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Decoding Sovereignty, AI

& Corporate Tax - A Legal Analysis

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Welcome to the 9th Arab Gulf Forum for Jurists, a prestigious conference dedicated to exploring the intricate relationship between sovereignty, artificial intelligence (AI), and corporate tax from a legal perspective. This year's conference, titled "Decoding Sovereignty, AI & Corporate Tax - A Legal Analysis," will delve into the profound implications of these topics for the Arab Gulf region and beyond.

The conference will feature three enlightening sessions, each focusing on a specific aspect of the overarching theme. In the first session, "Data Sovereignty and its Impact - A GCC Analysis," distinguished legal experts will unravel the complex web of data sovereignty and its implications for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. They will explore legal frameworks, challenges, and opportunities surrounding data sovereignty, shedding light on its impact on the region's legal landscape.

The second session, "Corporate Taxes... What is Next?," will bring together participants for a thought-provoking discussion on the evolving landscape of corporate tax regulations. Esteemed jurists, tax specialists, and policymakers will explore the latest developments, emerging trends, and potential future directions in corporate tax frameworks, fostering a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities they pose.

In the third session, "The Role of AI in Regulations & Data Privacy," esteemed speakers will examine the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in shaping regulatory frameworks and safeguarding data privacy. They will evaluate the legal implications, ethical considerations, and practical applications of AI in the realm of regulations and data privacy, offering valuable insights into the future of AI-driven legal practices.

Join us at the 9th Arab Gulf Forum for Jurists to gain invaluable knowledge, engage in stimulating discussions, and network with legal professionals from four continents. Together, we will unravel the complex interplay between sovereignty, AI, and corporate tax, empowering ourselves to navigate the ever-evolving legal landscape of the 21st century.

Dr. Abduljabbar Al-Tayeb
President, Bahrain Jurists Society

Who Should Attend

- ❖ Legal Analyst
- ❖ Tax Attorney
- ❖ Corporate Lawyer
- ❖ International Tax Consultant
- ❖ AI Policy Specialist
- ❖ Regulatory Compliance Officer
- ❖ Tax Policy Researcher
- ❖ Government Affairs Manager
- ❖ Legal Counsel
- ❖ Tax Strategist
- ❖ AI Ethics Consultant
- ❖ Corporate Governance Specialist
- ❖ Legislative Affairs Manager
- ❖ Tax Accountant
- ❖ Technology Law Expert
- ❖ Policy Advocate
- ❖ Compliance Analyst
- ❖ Data Privacy Lawyer
- ❖ International Trade Lawyer
- ❖ Research Fellow in AI and Law

1st Day

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024



09:00 – 09:30 AM

Opening Ceremony

09:45 – 11:00 AM

Session 1

Data Sovereignty and its Impact - A GCC Analysis

11:15AM – 12:30PM

Session 2

Corporate Taxes... What is Next?

13:00– 14:15 PM

Session 3

The Role of AI in Regulations & Data Privacy

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Session 1

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Speakers



Dr. Aseel Zimmo

Lawyer, Arbitrator &
Mediator



Dr. Jean Pierre Scerri

General Counsel - TRA



Dr. Andrew J Zammit

Managing Partner -
GVZH Advocates,
Malta



Steven Brown

Founder & Managing Director
Adaptive Strategy &
Governance Consulting
(ASGC)



Moderator



Abdulla Al-Mudaifa

Group Head of Legal & Regulatory
Affairs - Kalaam Telecom Group

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Session 2

Corporate Taxes... What is Next?



Speakers



Ali Al-Mahroos

Partner, Indirect Tax
Services

EY



Ismaeel Omer Elnasri

Corporate Legal Counsel,
Compliance Arbitrator &
approved Board Secretary
by Central Bank of Bahrain



Tomin Jose

Director, Tax Services

EY



Faten Al-Haddad

Lawyer & Private Notary



Dr. Aseel Zimou

Lawyer, Arbitrator & Mediator



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Session 3

The Role of AI in Regulations & Data Privacy



Speakers



Dr. Jassim Haji

President - International
Group of Artificial
Intelligence



**Dr. Lorenzo Cotino
Hueso**

Professor of
Constitutional Law -
The University of
Valencia, Spain



**Dr. Thiago Felipe S.
Avanci**

Universidade
Presbiteriana
Mackenzie, Brazil



Latifa M. Al-Abbasi

Director of Innovations
and advanced
Technologies

IGA



Moderator



Abdulla Al-Mudaifa

Group Head of Legal &
Regulatory Affairs - Kalaam
Telecom Group



Ahmed Al-Balooshi

CEO Fintech It Consultations
& Industry 4.0 Expert

2nd Day

Thursday, April 25th, 2024



1st Workshop

09:00 – 10:30 AM

Data Sovereignty & Data Processing Analysis

Presented by: Dr. Aseel Zimou
Lawyer, Arbitrator & Mediator



2nd Workshop

11:00 – 12:30 AM

AI Revolution in Law:

Transforming Legal Practice with Real-world AI Applications

Presented by: Mr. Ahmed Al-Balooshi
CEO Fintech It Consultations & Industry 4.0 Expert



13:00 PM

Closing Ceremony

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