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OVERVIEW

Pakinam El Badrawi is an associate at the firm and a member of the Mergers and Acquisitions practice group. She is an English qualified solicitor and a licensed legal consultant in the UAE. Her practice covers corporate and commercial matters in the Middle East, particularly in the transportation and logistics, energy, and financial services sectors.

Prior to joining the firm, Pakinam was an associate at an international London-based law firm in Dubai, where she practiced as lead associate on various mergers and acquisition deals and complex commercial projects for buyers and sellers under English and UAE law.

Pakinam's experience includes conducting due diligence, drafting reports, reviewing and amending various agreements including share purchase, disclosure letters and warranties and negotiating with the counter party up to and including completion. She is also well-versed on advising on capacity and enforceability of various contracts and securities over movable assets.

Pakinam also has experience in advising clients on shareholder disputes and has supported various debt collection and commercial litigation matters.

In addition to the above, she reviews various commercial contracts, including services, marine support services and consultancy, intellectual property, joint venture, and sale and purchase agreements from both a UAE and UK law perspective. Pakinam also regularly advises clients on their day-to-day corporate governance and employment matters, including transfers of shares, filing requirements, changes of directors/managers, among others, as well as employment contracts, HR manuals, and contentious termination of employment matters both onshore the UAE and in free zones.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- The Law Society (England and Wales), Member

EDUCATION

- Legal Practice Course, BPP University, 2018

- LL.B., University of Manchester, 2016

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 1 June 2026, Sanctions Regime: Overview, *Thomson Reuters Practical Law*
- 28 October 2024, Navigating the New UAE Competition Law: Moving Towards EU Principles? Part 4—UAE Prohibition on Abuse of Dominant Position and Article 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU)
- 21 October 2024, Navigating the New UAE Competition Law: Moving Towards EU Principles? Part 3—UAE Prohibition on Restrictive Agreements and Article 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU)
- 14 October 2024, Navigating the New UAE Competition Law: Moving Towards EU Principles? Part 2—UAE Merger Control vs. EU Merger Regulation
- 7 October 2024, Navigating the New UAE Competition Law: Moving Towards EU Principles? Part 1—Overview

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Co-authored Lexis Nexis Practice Note on the “[Relationship with Shareholders](#)” in the UAE

NEWS & EVENTS

- 16 September 2026, Understanding the UAE Competition Law: Key Concepts, Compliance Risks and Practical Considerations

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Recognized as a [member of the UAE legal team which advised Edilizi Acrobatica SpA](#), a company listed on the Italian Stock Exchange, on its acquisition of a majority stake in UAE-based Engima Capital Investments LLC

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acted on behalf of an Italian publicly listed company in its acquisition of a UAE based industrial roping and window cleaning group.
- Acted on behalf of one of the largest shipbuilding companies in the region in drafting and negotiating a EUR€1 billion shipbuilding and naval procurement contract to be supplied to a foreign state's navy together with various sub-contracts under the same project and negotiated with a number of European OEMs and shipbuilders.
- Acted for a capital market group in its acquisition of a coffee and cigar business in London, England, which involved a complex price adjustment mechanism, tax issues, and difficult negotiations lasting over six months.
- Acted on behalf of the shareholders of a large candy and sweets manufacturer in successfully capitalizing their in-kind contributions by way of an increase of share capital with a value of approx. AED100 million in the DMCC.
- Advised in the negotiation and drafting of a number of English law governed joint ventures in the KSA and the UAE for a global ship manager/charterer and provider of offshore support services in its ventures with various entities in the shipping and aviation sectors, including with a subsidiary of Saudi Aramco in respect of a new shipyard, and offshore support services facility.
- Acted on a commercial dispute which resulted in securing a landmark judgment against a UAE-based debtor who was ordered to reverse dispositions of assets to family members to enable the creditor to enforce its claim against those disposed assets.