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Kashif Syed is a corporate and commercial lawyer with main focus on advising on various aspects of doing business in Kuwait. He has been part of team handling infrastructure projects as well.

Internationally, he has led the team considering investment in the mining sector in West Africa. Generally, he has a good understanding of businesses across sectors.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Hindi
- Urdu

EXPERIENCE

- Advised the consortium of GDF Suez/Sumitomo/Al Sager & Brothers as part of team the successful consortium selected to develop Kuwait's first IWPP on all local law issues in relation to establishing, funding and managing the holding company, and the project company, permits and consents, all project agreements, and labour/immigration issues. The role also involved series of discussion, negotiations with government authorities on questions of law and contractual issues
- Advised Al Jazeera Media Network in relation to restructuring of its Kuwait operations
- Advised BP on its distribution agreement with a Kuwaiti company
- Advised Kuwait National Lube Oil Manufacturing Company in relation to its several contracts with Hyundai Engineering Services regarding the construction of its Base Oil Plant in Kuwait
- Advised Kuwait Oil Company in connection with the Upstream 2030 Full Scale Implementation Program. He was mainly involved with the part that related to conducting extensive due diligence on KUFPEC's international assets
- Advised Qatar Mining Company on its day to day legal matters, and led due diligence for its proposed acquisition in West Africa
- Advised Weatherford International as a part of a regional team in relation to the disposal of oil sector related assets

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Finance
- Employment

RELATED SECTORS

- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Industrials
- Mining

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- Advised Huawei Technologies on regular basis company on a wide range of legal issues pertaining to doing business in Kuwait
- Advised Siemens Electrical and Electronic Services KSC on wide ranging areas of Kuwait law and assisting with the day-to-day legal requirements

CREDENTIALS

Prior Experience

Prior to moving to the Middle East, Kashif was working as an active litigator in New Delhi, India and has handled variety of litigation matters with myriad court appearances at all court levels i.e. from lower courts to supreme court besides consumer forum, water tribunal. He has been involved in few arbitration matters as well.

Education

- University of Birmingham, LL.M., 2004
- Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, BA, LL.B. (Hons.), 2002