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Richard Hughes is an experienced corporate lawyer focusing on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate structuring.

With more than ten years post-qualification experience at the firm, Richard has been based in the Middle East since 2012 after relocating from our London office. Richard advises clients across the Middle East and internationally with experience leading transactions across a variety of sectors including healthcare, technology and financial services.

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions

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- Advising Mediclinic International on the divestment of a number of clinics and pharmacies in the United Arab Emirates
 - Advising the existing shareholders of a franchising business operating quick service restaurants in Nigeria on the sale of a 35 percent interest to a global investment bank
 - Advising NTT Data on its acquisition of Dell Inc.'s information-technology services business in the UAE
 - Advising Dubai based GFH Capital on the sale of its equity interest in Leeds United FC to Eleonora Sport Limited
 - Advising Ison Technology on the purchase of Global Technology Services from Emirates National Oil Company
 - Advising Kerry Logistics on its acquisition of Dubai headquartered Able Logistics from Growthgate Capital
 - Advising Dubai based Auvest Advisors on their 25 percent equity investment in the app developing start-up Growl Media
 - Advising IDC Salud on its joint venture with Royal Petrol Co. to establish and operate ophthalmologic clinics in the UAE
 - Advising Babcock International on its strategic joint venture in Abu Dhabi with Al Hail Group

Education

- LLB (European) Hons; Diploma in Legal Practice
- Glasgow Graduate School of Law, 2003-2004

- Université d'Angers, France, 2001-2002
- University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 1999-2003

Memberships

- Law Society of Scotland
- Solicitors Regulation Authority (England & Wales)
- Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department

Certificates

- Chartered Institute of Securities & Investment's Certificate in Corporate Finance, 2012

INSIGHTS

Publications

Decree on the listing of public joint stock companies incorporated in the UAE is announced

17 February 2021

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai, recently issued Decree no. 3 of 2021 On the Listing of the Stocks of Shareholding Companies in the Securities Market in the Emirate of Dubai (Decree) on 26 January 2021, which came into effect on 4 February 2021.

Events

Previous

Abraham Accords One Year Anniversary Dinner

5 October 2021

Webinar
