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Areas of practice: Corporate, commercial banking, property, infrastructure, telecommunications, franchising, privatization, intellectual property, litigation and arbitration, labor and government

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Areas of practice: Litigation, cross border litigation, corporate and commercial, banking and financial services regulations and employment

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Background in practicing law: Admitted to practice as an Attorney-at-Law in California and has Advocacy License in Bahrain. She has experience in a wide range of corporate matters, mergers and acquisitions, banking and finance transactions, construction, contracts and employment disputes. Her undergraduate background in finance and economics has enabled her to better assist our banking clients and in this respect, she has advised on large-scale capital markets transactions such as IPOs and bond issues in addition to providing banks and investment firms with licensing, structuring, corporate governance and regulatory advice

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