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Practice Expertise

- Corporate
- Funds
- Islamic Finance

Fawaz Elmalki is a director in the Dubai office of Conyers Dill & Pearman. Fawaz joined Conyers' Dubai office in 2007.

Fawaz specialises in investment funds, in particular private equity funds, real estate funds, infrastructure funds and hedge funds including Shariah compliant funds. Fawaz represents funds and their sponsors in connection with their formation and also represents institutional investors in such funds. He also has broad experience in corporate finance and corporate law matters including joint ventures and offshore structuring of Islamic finance products such as sukuk.

Fawaz has been cited in international investment fund and private equity reviews and magazines. He has also contributed numerous articles to financial and legal publications including HFM Week, Legal Week, Islamic Finance News, The Brief, Asian Counsel and the Canadian International Lawyer.

Professional Background

- Associate, Conyers Dill & Pearman, Bermuda
- Legal counsel, Canadian pension fund manager, Montreal, Canada
- Clifford Chance, London, UK
- Heenan Blaikie, Montreal, Canada

Education

- McGill University, LLB (Common Law, Distinction), 1999
- Université de Montréal, LLB (Civil Law, Dean's List 2nd year), 1996

Bar Admissions

- Quebec Bar, Canada, 1998 (not currently practising)
- England & Wales, Solicitor, 2002 (not currently practising)
- Bermuda, Barrister and Attorney, 2003
- British Virgin Islands, Solicitor, 2007

Industry Accolades/Recognitions

- Leading lawyer, MENA Fund Manager 2012, 2011, 2010
- Recognised leading UAE offshore lawyer, Chambers Global 2012
- Leading investment funds lawyer, Legal 500 2011: "very knowledgeable in his subject matter".
- Recognised leading UAE offshore lawyer, Chambers Global 2011: "a reputation for expertise on Islamic offshore structures and professional, friendly and sound advice."
- Endorsed investment funds lawyer, PLC Which Lawyer 2011
- Leading UAE offshore lawyer, Chambers Global 2010: "an increasingly major figure at the firm" who is "very

reliable, responsive and pleasant".

- Recommended offshore Islamic finance and Shariah funds lawyer, Islamic Finance News 2010 and 2011
- Leading Asset and Fund Management lawyer, Islamic Finance News Poll 2012
- Leading Energy & Natural Resources lawyer, Islamic Finance News Poll 2012
- Leading Takaful & Re-takaful lawyer, Islamic Finance News Poll 2012

Languages

French, Arabic