

**MIDDLE EAST AWARDS – NATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Your details:**

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| Firm: |  |
| Location (jurisdiction): |  |

* Firm awards are based on a firm’s role and impact in providing local law advice on innovative cross-border deals
* Deals must meet the criteria of the deal of the year categories and must have closed between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022
* Any deals already nominated in the Deal of the Year categories will automatically support your national firm nomination
* Please include no more than 10 additional deals (above any Deal of the Year submissions) to support your nomination. We focus on quality not quantity

**All information will be treated as non-confidential unless clearly marked in red. All referees and contact details will remain confidential.**

**JURISDICTION (indicate as appropriate):**

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| Bahrain | [ ]  | Lebanon | [ ]  |
| Egypt | [ ]  | Oman | [ ]  |
| Iraq | [ ]  | Qatar | [ ]  |
| Jordan  | [ ]  | Saudi Arabia | [ ]  |
| Kuwait | [ ]  | UAE | [ ]  |

**FIRM INNOVATION (keep answers brief)**

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| Reason(s) for putting the firm forward: |  |
| Brief summary of any non-transactional, innovative legal initiatives by the firm (max 250 words) (For example, regulatory, market framework, legal tech etc) |  |

**NATIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR (DEAL APPENDIX)**

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| Deal name: |  |
| Date completed: |  |
| Cross-border: (Y/N) |  |
| Value (USD): |  |
| Client(s) advised: |  |
| Client contact and email: (clients will be contacted anonymously) |  |
| Lawyer(s) at your firm working on the deal: Please indicate: 1. lead partners 2: senior associates with key roles |  |
| Your firm’s role on the deal (including which jurisdiction’s law it advised on): |  |
| ALL other law firms involved and their roles (local and international): |  |
| ALL in-house legal teams with notable involvement: |  |
| Brief description of the deal: |  |
| Description of why the deal is legally innovative: |  |