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Message from the Managing Partner



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At Dar Al Muhama, we believe that the true value of legal service is not limited to interpreting the law or managing procedures. It lies in understanding the client's reality, assessing the risks surrounding it, and developing a clear legal position that protects interests and supports decision-making.

Since our establishment in Kuwait in 2005, we have built a legal practice that combines strong litigation capability, precise legal advisory and practical solutions serving as a trusted legal partner to companies, investors and individuals in complex disputes, contracts and transactions, and commercial, investment and regulatory matters.

We understand that clients do not seek a legal opinion in isolation. They seek clarity, protection, responsiveness, and a professional position they can rely on. Our approach is therefore built on careful listening, practical analysis, confidentiality, continuous follow-up, and solutions that can be implemented before courts, public authorities and within the business environment.

This profile does not merely
present our services.

It reflects how we think and how we work: an institutional
Kuwaiti law firm, grounded in practical experience, with the
client's interest at the centre of every step.



Who We Are

Dar Al Muhama is a Kuwait-based law firm established in 2005, providing integrated legal services to companies, investors and individuals across litigation, legal advisory, contracts, arbitration, company formation, governance, compliance and rights protection.

The firm has built a legal presence grounded in a deep understanding of Kuwaiti law and practical experience before courts and public authorities — approaching legal matters not merely by identifying the applicable rule, but by assessing its practical impact and protecting the client's interests.

We serve clients across commercial, civil, real estate, investment, employment, administrative, criminal and intellectual property matters, while supporting companies in contracts and transactions and dispute management.



What distinguishes Dar Al Muhama is its institutional approach: a precise understanding of the client's needs, practical risk analysis, sound legal drafting, continuous follow-up, and professional representation before competent authorities.



OUR PHILOSOPHY

Legal advice that protects interests and supports decision-making.

Kuwaiti legal experience.

Institutional delivery.

Practical solutions.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe that the true value of legal service is not measured by the number of procedures completed, but by its ability to transform legal and regulatory complexity into a clear pathway, safer decision-making and an executable outcome.

We therefore do not approach legal work merely as a response to an existing dispute. We approach it as an integrated process that begins with understanding the client's objective, assessing the legal and commercial position, identifying risks, and building a practical route towards the desired result.

Every client – whether a company, investor, institution or individual – needs more than a legal opinion. Clients need clarity of options, transparency of cost, disciplined follow-up, and legal protection that enables them to move with confidence within the Kuwaiti market.

On this basis, we seek to deliver legal service that does not merely solve problems, but helps prevent them, manage their risks, and translate them into practical decisions that support business continuity.



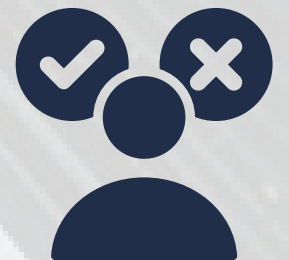
Clarity



Risk



Deliverables



Decision

Our Value Proposition

Our value proposition combines legal knowledge, practical experience before courts and public authorities, and a strong understanding of Kuwait's business and regulatory environment. We do not merely explain what the law says; we explain what it means in practice for decisions, cost, timing and risk.

We deliver value beyond traditional legal advice: helping clients transform legal and regulatory complexity in Kuwait into clear pathways, actionable steps and more predictable timelines.



We operate through an institutional approach that defines the scope of service, stages of execution, expected deliverables, decision points and follow-up mechanisms giving clients clearer visibility over their position and better control over cost.

FROM COMPLEXITY TO CLARITY.



CLEAR SCOPE



DISCIPLINED
EXECUTION



PROTECTED
DECISIONS



WHY CLIENTS CHOOSE US

Pathway

A clear legal and practical route to the outcome.



Cost

Staged pricing and transparency that give control.



Risk

Early identification and disciplined management.



Timing

More predictable, trackable timelines.



