

# Role description |

Corporate Senior Associate  
Dubai

TaylorWessing

# The opportunity for you

## Key responsibilities

- Advising investors, companies and management teams on a wide variety of venture capital investments, M&A transactions and private equity transactions.
- Cross-border M&A and joint venture work.
- Advising companies at all stages of their lifecycle from 'cradle to liquidity'. Acting for many of the most high-profile investors - from prominent early-stage funds and the biggest international venture capital firms to corporate investors and sovereign wealth funds – as well as many of the most successful early and growth-stage investee companies across the world.
- Working across major tech hubs including the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and other regional jurisdictions as well as internationally across key markets such as Silicon Valley, London, Paris and Amsterdam.

## Knowledge, skills & experience

- Excellent academic background
- M&A and private equity experience from a top-tier UK or international corporate practice – Common Law qualification preferred
- Exits including IPOs, trade sales and mergers
- Joint ventures and complex shareholding arrangements
- Incentivisation and employee benefits
- Early-stage priced equity and growth financing rounds
- Funds and capital markets experience welcome but not essential

### Job title

Corporate Senior Associate

### Recruiting manager

Abdullah Mutawi

### Department

Corporate

### Working hours

Monday to Friday (08:30 – 17:30)

### Location

Dubai

### Perm/FTC

Permanent

### Salary

Competitive

# Meet the team



**Abdullah Mutawi**

Partner

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Recognised as one of the MENA region's leading corporate lawyers with extensive roots in technology, media and communications, Abdullah has over 27 years' experience in corporate law practising in London and the Middle East specialising in M&A, corporate finance, venture capital and special situations.

Abdullah is a corporate specialist with particularly deep experience of cross-border M&A, venture capital and commercial advisory work. His deal list extends to more than 100 venture capital financing transactions as well as several multi-billion-dollar strategic M&A transactions including sell-side and buy-side mandates in addition to many private equity and principal investing acquisitions and disposals.

# About us

**Taylor Wessing is a global law firm that serves the world's most innovative people and businesses.**

Deeply embedded within our sectors, we work closely together with our clients to crack complex problems, enabling ideas and aspirations to thrive. Together we challenge expectation and create extraordinary results. By shaping the conversation in our sectors, we enable our clients to unlock growth, protect innovation and accelerate ambition.

## Our Dubai sector focus



**Technology, Media & Communications**



**Private Wealth**



**Real Estate, Infrastructure & Energy**



**Life Sciences & Healthcare**

## Our areas of expertise

- Corporate and commercial law including M&A, private equity and venture capital
- Private wealth, including international tax and estate planning and employment
- Real estate, including prime residential, hotel and commercial property
- Dispute resolution including litigation, arbitration and investor-state arbitration
- IP, media and technology, including trade marks, patents, copyrights and IP transactional and contentious works

## Challenge expectation, together

With our team based across Europe, the Middle East, US and Asia, we work with clients wherever they want to do business. We blend the best of local commercial, industry and cultural knowledge with international experience to provide proactive, integrated solutions across the full range of service areas.

**1250+ lawyers | 350+ partners | 26 offices | 16 jurisdictions**

# About us

## The way we work

At Taylor Wessing, we never settle for average. We're creative thinkers, problem solvers and continuous learners who excel at what we do and believe our best work is still ahead of us. We are a firm that's large enough for you to achieve your ambitions, but connected enough to be a true community.

You are joining an inclusive culture that allows you to be yourself and balance your work and home commitments. You'll gain access to high-end technology, agile processes and the trust to deliver your best work in a flexible way whilst spending the balance of your time with colleagues in our offices.

## Employee development and career progression

We are committed to fostering an environment of continuous professional growth. Our dedicated approach to employee development ensures that each member of the firm receives the support and resources necessary to achieve their career aspirations. In line with this commitment, we have tailored development plans that align with both individual goals and our firm's strategic vision.

For a detailed look at these development opportunities and how they can support your career progression, please refer to our [Always Learning Brochure](#). This document will provide an in-depth view of our commitment to skill development and show you the support network available as you advance within Taylor Wessing.

## Investing in you | Tailored benefits

Your wellbeing is always our priority and we are proud to offer bold and progressive ways of working alongside an excellent range of benefits and perks designed to support you and your family.

### Key benefits

- Annual return air ticket

### Health and wellness benefits

- Full health and dental care and optical care

# Taylor Wessing in Dubai



Founded in 2007, our Dubai office acts as the hub for our services in the MENA region. Our strong local and international connections mean we can introduce clients to leading commercial institutions, government agencies and other key intermediaries to help them access regional opportunities in corporate technology, private wealth and real estate.

We support a diverse range of clients, from international and local corporates to government-owned entities, and ultra high net worth individuals to sovereign wealth funds.

## Why Dubai?

Dubai's fast-growing economy and focus on innovation have made it one of the Middle East's most popular business destinations. International investors have flocked to the UAE to take advantage of the business opportunities this futuristic city offers, while thousands of ultra high net worth individuals have relocated there to enjoy its high standard of living.

## Our Dubai team

The Taylor Wessing team in Dubai is a dynamic assembly of legal professionals well versed in local and international law. The team offers comprehensive legal services tailored to the Middle East market, with expertise spanning:

- corporate/M&A
- commercial law
- private wealth
- real estate
- construction
- dispute resolution
- intellectual property
- media.

Our lawyers in Dubai are acknowledged for their cultural fluency and strategic approach to navigating the complex legal landscape of the region. They work diligently to provide pragmatic solutions to our clients' most challenging legal matters, while maintaining the highest standards of professional excellence that Taylor Wessing is known for globally.

