**LEGALCOMMUNITY MENA AWARDS 2025**

The submission form consists of 4 sections. Kindly complete the information that is most relevant to your establishment, noticing that:

* The submission must be filled in English only.
* Submission should include only matters handled between the **1st of August 2024** and the **31st of July 2025**.

***Section (i)*** General Information

***Section (ii)*** For Companies only

***Section(iii)*** For Law Firms only

***Section (iv)*** For both Companies and Law Firms

***Section (i)***

## General Information

* **Company**
* **Law Firm**
* Name …………………………………………………………………………
* Website ………………………………………………………………………
* Location of Head office………………………………………………………
* (if available in more than one country, kindly clarify)

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* Number of employees: ……………
* Revenue 2023 (in USD $): …………..
* Revenue 2024 (in USD $): ………….

### **If Company: CEO**

* Name ………………………………………………………………………
* E-mail ………………………………………………………………………

### **If Company: General Counsel**

* Name ………………………………………………………………………
* E-mail ………………………………………………………………………

### **If Law Firm: Managing Partner**

* Name ………………………………………………………………………
* E-mail ………………………………………………………………………

### **Marketing & Communication contact**

* Name ………………………………………………………………………
* E-mail ………………………………………………………………………
* Phone ………………………………………………………………………

### **Gender Equality Team**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total number** | **Women** |
| **Professionals in the team** |  |  |
| **Legal Directors (if company)** |  |  |
| **Partners (if law firm)** |  |  |

***Section (ii)*** [***(if Law Firm go to section iii)***](#_For_Law_Firms)

## For Companies only

**Industry sector or sectors in which the company operates:**

* Automotive & Transport
* Banking & Finance
* Chemical & Pharmaceutical
* Consumer Goods Manufacturing
* E-commerce & Retail
* Energy
* Entertainment & Sports
* Fashion, Luxury, Design
* Food & Beverage
* Heavy Industry
* Infrastructures & Constructions
* Insurance
* Oil & Gas
* Real Estate
* Services & Consultancy
* TMT, High tech, Publishing
* Travel & Tourism
* Other

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**Team information**

* Total number of in-house lawyers ……………
* Number of Counsels ……………
* Number of trainees …………
* Number of Section Heads (if any) ……………

In case of different units within the legal department, kindly provide the below:

(Ex.1 - Unit name: compliance; Unit Head name: John Doe; Team members: 3)

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| **Unit Name** | **Unit Head Name** | **Team members** |
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For Others, kindly clarify

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If your company works with any law firms, please indicate:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of Law Firm** | **Type of advice\*** | **Lead Partner** | **Period of engagement** |
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\*M&A, restructuring, banking, ipo, dispute resolution, etc.

**Deals & Matters**

(M&A, restructuring, banking, dispute resolution, etc.)

* Number of matters followed by the in-house team in the last 12 months: ……………
* Kindly provide a brief description of the most important deals (in terms of economic and strategic value) and the firm’s role. Kindly clarify why this matter was important and what role the legal team played in handling it. (max 5 deals)

*Please indicate if any piece of information is* ***CONFIDENTIAL*** *and not for public use.*

**Deal 1**

* Type Scegliere un elemento.
* Closing date …………………………………………
* Matter value (in USD $): ……………………………………………
* In-house Team (name of lead lawyer) ………………………………………...............
* Legal advisor (law firm and lead partner name) ………………………………...........
* Counterpart …………………………………………………………………………...
* Counterpart’s legal advisor ……………………………………………………………
* Financial advisor ………………………………………………………………………
* Describe why this matter is important to the company and the role played by the legal department.

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**Deal 2**

* Type Scegliere un elemento.
* Closing date …………………………………………
* Matter value (in USD $): ……………………………………………
* In-house Team (name of lead lawyer) ………………………………………...............
* Legal advisor (law firm and lead partner name) ………………………………...........
* Counterpart …………………………………………………………………………...
* Counterpart’s legal advisor ……………………………………………………………
* Financial advisor ………………………………………………………………………
* Describe why this matter is important to the company and the role played by the legal department.

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**Deal 3**

* Type Scegliere un elemento.
* Closing date …………………………………………
* Matter value (in USD $): ……………………………………………
* In-house Team (name of lead lawyer) ………………………………………...............
* Legal advisor (law firm and lead partner name) ………………………………...........
* Counterpart …………………………………………………………………………...
* Counterpart’s legal advisor ……………………………………………………………
* Financial advisor ………………………………………………………………………
* Describe why this matter is important to the company and the role played by the legal department.

