

**MIDDLE EAST AWARDS – RISING STAR LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Your details:**

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

* The IFLR Middle East rising star law firm of the year recognises a local law firm based in Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE that was established after July 1 2017
* One firm will be awarded across the region
* We will refer to the deals listed in the Deal of the Year forms, as well as additional information in this appendix
* Please include no more than six deals (on top of any deal of the year nominations) to support your nomination. All deals must have been completed

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

**FIRM INFORMATION**

List the founding partners of the firm and their contact details. Please attach a CV for the founding partner(s).

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| **Founding partner(s)** | **Practice area focus**  | **Email address** |
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| When was the firm established?  |  |
| Please list key achievements since the firm was established. Please note that IFLR focuses on legal innovation in corporate finance law and cross-border issues. (Max 300 words) |  |

**RISING STAR 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: |  |