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# A TALE OF THREE CITIES:

## OVERVIEW OF THE LEGAL SYSTEMS OF ABU DHABI, DUBAI AND HONG KONG SAR

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We are pleased to invite you to attend our Webinar on 'A Tale of Three Cities: Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Hong Kong SAR'



Foreign Direct Investment between UAE and Greater China is growing exponentially and reached a record US\$20.7 billion last year, making UAE China's largest Middle East trading partner, much of it coming via Hong Kong SAR. But the legal system of UAE remains an enigma to many Hong Kong, Chinese and Asian companies.

Likewise, the relationship between Hong Kong SAR as a Common Law jurisdiction and China is opaque to many in the Middle East. 'A Tale of Three Cities: Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Hong Kong' will be presented by leading business and legal experts in all three cities and aims to provide much needed transparency and elucidation regarding the legal and business underpinnings that facilitate trade between these three great cities. If you are a lawyer, in-house counsel or a business person, you will find this Zoom Webinar essential viewing

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**Speakers:**

Mr. Emmanuel Givanakis, CEO, ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority

Mr. Mohammed Alsuwaidi, Managing Partner, Alsuwaidi & Company, UAE

Ms. Julia Charlton, Founding & Principal Partner, Charltons Solicitors,  
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Mr. Ali Alraeesi, Partner, Alsuwaidi & Company UAE

Mr. Nidal Alsayed, Head of Banking & Islamic Finance, Alsuwaidi &  
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Mr. Suneer Kumar, Head of Corporate & Commercial, Alsuwaidi &  
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**Moderator:**

Mr. Patrick M Dransfield, Client Relations Director, Alsuwaidi & Company





## Emmanuel Givanakis

CEO ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority

Mr. Givanakis oversees the financial services regulatory framework that governs the activities of ADGM and its registered entities. He joined ADGM in 2014 as the Head of Policy & Legal, overseeing the establishment of ADGM's legislative framework, which was a pivotal step in the creation of ADGM as an international financial centre.



## Mohammed R. Alsuwaidi

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## Agenda

- Welcome Remarks - Mr. Emmanuel Givanakis, CEO, ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority
- Welcome Remarks - Mr. Mohammed Alsuwaidi, Managing Partner, Alsuwaidi & Company, UAE
- Welcome Remarks - Ms. Julia Charlton, Managing Partner, Charltons Hong Kong
- Moderator: Mr. Patrick M Dransfield

## Overview of 3 Cities Sessions:

Dubai - Mr. Ali Alraeesi, Mr. Suneer Kumar, Mr. Rajiv Suri, Ms. Vida Serrano  
Abu Dhabi - Mr. Nidal Alsayed & Mr Craig Cothill  
Hong Kong - Ms. Julia Charlton, Charltons  
Q&A



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