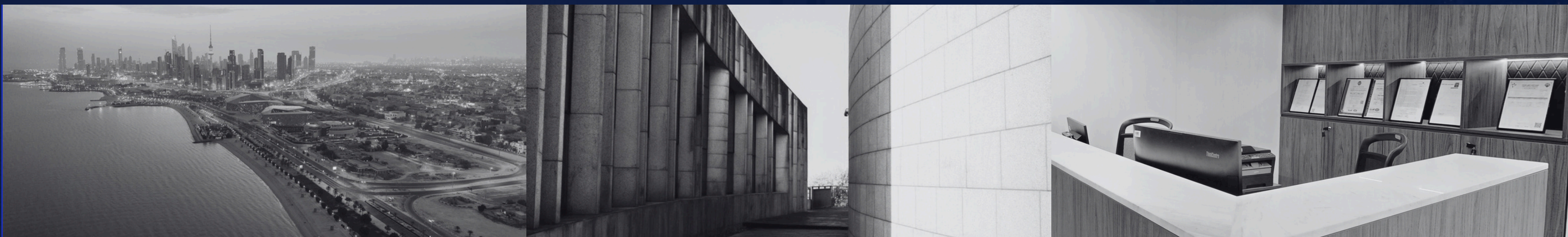
REASONS TO TRUST

WHY DAR AL MUHAMA

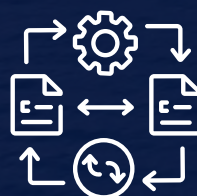
Because we do not treat legal service as an isolated procedure or a standalone opinion. We treat it as an integrated professional pathway that begins with understanding the client's objective, moves through risk analysis, and results in practical deliverables that can be implemented.

We help companies, investors and individuals navigate Kuwait's legal and regulatory environment with greater clarity and confidence supported by practical experience before courts and public authorities, and a strong understanding of licensing, contracts, compliance, disputes and market entry.

We also support dispute resolution outside litigation – negotiation, amicable settlement, mediation, conciliation and arbitration – with settlement agreements drafted to preserve rights and reduce future disputes, alongside practical debt recovery and monetary claims support.



Practical experience before courts & authorities



Institutional methodology



Clear scope & cost control



Executable decisions

Legal Services

A Pathway, Not a List

Our services are structured around the client's objective ; combining legal analysis, sector knowledge and practical execution to provide clear pathways through Kuwait's legal, regulatory and dispute environment.



LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

We represent clients before Kuwaiti courts and competent authorities across commercial, civil, administrative, employment, real estate, corporate and contractual disputes.

Our approach begins before proceedings are filed. We assess the legal position, available evidence, potential exposure and procedural options at an early stage, helping clients make informed decisions on litigation strategy and next steps.

We support clients throughout the dispute lifecycle from preparing and managing claims to court representation, judgment enforcement, debt recovery and related execution proceedings. Our focus is on maintaining a clear legal strategy, disciplined case management and continuous visibility over the client's position.

> Early Case Assessment

> Clear Litigation Strategy

> Enforcement & Recovery.



CORPORATE, INVESTMENT & BUSINESS FORMATION

We support local companies, foreign investors, GCC companies and entrepreneurs in establishing a clear, executable and regulatory-compliant presence in Kuwait. We do not view company formation as an administrative process it is a strategic decision connected to the business, ownership structure, licensing, liability and compliance.

We assist in selecting the most appropriate structure a Kuwaiti company, a branch of a foreign or GCC company, a subsidiary, or a dual structure including comparative legal opinions, incorporation documents, partners' resolutions, and licensing and registration procedures before competent authorities.

Support continues across the corporate lifecycle: governance, compliance, commercial contracts, shareholders' meetings, restructuring, beneficial ownership disclosure, and delegation and signing authority policies.



Legal Structure



Licensing



Compliance



Operation



CONTRACTS, GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE

We do not treat contracts as documents to be drafted or reviewed in isolation. They are tools for managing commercial relationships, allocating obligations, controlling risk and defining mechanisms for performance and dispute resolution with focus on clarity of obligations, authority, termination, liability, confidentiality and dispute resolution.

We assist companies in developing practical governance frameworks aligned with their activity and scale: partners' and board resolutions, delegation and signing authority policies, conflict of interest, risk management and regulatory compliance. In compliance, we review the legal and regulatory position, identify gaps, and prepare policies and procedures that reduce exposure to violations or liability across licensing, beneficial ownership, employment, government contracts and tenders.

Authority



Compliance



Contracts



Risk Management



Banking & Financial Institutions

We provide specialized services to banks, financial institutions, investment and finance companies: drafting and reviewing finance documents, loan agreements, credit facilities, guarantees, mortgages and restructuring agreements with focus on clarity of obligations, enforceability of security and protection of rights.

We also advise on Islamic finance Murabaha, Ijara, Wakalah, Mudarabah, Istisna and Sukuk and on structures for funds, investment portfolios and project finance transactions, taking into account disclosure, governance and enforcement risks.

Our work extends to representing clients in banking and financial disputes, debt claims, security enforcement and settlement or restructuring processes with a strategy that considers the legal, commercial and credit dimensions of the matter.



STRUCTURE



DOCUMENT



COMPLY



ENFORCE / RESOLVE



Finance



Security



Financial
Disputes



Compliance



Intellectual Property & Trademarks

We protect the intangible assets that represent significant value for companies and entrepreneurs trademarks, trade names, patents, copyrights, designs and trade secrets. Intellectual property is no longer a mere registration process; it is part of a business's value and competitive position.

