWA on the Rafha & Jowf Solar PV Projects in Saudi Arabia.

Advising a lender in respect of a revolving credit facility.

Advising lenders to ACWA Power on the Al-Abdaliyah Integrated Solar Combined Cycle IPP in Kuwait.

Advising on project financings in the ports and telecoms sector, banks, sponsors and governments on international airport expansions, power projects including renewables.

Advising on hundreds of Islamic financings across the globe.

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

Advising on some of the largest multi-sourced financings including Islamic, ECAs, DFIs and conventional and Islamic financial institutions.

Awards and rankings

- 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*, 2018-2019
- 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

Areas of focus

Islamic Finance

Project Finance, DFI, ECA, and Sovereign Wealth Finance

Education and admissions

Memberships

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

Accolades

'Clients speak glowingly of his technical excellence, commercial acumen and refreshingly unstuffy, solution-oriented approach'

The Brief

Rahail Ali is held in high esteem by clients, who say he 'has an excellent grasp of the legal, commercial and structural aspects of deals'

Chambers Global

The highly respected Rahail Ali is described as 'a real doyen of the marketplace'

Chambers Global

- 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
- Press Releases
 - 2019 Investment Outlook – A focus on the Middle East
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises lenders to the ACWA power led consortium on the 300MW Sakaka Solar PV Project in Saudi Arabia
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises on us \$236 million dual currency murabaha facility for Ziraat participation bank