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## Overview

Safwan has more than 30 years' experience practising law in Jordan and the Gulf region, primarily in Qatar and Jordan. His career includes a period of service at the Royal Hashemite Court of the late King Hussein of Jordan. Safwan is one of the most prominent lawyers in Qatar and Jordan and has been ranked in the Chambers Global 2017 listings.

In addition to his international finance and business expertise, including advising financiers and sponsors on the development and financing of large-scale infrastructure projects, he has developed strong ties with decision makers and is able to combine a detailed knowledge of the law with a practical understanding of how it is interpreted and applied in practice. Safwan is also experienced in all aspects of international arbitration matters.

Safwan has extensive experience advising regulators, banks, governments, national and multinational corporations and others on various aspects of energy, banking, aviation, technology, media and telecommunications law and on legal reform and regulatory matters.

In addition to his managing partner roles in both Doha and Amman, Safwan also co-heads the Government Sector Leadership Team at Dentons and is the Chair of the Middle East Regional Management Group.

## Recognition

### Honors and Awards

- Dentons named Best Law Firm in Oman, Jordan and Kuwait, March 25, 2018
- Dentons wins two Legal Week Middle East Awards, May 15, 2017
- Dentons Middle East Banking and Finance team wins seven awards, March 5, 2017
- Dentons wins CSR Award for work with Syrian Refugees, May 17, 2015

### In the Media

- Dentons discusses Qatar's legal and institutional framework at QICDRC conference on corruption and anti-bribery
- Jordan: Draft data protection law requires “business accountability”

## Insights

- "Qatar Update – recent legal developments," March 5, 2018
- "Qatar Strengthens Data Protection - Penal Code Amended," Dentons client alert, May 17, 2017
- "Recent laws affecting GCC companies doing business in Qatar," Dentons client alert, April 27, 2017
- "New electronic labour contracts – What you need to know," Dentons client alert, February 14, 2017
- Co-author, "Data Protection Audit in Qatar," Dentons client alert, December 22, 2016
- "New National Privacy Law in Qatar," November 8, 2016
- "New Regulation issued governing non-Jordanian Investment," August 22, 2016

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Energy Advocacy
- Project Finance

### Industry sectors

- Electricity
- Energy
- Government
- Oil and Gas
- Renewable Energy
- Transportation
- Economic Development

### Region

- Amman
- Doha

## Education

- Queen Mary University of London, LL.M.

- University of Jordan, LLB

## Admissions and qualifications

- Jordanian Bar Association (JBA)
- Registered Foreign Lawyer, Law Society of Scotland
- Registered Foreign Lawyer, Senior Courts of England and Wales