Doing Business in the Middle East

Legal & Practical Considerations

Thursday, May 17 • 11:00am - 1:00pm
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$25 – Boxed Lunch Provided • 1.5 Hours CLE Credit

Join us for a working lunch to hear Scott Kane provide perspective regarding legal & practical considerations for doing business in the Middle East, including:

- An overview of the Middle East legal systems
- Local ownership & registration requirements
- Contract termination
- Financing
- Dispute resolution & more!

Mr. Kane will also discuss regional considerations, both across the Middle East and its relationship to other markets. Additionally, we will feature Middle Eastern professionals attending the LLM program at the University of Cincinnati College of Law to gain their perspective on practicing law in the Middle East, specifically in Saudi Arabia & Turkey.

Squire Patton Boggs is a global legal practice with offices around the world, including the Middle East (Abu Dhabi, Doha, Dubai, & Riyadh). They regularly advise clients on inbound & outbound investment opportunities; business entity formation & structure; regulatory issues; construction & infrastructure; & many more commercial activities.

Scott Kane, Partner & Cincinnati Managing Partner Squire Patton Boggs

Scott Kane represents financial institutions, manufacturers, technology companies, design & construction firms, and other businesses in a variety of commercial litigation matters in courts and arbitration proceedings throughout the US.

In addition to his active litigation practice, Scott leads the eDiscovery & Data Management Team, which serves as a resource for clients & lawyers regarding defensible & cost-effective strategies for the preservation & discovery of electronic documents.

Scott is an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Law & a frequent speaker at the Georgetown Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Arizona State University-Arkfeld Digital Evidence Conference, and many similar educational & professional events. Prior to law school, Scott served in the United States Army and is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.

Introducing Our Featured Legal Professionals Attending LLM Program at UC’s College of Law:

Yesim Onat

Yesim resides in Cincinnati, but is originally from Turkey. She is a member of the Istanbul Bar Association & earned her law degree at Baskent University in Ankara. She received her LLM in Human Rights & Intellectual Property Law at the University of Lund in Sweden & New Europe Master in Banking & Entrepreneurship from the Fondazione Casamarca & Unicredit S.P.A. Yesim was also head of Corporate & Commercial Products Legal Unit at QNB Finansbank, Turkey.

Rawan Alsaeed

Rawan obtained her LLB at King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia where she graduated with honors. Committed to making a difference in her community, she was awarded a medal of excellence for her volunteer work at KSU. Rawan obtained her LLM at UC Law in 2017, was a participant in the Domestic Violence Clinic, & graduated with honors. Rawan is back for a 2nd year for a Certificate in Fundamentals of US Law.

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