

Mid-Level Associate (3-5 PQE) Construction - Doha, Qatar

The firm's renowned construction practice means that we are well-equipped to handle litigation and complex arbitration work with ease. Most of the projects are on a large scale and have a high profile within the local and international construction market.

The Doha team's construction practice is growing and we are looking to hire a mid-level lawyer to assist the partner primarily with contentious construction matters.

Job requirements

The main responsibilities of the role are:

- To manage own case load of contentious construction matters
- To provide claims advice, research, draft and prepare documents in order to efficiently progress proceedings
- To work as part of a regional disputes team and support partners and senior associates where necessary
- To take part and lead business development and marketing activities.

Candidate requirements

We are interested in candidates with:

- A strong academic background, including a minimum of a 2:1 at a reputable university
- 3-5 year's construction experience gained at a reputable law firm with a strong reputation in the field of construction
- Experience or exposure in international arbitration
- A proven track record in assuming responsibility and taking a pro-active and commercial approach to issues
- Arabic language skills (not essential)
- A genuine commitment to living and working in Qatar
- Drive, enthusiasm and flexibility – those who are team players and can also work autonomously
- Entrepreneurial natures with a broad commercial awareness.

Description of the work group

Over the last 10 years we have created an exceptionally strong global projects & construction group, both through organic growth and through attracting leading lawyers in the sector.

Our projects & construction group is widely acknowledged by clients as one of the best in the Middle East region, possessing a wealth of local experience and has been involved in many of the significant projects in the region.

We have a formidable on the ground presence in Qatar with a dedicated projects & construction team of 5 lawyers based in the Doha office alone with a further 17 lawyers in the region.

Clyde & Co Overview

A pragmatic and dynamic international law firm with a focus on core sectors of infrastructure, insurance, international trade, natural resources and transportation. Clyde & Co is recognised for its work in and with fast-moving and volatile emerging markets, and for a history of managing complex, multi-jurisdictional transactions and disputes.

From a network of 47 offices and 3,300+ staff over 6 continents, we are on the front line for our clients' interests, all over the world.

Clyde & Co in the Middle East and North Africa

Clyde & Co's first Middle East office was formally established over 25 years ago, following many prior years of client involvement in and with the region. Our regional offices work as an interconnected and cohesive unit in order to provide advice to clients from all over the world, as well as to regional corporate entities and governments, on their operations and interests throughout the Middle East. Our lawyers are supported by comprehensive in-house translation, government liaison, management and information services teams as we strive to provide first class professional service levels and insight to our clients.

We are one of the major international law firms in the GCC with around 190 specialist lawyers and paralegals, and 300 staff in total, operating as one unit across our regional office network:

Doha
Dubai
Abu Dhabi
Riyadh in Saudi Arabia

We act as the first point of call for advice across the Middle East region for many of our multinational clients. Through our work across the region over the past quarter century, our market knowledge, experience and networks are second to none. We provide in-depth coverage of the firm's core sectors, as well as strong cross-practice sector teams in place focusing on regionally important sectors such as education, healthcare and hospitality.