

Christopher Abraham

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OVERVIEW

Christopher Abraham is an associate in the firm's Construction and Infrastructure practice. Chris focuses his practice on international commercial arbitrations with a particular interest in construction and energy disputes. He has experience working across the Middle East, Europe, and the Asia Pacific region.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Christopher served as an associate at an international law firm in their international disputes team. Through this role, he undertook extensive document review and disclosure activities, as well as legal research. In addition, Christopher drafted documents such as pleadings, witness statements, chronologies, nondisclosure agreements, and more. He has experience with complex and high-value disputes. He has primarily acted in cross-border cases, predominantly involving infrastructure, construction, and energy and resource projects with a specific focus on international commercial arbitration. Having grown up in the Middle East and Southeast Asia and now working in the Middle East, Chris has an uncommon understanding and experience of working with clients based in the Middle East, Europe, and across the Asia Pacific region.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer in Qatar
  - Projects, Real Estate and Construction, 2024-2026
  - Dispute Resolution, 2025
- Member of the team recognised with the Education Deal of the Year award at the *Infra Global Awards* for the Qatar Schools Wave 2 project, 2025

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Bond University, 2019
- LL.B., Bond University, 2017

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of New South Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- December 2024, Arbitration World

NEWS & EVENTS

- 17 December 2025, K&L Gates Advises on US$4 Billion Damascus International Airport Redevelopment

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction and Infrastructure

INDUSTRIES

- Energy

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising a state-owned enterprise in a US$1.2+ billion arbitration related to the construction of a hospital.
- Advising a state-owned enterprise in a US$800+ million arbitration related to the construction of metro lines and metro stations.
- Advising a partly state-owned enterprise in a US$750+ million arbitration related to the construction of a polysilicon plant.
- Advising a state-owned enterprise in a major commercial dispute on the purported breaches of natural gas supply contracts.
- Advising a major state-owned enterprise on their precedent contract suite.
- Advising a partly state-owned enterprise in a major commercial dispute on the purported breach of a chemical supply contract.