



Role description

Corporate Funds Associate
Dubai

The opportunity for you

Key responsibilities

- Advise on the structuring, formation, and promotion of various types of investment funds including private equity funds, venture capital funds, infrastructure funds, credit funds, real estate funds, hedge funds and other alternative investment vehicles.
- Assist clients with the negotiation and drafting of fund documentation such as limited partnership agreements, subscription agreements, investment management agreements and side letters.
- Support fund managers with initial and on-going operational legal issues and advise on fund documentation, including carried interest and co-investment arrangements.
- Advise institutional investors on fund investments and co-investments, including reviewing and reporting on fund documentation and negotiation of terms.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues across different departments, including tax, regulatory, finance and corporate teams, as well as third-party service providers such as administrators and depositaries.
- Keep abreast of market trends and regulatory changes that may impact clients' businesses or fund structures.
- Develop strong client relationships by providing strategic advice tailored to their specific needs.
- Contribute to business development activities for the firm's funds practice and deliver internal training when required.
- Provide advice and guidance, working closely alongside the firm's regulatory team on regulatory compliance matters related to funds, including AIFMD, SFDR, SDR and the FCA rules.
- Conduct legal research on complex issues relating to fund formation, marketing and operation in multiple jurisdictions.

Job title

Corporate Funds Associate

Recruiting manager

Abdullah Mutawi

Department

Corporate

Working hours

Monday to Friday (09:30 – 17:30)

Working at least 3 days a week from our offices.

Location

Dubai

Perm/FTC

Permanent

Salary

Competitive

Working pattern

Taylor Wessing supports agile working, and the Talent Acquisition team would happily have conversations with potential candidates about how we could support agile or flexible working needs.

The opportunity for you

Knowledge, skills & experience

- A qualified Lawyer, ideally with 4-6+ PQE in advising on investment fund matters within a reputable law firm.
- Strong technical knowledge of the legal framework governing investment funds.
- Good understanding of legal structures utilised by investment funds along with familiarity with tax considerations affecting such entities.
- Excellent drafting skills with meticulous attention to detail.
- Ability to understand complex structures and provide clear, commercial advice.
- Exceptional communication skills, both written and verbal; capable of engaging effectively with clients at all levels.
- Proactive approach to work; able to manage multiple priorities while maintaining high-quality standards.

Corporate Funds



Abdullah Mutawi

Partner, Dubai

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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.



Fawaz Elmalki

Senior Counsel, Dubai

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Fawaz is a Senior Counsel who advises a wide range of investment managers and sponsors on all aspects of structuring, formation and operations of private equity funds, venture capital funds, hedge funds and investment fund platforms.

He also acts for investors in these funds, and his practice includes advising a number of international family offices on their strategic investments. He also advises his clients on co-investment structures, carried interest arrangements, secondary transactions and fund restructurings. He has particular expertise in respect of Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM), Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) and offshore funds.

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](#).

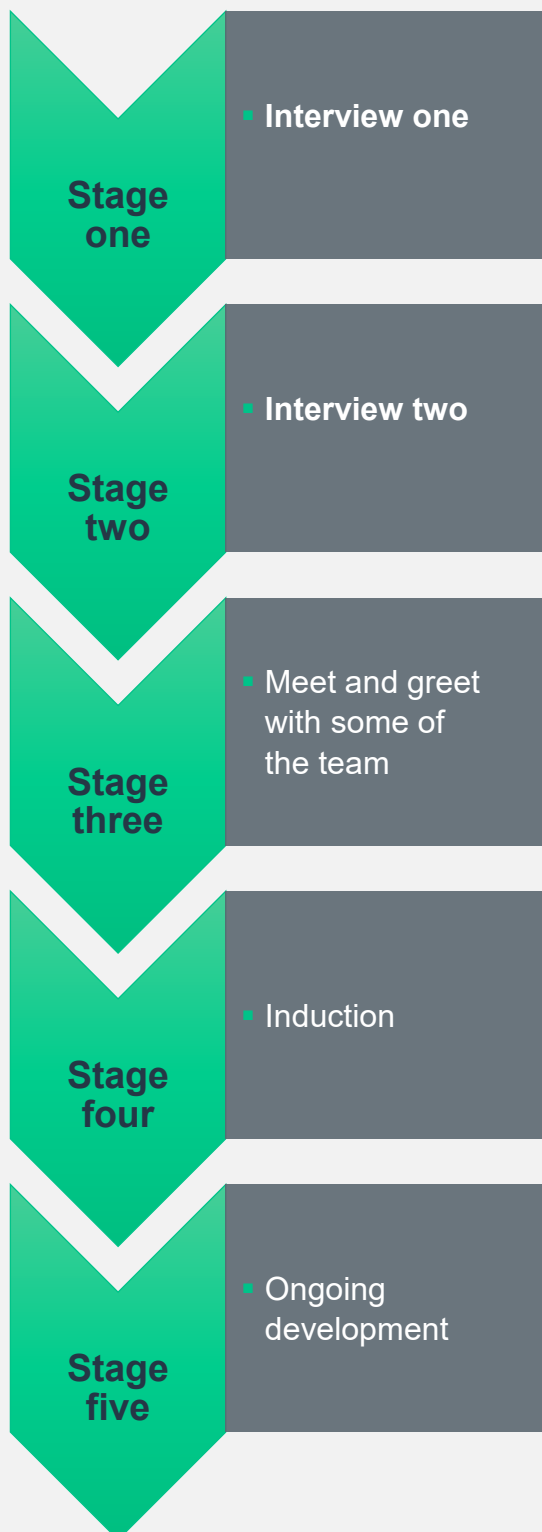
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2700+ people
1250+ lawyers
350+ partners
26 offices
16 jurisdictions

Argentina*	Buenos Aires	Ireland	Dublin
Austria	Vienna	Italy**	Milan Rome
Belgium	Brussels	Mexico*	Mexico City
Brazil*	Belo Horizonte Brasilia Rio de Janeiro São Paulo	Netherlands	Amsterdam Eindhoven
Chile*	Santiago de Chile	Nicaragua*	Managua
China	Beijing Shanghai	Panama*	Panama City
Colombia*	Bogotá Bogotá, main office	Peru*	Lima
Costa Rica*	Guanacaste San José	Poland	Warsaw
Czech Republic	Brno Prague	Portugal*	Braga Lisbon Porto
Dominican Republic*	Santo Domingo	Puerto Rico*	San Juan
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