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**Your input regarding the current legal professionals in the market is highly valuable, kindly help us acknowledge their hard work by nominating them for the Legalcommunity MENA Awards 2025.** [***Please turn to Section (iv) to enter your nominations.***](#_Nominations)

Thank you for your participation

***Section (iii)***

## For Law Firms only

**Team information**

* Number of fee earners: ……………
* Number of partners: ……………
* Number of counsels and/or of counsels: ……………
* Number of associates: ……………
* Number of trainees: ……………

For Others, kindly clarify

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### **Number of Professionals for Practices or Expertise Areas**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Team** | **Number of Partners** | **Number of Professionals** |
| Arbitration |  |  |
| Banking & Finance |  |  |
| Capital Markets (debt & equity) |  |  |
| Energy |  |  |
| Competition & Antitrust |  |  |
| Infrastructures & Constructions |  |  |
| Insolvency & Restructuring |  |  |
| Insurance |  |  |
| IP & TMT |  |  |
| Labour |  |  |
| Life Sciences & Pharma |  |  |
| Litigation |  |  |
| M&A |  |  |
| Private Equity |  |  |
| Public Law |  |  |
| Real Estate |  |  |
| Tax |  |  |
| White Collar Crime |  |  |

# **Application**

You can apply for teams or individual professionals for one or more areas of expertise.

For each area of expertise, it is possible to apply both for the team and for the individual (up to 3 professionals). **Please repeat the same information as in the scheme below for all areas of expertise you want to apply for.**

**Area of expertise: Select one from the list below**

*(Arbitration; Banking & Finance; Capital Markets (debt & equity); Energy; Competition & Antitrust; Fintech; Infrastructure & Constructions; Insolvency & Restructuring; Insurance; IP&TMT; Islamic Financing; Labour; Life Sciences & Pharma; Litigation; M&A; Private Equity; Public Law; Real Estate; Startup; Tax; White Collar Crime)*

**Team application**

*Fill in if you want to apply as a team for this area of expertise*

Description of team’s relevant work (up to 3 deal):

*Please indicate if any information is* ***CONFIDENTIAL*** *and not for public use.*

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| --- | --- |
| **Deal 1** |  |
| Client |  |
| Type of work |  |
| Industry |  |
| Date of announcement/closing date |  |
| Team |  |
| Deal Value |  |
| Deal Counterparty |  |
| Description  (why this matter is important?) |  |

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| --- | --- |
| **Deal 2** |  |
| Client |  |
| Type of work |  |
| Industry |  |
| Date of announcement/closing date |  |
| Team |  |
| Deal Value |  |
| Deal Counterparty |  |
| Description  (why this matter is important?) |  |

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| --- | --- |
| **Deal 3** |  |
| Client |  |
| Type of work |  |
| Industry |  |
| Date of announcement/closing date |  |
| Team |  |
| Deal Value |  |
| Deal Counterparty |  |
| Description  (why this matter is important?) |  |

**Professional application**

*Fill in if you want to apply one or more professionals for this area of expertise.*

Name of the nominee:

Role:

Professional achievements of the nominee in the last 12 months:

Description of her/his most relevant works (Up to 3 deal):

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| --- | --- |
| **Deal 1** |  |
| Client |  |
| Type of work |  |
| Industry |  |
| Date of announcement/closing date |  |
| Team |  |
| Deal Value |  |
| Deal Counterparty |  |
| Description  (why this matter is important?) |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Deal 2** |  |
| Client |  |
| Type of work |  |
| Industry |  |
| Date of announcement/closing date |  |
| Team |  |
| Deal Value |  |
| Deal Counterparty |  |
| Description  (why this matter is important?) |  |

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| --- | --- |
| **Deal 3** |  |
| Client |  |
| Type of work |  |
| Industry |  |
| Date of announcement/closing date |  |
| Team |  |
| Deal Value |  |
| Deal Counterparty |  |
| Description  (why this matter is important?) |  |

**Clients**

Clients play an important role in our research process. The feedback provided regarding the services furnished by the firm, is highly valuable.

Kindly provide 3 contact details for everyarea of expertise you are interested in applying for.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Company Name** | **Contact first name** | **Contact last name** | **Job title** | **Phone number** | **Email** |
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***Section (iv)***

## Nominations

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Kindly provide a nominee for each of the below categories.

*Self-referential answers will not be considered.*

**In House**

**Best In-House Department**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Automotive & Transport**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Banking & Finance**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Chemical & Pharmaceutical**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Consumer Goods Manufacturing**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**E-commerce & Retail**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Energy**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Entertainment & Sports**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Fashion, Luxury, Design**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Food & Beverage**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Heavy Industry**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Infrastructures & Constructions**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Insurance**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Oil & Gas**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Real Estate**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Services & Consultancy**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**TMT, High tech, Publishing**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Travel & Tourism**

* In-House Team ………………………………………………………
* In-House Counsel ……………………………………………………

**Law Firms:**

**Best Law Firm**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Arbitration**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Banking & Finance**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Capital Markets (debt & equity)**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Competition & Antitrust**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Energy**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Infrastructures & Constructions**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Insolvency & Restructuring**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Insurance**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**IP &TMT**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Labour**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Life Sciences & Pharma**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Litigation**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**M&A**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Private Equity**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Public Law**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Real Estate**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**Tax**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

**White Collar Crime**

* Law Firm ……………………………………………………………
* Professional ………………………………………………………...

*Thank you for your participation*