Our services include preliminary searches, filing and following registration applications before competent authorities, responding to objections, renewals, recording assignments and licenses alongside drafting licensing, franchise, assignment and non-disclosure agreements.

Where infringement arises, we assist with legal notices, documenting violations, and bringing or defending claims relating to imitation, unauthorized use, unfair competition and copyright infringement.



Registration



Commercialisation



Protection



Enforcement



Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution

We do not treat arbitration as a formal substitute for litigation. It is an independent legal pathway that requires careful drafting from the outset, disciplined procedural management, and a clear understanding of jurisdiction, applicable law and the mechanisms for enforcing or challenging the award.

Our services include drafting arbitration clauses and agreements, representing clients in arbitral proceedings, preparing submissions, following expert proceedings, and supporting enforcement or challenge of awards alongside mediation, conciliation and amicable settlement support.

In disputes with cross-border elements, we develop an organized legal position that considers Kuwaiti law, enforcement requirements and the commercial dimension coordinating with specialist international expertise where the matter requires it.



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ARBITRATE / MEDIATE



ENFORCE



NEGOTIATE

Arbitration Clause

Dispute Management



Settlement

Enforcement

Real Estate, Construction & Major Projects

We support property owners, developers, investors, contractors and consultants across the project lifecycle from contracting and licensing to execution, claims, settlement or litigation in sale and purchase, leases, usufruct, construction, O&M, management and development agreements.

In construction projects, our work extends to performance obligations, timelines, variation orders, delays, liquidated damages, claims and guarantees helping clients manage the project legally before issues develop into costly disputes. We also support government and public-private partnership projects.

In disputes, we represent clients in rental, eviction, compensation and delay claims, defective works, contractor and owner claims, and enforcement proceedings.



Contracts



Execution



Claims



Disputes

Foreign Investment & Kuwait Market Entry

We help foreign and GCC companies and international investors enter or expand within the Kuwaiti market through a clear legal and operational pathway: understanding requirements, selecting the appropriate structure, and obtaining licences and approvals through a disciplined, executable framework.

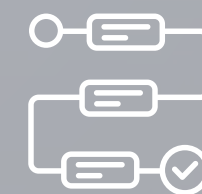
We assess the available options — a Kuwaiti company, a foreign or GCC branch, a subsidiary, or a dual structure — and provide practical support in prequalification, tender requirements, company submission files, and reviewing risks connected to government or PPP projects.

Our role does not end at market entry: we support the post-establishment phase through core contracts, authority policies, compliance requirements, employment contracts, banking arrangements and communication with public authorities.

ASSESS



STRUCTURE



LICENSE



QUALIFY



OPERATE



Structuring



Licensing



Prequalification



Compliance



The Legal Team

The firm's multidisciplinary teams of lawyers, legal consultants and researchers work under the direct supervision of the partners, covering litigation, advisory, contracts, corporate matters, arbitration and sector-specific files.

Matters are managed through a clear allocation of responsibility: the responsible partner leads the strategy and decision points, while specialised teams handle research, drafting and follow-up before courts and authorities — transforming individual expertise into sustained institutional capability.

The team works in both Arabic and English, serving local and international clients and referral partners with a consistent standard of precision and confidentiality.

**Direct partner
supervision**

**Legal research
& documentation**

**Multidisciplinary
teams**

Bilingual practice

VERIFIABLE TRUST

Credentials & Professional Standing

Our professional standing is supported by recognised local registrations, international memberships, legal directory presence, and certified quality and information security systems.

LOCAL REGISTRATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS



QUALITY & INFORMATION SECURITY CERTIFICATIONS



INTERNATIONAL LEGAL DIRECTORIES



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & NETWORKS



OUR METHODOLOGY

How We Work With Clients

The quality of legal service depends not only on the strength of advice, but on the clarity of the working process from the outset. In complex matters, each stage operates as a decision point allowing the client to continue, adjust or reassess the pathway.

Local Accreditations

Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority · Central Agency for Public Tenders · Ministry of Commerce & Industry authorised trademark registration agent.

1- Understand

A clear picture of the client's position, documents, parties and desired outcome.

2- Assess

Analysis of the legal position, the available options and their consequences.

3- Identify Risks

Practical and regulatory risks evaluated before execution begins.

4- Define Scope

Included tasks, exclusions, timelines, deliverables and fee mechanism.

5- Execute

Trackable stages: what has been completed and what comes next.

6- Deliver

Practical, usable recommendations and documentation that protects the legal position.

From legal advice to an executable pathway



UNDERSTAND



ASSESS



DEFINE



EXECUTE



DELIVER

CONTACT DETAILS

Whether you are dealing with an existing dispute, a commercial transaction, company formation, Kuwait market entry or a contract review we welcome your enquiry to discuss the appropriate legal pathway.

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