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Working in government, private sector or private practice – challenges and opportunities for legal professionals

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Dusit Thani Dubai, 133 Sheikh Zayed Road

FREE attendance

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Programme

Tuesday 4 March

0830 – 0900 **Registration**

0900 – 0915 **Opening and Introduction to the Event**

0915 – 1000

Overview of the Different Career Routes

Session objective: Officially open the event and inform participants about the background, rationale and objective of the event. To provide an overview of the four types of practice: private, in-house, government/public sector and solo.

1000 – 1045

Practice Areas and Specialisation

Session objective: To discuss how one develops a particular practice area or specialisation.

1045 – 1130

Knowledge Management

Session objective: To discuss methods for maintaining current knowledge of best practices and trends in commercial law.

1130 – 1200 **Coffee Break**

1200 – 1245

Client Interaction

Session objective: To discuss the level and type of client interaction lawyers may be expected to experience in the various working environments.

1245 – 1330

Compensation and Job Satisfaction

Session objective: To determine what compensation and/or incentives are available.

1330 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1515

Responsibility and Autonomy

Session objective: To explore the various degrees of responsibility and autonomy a practitioner can expect in different contexts, and how this may affect their practice.

1515 – 1600

Transitioning into a different route

Session objective: To highlight panellists' experiences in transitioning from one route to the other, and to analyse whether any common conceptions of the transitioning process are accurate, i.e. whether it is easier to transition from private to public.

1600 – 1615

Q&A Session

Session objective: To enable attendees to present questions to the panellists.

1900 – 2200 **Social & Networking Event**

Wednesday 5 March

0900 – 0945

Business Development

Session objective: To discuss strategies for developing the business side of the law practice.

0945 – 1045

Law Firm Management

Session objective: To offer basic principles on effective law firm management, including best practices, partnerships and practice growth.

1045 – 1115 **Coffee Break**

1115 – 1200

Anti-Corruption Guidance for Lawyers/Law Firms

Session objective: To raise awareness and provide best practices with respect to anti-corruption compliance from a business perspective for lawyers.

1200 – 1300 **Lunch**

1300 – 1500

Law Firm Management Workshop

To pick up and discuss themes from the morning's sessions.

1500 **Close of Event**