

Intellectual Property and Technology in the Middle East

Overview

Protecting a company's intellectual property, whether it is a new medical device, a company logo or a computer software program, is invaluable in today's fast-moving global markets. Dentons has long been a firm renowned for its copyright and trademark expertise, and in the Middle East we are one of the few international legal advisers able to field intellectual property advisers for you.

Benefit from one of the largest presences of any global law firm in the Middle East and extensive Arabic language capability across our offices in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Doha, Muscat and Cairo, and our associated offices in Amman, Beirut and Riyadh. When it comes to intellectual property matters, we have professionals on the ground who can advise you on the protection, enforcement and exploitation of IP, with in-depth local experience of registration and anti-counterfeiting work.

We also have one of the leading telecoms, technology and media practices of any law firm in the Middle East, and have advised on a wide range of IT-related contracts across the region. Over the years we have developed a deep knowhow when it comes to technology projects in the financial institutions sector, in energy, transport and infrastructure businesses, government and healthcare, real estate, hotels, retail, technology, media and telecoms.

We review your IP to formulate effective protection strategies, and then we implement protection through registration of trademarks and IP and other appropriate measures.

We advise on licensing, technical services, franchising, distribution, sponsorship, research and other IP exploitation matters across a wide array of industries. Should matters escalate, you will be supported by a team with broad experience in handling a range of contentious IP matters in the Middle East, through both the courts and administrative bodies, including oppositions, cancellations and anti-counterfeiting campaigns.

All of our IP professionals in the Middle East work as part of a global, integrated full-service network that includes approximately 6,600 lawyers in more than 125 locations. Rely on experienced advisers working in all of the world's key markets who are able to offer a truly cross-border perspective, delivered by professionals who are familiar with the unique legal backdrop and commercial realities that you face operating in the Middle East.

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