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Mahima Sodhi is a member of the Finance and Projects team based in Dubai.

She has worked across projects, focusing mainly on water and energy projects in the Middle East, in addition to working on corporate, commercial, project financing, and similar transactions.

Mahima assists government authorities, private sector developers, international contractors and a diverse group of lenders to major power, water and infrastructure projects in the Middle East.

English

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

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- Advising the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunication on the Metro Rail Project, in the Kingdom of Bahrain.
 - Advising the Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources on the National Renewable Energy Programme through the Renewable Energy Programme Development Office comprising the Round 2 projects with a combined capacity of 1.47GW in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
 - Advising Saudi Water Partnership Company on Yanbu IV (450,000 m³/day) Independent Water Project in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
 - Advising ACWA Power in relation to the Al Dur II (1,500MW/500MIGD) independent water and power project in the Kingdom of Bahrain.*
 - Advising ACWA Power on achieving financial close for the Rabigh 3 (600,000 m³/day) Independent Water Project in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Sakaka PV (300 MW) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Salalah (25MIGD) Independent Water Project in the Sultanate of Oman.*

*Denotes transactions completed while at a previous firm.

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
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Education

- Jindal Global Law School, 2015
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Publications

Yanbu 4 IWP and its transmission pipe

12 July 2021

The project was the first of its kind - a Saudi Arabian IWP combined with a water transmission pipeline. By Trevor Butcher, partner, projects, finance and restructuring, and Mahima Sodhi, associate, projects, finance and restructuring, at DLA Piper (Middle East) LLP.

COVID-19: Procurement Risks for Projects in the Middle East

15 April 2020

COVID-19 has induced a sudden stop (or a *coronacoma* as some commentators have labelled it) to economies across the globe providing both immediate and more enduring challenges for the project finance market (and its key stakeholders) to navigate as we enter a period of deep economic uncertainty.
