

# Critical Transactions

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### Digital Assets & Fintech

Pioneering legal frameworks for NFTs, cryptocurrency, and the metaverse.

### NFT & Web3 Structuring

Designing the legal architecture for the token economy.

### Recent Instructions:

#### P2E Project Structuring

Strategic structuring of “Play-to-Earn” (P2E) NFT projects for gaming developers.

#### Mint Revenue Advisory

Advice on revenue models associated with NFT mint revenues and secondary royalties

#### Real-World Utility

Integration of real-world NFT utility through wealth management frameworks and luxury assets.

## **Collection Sales**

Advice on disputes and contracts arising from the sale of non-fungible token collections in high-frequency trading.

## **Digital Rights Sales**

Counsel to a leading e-commerce business on government issues arising from sales of digital rights.

## **Tokenization of Assets**

Structuring the tokenization of real estate assets as referenced in wealth management frameworks.

## **Royalty Structuring**

Advising on cross-border royalty enforcement for NFT secondary sales.

## **Crypto-Compliance & Exchanges**

Regulatory guidance for exchanges, VASPs, and DeFi protocols.

## **Recent Instructions:**

### **Exchange Licensing**

Counsel on regulatory compliance with a securities authority for a crypto-exchange cross-jurisdictional reverse merger.

### **Leveraged Token Analysis**

Advisory on the behavior and legal classification of leveraged tokens and future trading products.

### **Whitepaper Compliance**

Reviewing investment whitepapers to mitigate risks of

misleading promotion claims.

## **API Data Accuracy**

Advising on contracts concerning market data accuracy and API use for institutional traders.

## **Liquidation Engine Logic**

Legal assessment of the fairness of liquidation engines and platform liability waivers.

## **Wallet Control Governance**

Structuring corporate governance protocols for the control of corporate crypto-wallets and private keys.

## **VASP Regulation**

Advising on the registration and liability of Virtual Asset Service Providers (VASPs).

## **E-Commerce & Data Privacy**

Ensuring compliance in the digital marketplace.

## **Recent Instructions:**

### **Cloud OMS Execution**

Risk assessment to a global retailer on executing a cloud distributed order management system.

### **Cybersecurity Compliance**

Counsel on e-commerce compliance for cybersecurity standards and data breach protocols.

## **E-Authentication**

Advising on legal standards for e-authentication and digital signatures in cross-border commerce.

## **Data Localization**

Counsel on data sovereignty and localization laws for a multinational technology provider.

## **Digital Rights Management**

Counsel to a leading e-commerce business on intellectual property and digital rights sales.

## **Platform Liability**

Advising a technology MNC on liability arising from user-generated content and platform misuse.

## **Online Consumer Protection**

Advising on consumer protection regulations for digital sales of goods.

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## **Corporate Governance & M&A**

**Facilitating growth through mergers, acquisitions, and rigorous due diligence.**

## **M&A & Due Diligence**

Executing complex buy-side and sell-side transactions.

## **Recent Instructions:**

## **Pharma Acquisition**

Due diligence for the acquisition of a manufacturer of lifesaving IV solutions with proprietary technologies.

## **Energy Services M&A**

Due diligence to a leading energy servicer on conservation and guaranteed energy savings projects.

## **Tobacco Licensing DD**

Due diligence to a tobacco manufacturer on licensing issues arising from novel health licensing regulations.

## **Reverse Merger**

Counsel on regulatory compliance with a securities authority for a cross-jurisdictional reverse merger.

## **Defense Sector Acquisition**

Advising an Asian defense firm on the acquisition of advanced unmanned aerial drone technologies.

## **Satellite Operator JV**

Advised a major US satellite operator on the launch and licensing of non-geostationary satellite stations via joint venture.

## **Block Trade Acquisition**

Advising on a USD 60 million capital markets transaction between a shareholder and a block trade acquirer.

## **Commercial Contracts & Risk**

Drafting and negotiating critical operational agreements.

## **Recent Instructions:**

### **Non-Deliverable Forwards**

Opining on non-deliverable forward transactions for a global pharmaceutical manufacturer.

### **Knock-for-Knock Indemnities**

Risk assessment on knock-for-knock arrangements in a USD 30 million subcontract for MEP works.

### **Distribution Agreements**

Arbitration between a global electronics manufacturer and a retailer over distribution agreements.