# Our values

## What we stand for

We are a community of independent thinkers, connected by our values and our drive to challenge expectation. Our values shape what we do and how we do it. We have built a team that reflects the firm's core values and which exemplifies inclusivity. To learn more, [click here](#).

Excellence

Creative

Responsible

Team

Integrity

Respect

## Acting responsibly, together

We're committed to being a responsible business and taking accountability for our actions.

We have high ethical standards and take care of our people. We're reducing the footprint we leave in nature and engaging with our communities through cultural and charity work. Being a responsible business means we're active members of our broader society, of the legal community, and of our clients' sectors.

Whether it's building an inclusive workplace, reducing our waste or supporting the arts; we're actively working together to build a better business, and a more sustainable world.

**Find out more about our responsible business initiatives [online](#).**

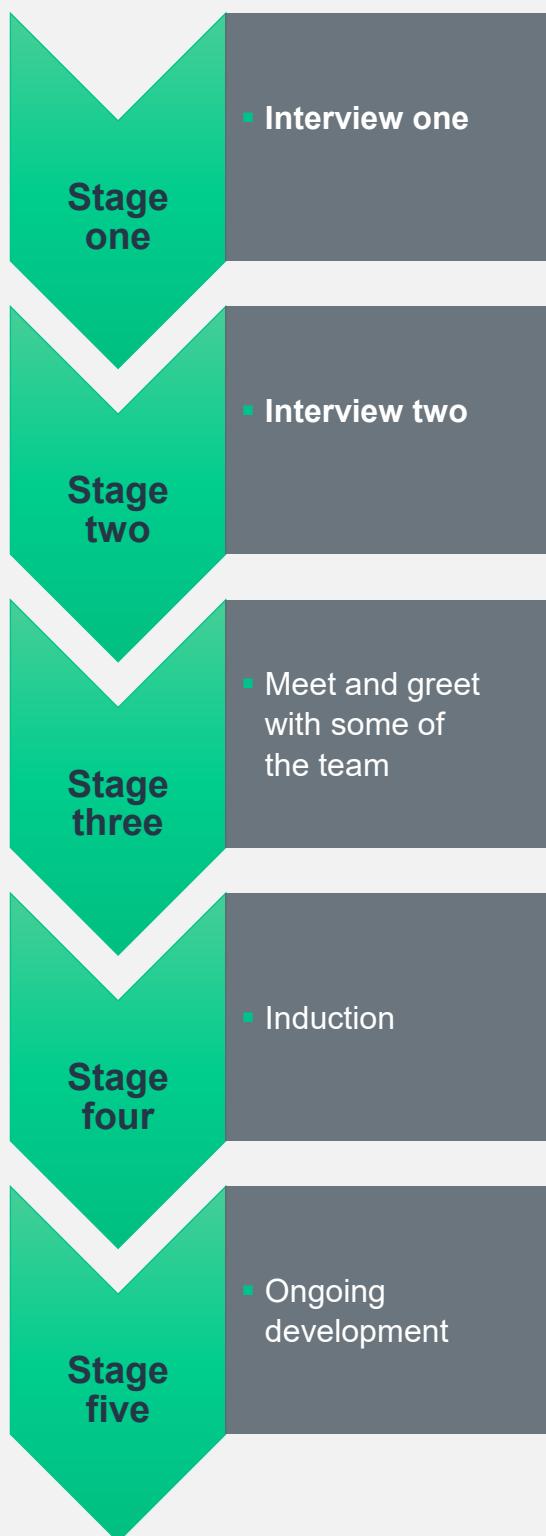
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# 2700+ people

# 1250+ lawyers

# 350+ partners

# 26 offices

# 16 jurisdictions

<b>Argentina*</b>	Buenos Aires	<b>Ireland</b>	Dublin
<b>Austria</b>	Vienna	<b>Italy**</b>	Milan   Rome
<b>Belgium</b>	Brussels	<b>Mexico*</b>	Mexico City
<b>Brazil*</b>	Belo Horizonte   Brasilia   Rio de Janeiro   São Paulo	<b>Netherlands</b>	Amsterdam   Eindhoven
<b>Chile*</b>	Santiago de Chile	<b>Nicaragua*</b>	Managua
<b>China</b>	Beijing   Shanghai	<b>Panama*</b>	Panama City
<b>Colombia*</b>	Bogotá   Bogotá, main office	<b>Peru*</b>	Lima
<b>Costa Rica*</b>	Guanacaste   San José	<b>Poland</b>	Warsaw
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Brno   Prague	<b>Portugal*</b>	Braga   Lisbon   Porto
<b>Dominican Republic*</b>	Santo Domingo	<b>Puerto Rico*</b>	San Juan
<b>Ecuador*</b>	Cuenca   Guayaquil   Manta   Quito	<b>Slovakia</b>	Bratislava
<b>El Salvador*</b>	San Salvador	<b>South Korea**</b>	Seoul
<b>France</b>	Paris	<b>Spain*</b>	Barcelona   Canary Islands   Madrid   Pamplona   Seville   Valencia   Vitoria   Zaragoza
<b>Germany</b>	Berlin   Düsseldorf   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich	<b>UAE</b>	Dubai
<b>Guatemala*</b>	Guatemala	<b>Ukraine</b>	Kyiv
<b>Honduras*</b>	San Pedro Sula   Tegucigalpa	<b>United Kingdom</b>	Cambridge   Liverpool   London
<b>Hungary</b>	Budapest	<b>Uruguay*</b>	Montevideo
		<b>USA</b>	New York   San Francisco

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