

# A NEW GENERATION LAW FIRM

In 2011, Rindala Beydoun, a US qualified lawyer and longstanding legal practitioner both in the US and the Middle East, founded Tribonian Law Advisors (TLA), a boutique corporate law firm specialised in M&A, Corporate Finance and Restructuring – *A law firm focus.*

**T**LA has three offices in Dubai, Beirut and Riyadh (in association with Mothanna El-Gasseer Law Firm) to service clients requiring expert legal advice in various corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and partnerships, private equity and corporate reorganizations and restructurings. With a deep understanding of the dynamics of business in today's markets, TLA lawyers apply their expertise in the vibrant Middle East markets to service clients across a variety of industries and sectors. Since its inception in 2011, the firm has grown to twelve lawyers and has advised on a number of high-profile matters in the Middle East, including a USD3.5 billion restructuring in Kuwait and several large cross-border acquisitions and dispositions in the region as well as in Africa, Asia and Europe.

The firm aspires to become the leading regional corporate law firm, attracting top talent and continuing to work on high-profile and complicated transactions.

Beydoun commented, "Our partners are hands-on, commercially-oriented lawyers who are intimately involved in every transaction handled by the firm. They firmly believe that hard work, dedication and commitment lie at the heart of every successful firm." 📌

Chambers & Partners has ranked Rindala Beydoun among the leading lawyers in the UAE. Chambers stated that "Rindala receives widespread recognition for her adept handling of M&A deals. One client described her as 'extremely responsive, proficient and prolific, knowledgeable and smart'.

In 2014, TLA was recommended for Corporate and M&A in the United Arab Emirates and two of its partners were recommended as experts in their fields by The Legal 500 Europe, Middle East & Africa.



**RINDALA BEYDOUN,**  
*founder & managing partner*

Rindala Beydoun is the founder and managing partner of Tribonian Law Advisors. She splits her time among the firm's three offices in Dubai, Riyadh and Beirut, in addition to frequent trips to Kuwait and Jeddah. Beydoun's practice focuses on domestic and cross-border mergers, acquisitions and dispositions, private equity, restructuring and a variety of corporate transactions. She is ranked as a leading lawyer for UAE Corporate/Commercial work by Chambers Global. She has also been recommended by Legal 500 as an expert in her field. Prior to founding TLA, Beydoun was a partner at Vinson & Elkins and Latham & Watkins.

## PRACTICE AREAS

- » Mergers & Acquisitions
- » Private Equity
- » Joint Ventures
- » Corporate Reorganisations
- » Corporate Finance
- » Restructuring
- » General Corporate Advice



**CARLO PIANESE,**  
*partner*

Pianese's practice focuses on cross-border and domestic mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, early stage investments, fund formation and equity capital market. Pianese is a UK-qualified lawyer with several years of experience at Allen & Overy and Vinson & Elkins. He spent seven years practicing in Europe before moving to Dubai in 2008. He has extensive experience working on cross-border transactions across Europe, North America, the Middle East and Africa. Legal 500 has recommended Pianese as an expert in his field.



**EMILE BOULOS,**  
*partner*

Boulos' practice focuses on corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, share disposals, joint ventures, restructurings and reorganisations, and corporate finance transactions. He has advised clients on transactions in the Middle East and Europe across various sectors, including the telecom sector. A UK qualified lawyer, Boulos was at Herbert Smith Freehills and Vinson & Elkins prior to joining TLA.



**MOTHANNA EL-GASSEER,**  
*managing partner, Riyadh*

El-Gasseer's practice focuses on corporate and commercial transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, investments and corporate finance. In addition to transactional work, El-Gasseer has a thriving commercial litigation practice. He is a Saudi qualified lawyer and was formerly at Al-Tamimi & Co and Abdulaziz Algasim Law Firm in association with Allen & Overy.



**ROUPEN AVSHARIAN,**  
*partner*

Avsharian's practice focuses on multi-jurisdictional restructurings, corporate reorganizations and general counsel services to regulated and unregulated entities. He is a US qualified lawyer and formerly the general counsel of The Investment Dar group. Prior to his move to the Middle East ten years ago, Avsharian also served as a deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County for several years and acted as Judge Pro Temp and as a mediator on several occasions.