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Top Skills

Project Finance Leveraged Finance Corporate Law

Languages

French (Native or Bilingual)
Arabic (Native or Bilingual)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Avocat à la Cour Solicitor of England and Wales Understanding The Loan Market Course Certificate

Honors-Awards

Award of Excellence

Abdelhak El Kinany

Senior Associate at Allen & Overy LLP

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Summary

Abdelhak is a Solicitor in England and Wales with a focus on restructuring and insolvency law. He works with creditors, debtors, insolvency practitioners and other stakeholders to resolve distressed situations, both in and out of court. He has experience in some of the most high-profile and complex restructurings and insolvencies in the Middle East.

Before moving to the UAE in 2017, Abdelhak practiced as an Avocat in Paris, where he gained a civil law insolvency background. He has two Master's degrees in Business Law and Banking Law from the University of Paris Descartes and the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne respectively.

Abdelhak also advises financial institutions and corporate borrowers on a wide range of financings (acquisition finance, real estate finance, project finance and trade finance). He is also experienced in Islamic finance and regularly advises on complex Sharia-compliant finance transactions. He is fluent in Arabic, English and French.

Experience

Allen & Overy
Senior Associate
January 2022 - Present (1 year 7 months)
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Banking & Restructuring

Clyde & Co 3 years 1 month Senior Associate November 2020 - January 2022 (1 year 3 months) Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Associate

January 2019 - November 2020 (1 year 11 months)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Banking & Finance

Trowers & Hamlins

Associate

August 2017 - January 2019 (1 year 6 months)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Banking & Finance

LPA-CGR avocats

Associate / Avocat à la Cour

December 2015 - July 2017 (1 year 8 months)

Paris Area, France

Banking & Finance

Simmons & Simmons

Associate / Avocat à la Cour

December 2013 - December 2015 (2 years 1 month)

Paris, Ile-de-France, France

Project Finance

Clifford Chance

1 year 2 months

Trainee lawyer

January 2013 - June 2013 (6 months)

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Project Finance

Trainee lawyer

May 2012 - December 2012 (8 months)

Paris, Ile-de-France, France

Banking & Finance

Education

Université Paris-Sorbonne

Master's degree, Financial law (2010 - 2011)

Ecole de Formation au Barreau - Barreau de Paris

Lawyer's licence, Law · (2012 - 2013)

Université René Descartes (Paris V) Master's degree, Business Law · (2009 - 2010)

Université Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah-Fès Bachelor's degree, Law · (2005 - 2008)