

Imran Mufti

Partner

Dubai

Biography

A partner in Hogan Lovells Corporate & Finance practice group, Imran Mufti has practiced in the Middle East for over eighteen years focusing primarily on the areas of Islamic finance and capital markets. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Imran worked for leading international law firms in Dubai and Saudi Arabia. Imran holds a LLB (Hons) degree from the University of London. He is qualified as a solicitor in England & Wales and as an attorney-at-law in New York.

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.

ICD and Citi on the inaugural US\$200m sukuk offering by the State of Senegal, the first of its kind in the WAEMU zone.

Al Bayan Group Holding Company on its RM1bn sukuk programme – the first Malaysian Ringgit Sukuk Programme to be established by a Saudi corporate issuer to-date.

ICD in relation to sukuk, structured ijara financings and project financings covering countries including Saudi Arabia, West Africa and Syria.

A Saudi state-owned entity on its bid for the Makkah



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Languages

English
Urdu

Practices

Private Equity
Banking and Loan Finance

Areas of focus

Buy Outs
Bolt-ons
Convertible Debt Offerings
Derivatives and Structured Products
Exits

Bus PPP project in Saudi Arabia.

Aldar Properties – Advised the lead managers in respect of a convertible sukuk for Aldar Properties PJSC.

Acting for an international investment bank in respect of a US\$5bn Sukuk programme.

Awards and rankings

- Infrastructure and projects (including project finance) (UAE), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020
- Capital Markets (UAE), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Capital Markets: Debt (United Arab Emirates), *Chambers Global*, 2019
- Islamic Finance, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Capital Markets, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Shifting (Regional HQ) Sands – to Saudi
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - A bipartisan view of the 2020 election and its impact on U.S. / Middle East relations
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises lenders to ACWA Power on 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
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises ACWA Power on the US\$1.2bn Taweelah desalination IWP in Abu Dhabi
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells social responsibility partnership to

Islamic Finance

Management Teams

Raising Debt Capital

Securitization and Structured Finance

Education and admissions

Education

Inns of Court School of Law, London

LL.B., University of London

Accolades

Clients are impressed with Imran Mufti for his level of service and his skills in Islamic banking. Imran is head of the Saudi capital markets practice and stands out for his debt capital markets work.

Chambers Global

Imran Mufti shows 'product knowledge, capital markets expertise, and familiarity and credibility with shari 'ah scholars'.

Legal 500 UK

feature at Dubai expo 2020