### **Novel Licensing Regulations**

Advising a manufacturer on licensing issues arising from novel health licensing regulations.

### **Turnkey Contracts**

Drafting and advising on turnkey project contracts for a heavy civil engineering contractor.

### **Agency & Distributorship**

Expert opinion on agency to enter cumulative contracts and principal/agent obligations under UAE law.

### **Cloud Service Agreements**

Negotiating SLAs and liability caps for a global retailer's cloud infrastructure.

# **Strategic Governance**

Advising boards and executives on duties, strategy, and compliance.

## **Recent Instructions:**

### **Anti-Trust Strategy**

Counsel on effective anti-trust measures to mitigate abuse of market power and cross-border anti-competition.

### **Fin-Tech Governance**

Representing a shareholder of a Fin-Tech firm in pursuing allegations of breach of governance.

### **Corporate Structuring**

Expert opinion prepared for the UK courts in relation to corporate structuring and dissemination of assets.

### **Fiduciary Duties**

Expert analysis of director fiduciary duties and “holder claims” for fraud in the context of the *NMC Health* litigation.

### **Publicly Listed Compliance**

Counsel to a CEO of a publicly listed company in a prosecution investigation related to shareholder exit.

### **Shareholder Exit Strategy**

Representation in a USD 20 million shareholder dispute between an exiting shareholder and a global engineering firm.

## **Professional Secrecy**

Advising on corporate criminal liability and professional secrecy laws in the context of oil trade state secrets.

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## **Private Wealth & Family Office**

**Protecting the legacy and assets of Ultra-High-Net-Worth Individuals.**

## **Asset Protection**

Shielding private wealth from fraud, litigation, and dissipation.

## **Recent Instructions:**

### **Foundation Establishment**

Advised on the establishing of a foundation for asset protection for a High-Net-Worth individual.

### **Global Strategy**

Advising a claimant on resorting to the DIFC courts to obtain Mareva injunctions as part of a global asset protection strategy.

### **Asset Dissemination**

Expert opinion for UK courts regarding the prevention of asset dissemination in family holding disputes.

### **Real Estate Structuring**

Counsel to a HNW real estate mogul on structuring assets to mitigate fraud and embezzlement risks.

## **Crypto-Asset Security**

Integration of real-world NFT utility through wealth management frameworks for asset security.

## **Trusts & Agency**

Expert opinion on voluntary and gratuitous dispositions and matters related to express and implied agency in family wealth.

## **Proxy Power Revocation**

Advising on the revocation of powers of attorney to protect family assets from unauthorized third-party dispositions.

## **HNW Investment Disputes**

Resolving conflicts arising from private investments and partnerships.

### **Recent Instructions:**

#### **Hotel Investment**

Representation in a hotel investment dispute between an Italian HNW investor and a hotel developer.

#### **Financial Instrument Misuse**

USD 120 million dispute between an HNW and a major bank related to the illegitimate use of financial instruments.

#### **Media Investment**

Media dispute between a Saudi news media company and a production firm involving private investors.

## **Interpol Defense**

INTERPOL Red Notice removal for a high-net-worth Jordanian investor related to capital markets.

## **Defamation Defense**

Counsel to a HNW real estate mogul on criminal defamation and fraud claims.

## **Contempt Defense**

Counsel to a HNW businessman in the first contempt proceedings before the DIFC Courts.

## **Shareholder Oppression**

Representing a shareholder of a Fin-Tech firm in pursuing allegations of breach of governance.

## **Succession & Family Business**

Managing the transfer of wealth and control across generations.

## **Recent Instructions:**

### **Family Business Restructuring**

Expert opinion regarding corporate structuring and the transfer of family business assets.

### **Inheritance & Agency**

Expert advice on Islamic doctrines of agency and their application to family dispositions and inheritance.

## **Education Sector Legacy**

Counsel to an education services provider (family owned) vis-à-vis a licensing authority.

## **Private Jet Aviation**

Aviation dispute between a US aircraft manufacturer and a UAE buyer (private family office).

## **Real Estate Development**

USD 110 million status-quo dispute between a UAE family conglomerate and a Malaysian contractor.

## **Gratuitous Dispositions**

Expert opinion on the validity of gifts and donations made by family patriarchs under Islamic doctrines (Hiba).

## **Family Office Governance**

Advising on the governance structure for a newly established Single Family Office.