CLYDE & CO APPOINTS NEW CORPORATE PARTNER MOHAMMED ALMARZOUKI

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Global law firm <u>Clyde & Co</u> continues rapid expansion in Saudi Arabia with the appointment of new corporate partner in its Middle East and Africa (MEA) region, **Mohammed Almarzouki** (pictured). Based in the firm's Riyadh office, Almarzouki is joining Clyde & Co's Global Corporate & Advisory practice.

Almarzouki is a distinguished corporate partner who provides guidance to family businesses, investors, and corporations on a wide range of matters including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, capital markets, and general corporate advisory matters. He is a licensed lawyer in Saudi Arabia, a qualified attorney in the State of New York, and a qualified solicitor in England and Wales. Before joining Clyde & Co, Almarzouki co-founded Alzawawi and Almarzouki Law Firm in Jeddah and has also gained valuable experience at Allen & Overy in the UK, Khoshaim & Associates in Saudi Arabia, and Saudi Arabian Airlines (SAUDIA).

Sara Khoja, chair of Clyde & Co's MEA Board, says: "Mohammed's appointment is the latest milestone in the expansion of our on-the-ground corporate offering in Saudi Arabia. I am very pleased to welcome Mohammed directly following the recent appointment of Riyadh corporate partner Anas Alswailem."

In the last 18 months, the firm has bolstered its 24-strong MEA corporate partner group with the hire of **Mohamed Barakat**, **Sameh Dahroug**, **Mostafa Elsakaa**, **Amalia Lui**, **Gasant Orrie** and **Chadi Salloum**, and the promotion to partner of **Roshanak Bassiri Gharb**.

Naji Hawayek, partner and head of Clyde & Co's corporate practice in the Middle East comments: "It is great to have Mohammed on board. Mohammed has extensive experience advising multinationals and large family businesses operating in Jeddah, and he will play a key role in assisting us in bolstering our corporate capabilities across Saudi Arabia."

Mohammed Almarzouki comments: "It is an exciting time to join Clyde & Co and I see significant synergies between my practice and ambitions of my new colleagues. The legal landscape in Saudi Arabia continues to evolve, and there is a greater need for reliable and innovative legal advice. I look forward to working closely with the team and assisting our international and domestic clients."