

# Family, Women and the Law Webinar Series




## OVERVIEW

Families and women are at the heart of our society and hold great importance. LexisNexis will therefore bring you a webinar series to celebrate their role in society.

Through this series of webinars, you'll be given the opportunity to have a look at the challenges being faced, in today's socio-economic world, especially with the health and economic crisis of COVID-19. It will also allow you to receive strategic advice on how to develop and improve your leadership approach during this unique situation and following this crisis.

This series is aimed at all women, lawyers or not, mothers or not, working or housewives but also to men interested in Family Law developments and engaging in women's leadership advancement.

TITLE	DATE	TIME	INFORMATION	REGISTRATION
COVID-19 - Family Law updates	5 May 2020	12PM to 1PM (UAE)	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Register here</a>
COVID-19 - How to conciliate working from home and family life?	12 May 2020	11AM to 12PM (UAE)	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Women Lawyers - Female Leadership	19 May 2020	11AM to 12PM (UAE)	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Rising Above and Beyond: Female Leadership Post-COVID-19	9 June 2020	4PM to 5PM (UAE)	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Register here</a>



## COVID-19: Family Law updates

5 May 2020 | 11AM to 12PM (UAE)

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Family law heads news in the times of the Coronavirus, from visitation and alimony, to travel bans; from domestic violence to marriages online. The current climate also shows an increase in families seeking advice on succession planning and wills amidst these uncertain times.



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#### DIANA HAMADE

*Managing Partner, Diana Hamade Attorneys at Law in partnership with EKP Legal*

Diana Hamade is the founder of Diana Hamade Attorneys at Law and partner at EKP based in Dubai. Prior to merging with EKP, Diana founded and managed her firm for 10 years. Diana is a UAE-licensed lawyer with right of audience before all UAE Courts including DIFC courts in Dubai. She is licensed by the Ministry of Justice, the Dubai Legal Affairs Department, and the Abu Dhabi Judicial Department. She is also a registered practitioner with the DIFC courts and a registered Wills draftsman with the DIFC Wills Service Center.

Diana is an expert in civil and sharia law and specialises in family law matters with emphasis on succession planning and wealth management. Her expertise also extends to dispute resolution covering several sectors.

# COVID-19: How to conciliate working from home and family life?

12 May 2020 | 11AM to 12PM (UAE)

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This webinar will discuss how to effectively organise and manage your time to ensure that work and family life is maintained and balanced whilst ensuring you don't burn out. Discussion will centre around frequently asked questions and we will provide practical guidance and tips to assist navigating through the new normal to maximise efficiency and protect your well-being.



### SARAH MALIK

*CEO and International Disputes Counsel, SOL International Ltd*

Sarah Malik is an experienced and well-regarded lawyer whose 21-year career to date has spanned internationally.

Prior to founding SOL International Ltd in August 2018, she practiced as a Barrister at a leading set of Chambers in London, worked as employed Counsel at a leading UK law firm and headed the Advocacy and Investigations team of an International law firm in Dubai.

Sarah is a member of the SIAC Users Council in the Middle East and is appointed on the Lagos Panel of Arbitration Neutrals and is involved with the Lagos Court in teaching arbitration practitioners. She is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Sarah undertakes international commercial arbitrations as Counsel (DIAC, ADCCAC, DIFC-LCIA, ICC) and practices commercial litigation in the DIFC and ADGM Courts. In addition to practice, she is a visiting lecturer at Middlesex University Dubai in International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration. Sarah is regularly involved in high profile arbitration seminars, events and training, both within the UAE and internationally, including training on advocacy, drafting and cross-examination skills.

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# Women Lawyers: Female Leadership

19 May 2020 | 11AM to 12PM (UAE)

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With the steady rise in female lawyers fulfilling leadership roles, it only seems fitting to embrace this opportunity and explore this increase and provide guidance to current and future female leaders. Kiran will discuss her views on:

- The leadership behaviours required to lead through change in the 21st century;
- Why these leadership behaviours lend themselves to female leadership; and
- 5 Top Tips to ensure you exhibit the leadership traits required to deliver success in these challenging and disruptive times.



### KIRAN SCARR

*Co-Founder & Principal, Changeosity*

Kiran has been known to sport the bravest of hearts, the kindest of souls and the most curious of minds.

Kiran Scarr is a distinguished legal, compliance, and governance expert. Her career has seen Kiran transform from an international public-private-partnership lawyer at magic circle law firms in the UK, Australia, South East Asia and the Middle East to a multi award- winning C-suite leader. Twice named the General Counsel of the Year in the Middle East, Kiran is described as a corporate strategist, collaborator, and leader through change. She is an expert in legal systems, compliance, corporate governance and public and regulatory affairs. Her personable style and remarkable intellect have enabled her to solve the most complex of strategic problems. She can anticipate consequences and create clear strategy to overcome obstacles and challenges along the way.

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# Rising Above and Beyond: Female Leadership Post-COVID-19

9 June 2020 | 4PM to 5PM (UAE)

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## OVERVIEW

If there is any legacy that comes from COVID-19 it is the growth of female leadership during this unusual time. During the webinar, we will look at:

- The manifestation of women's multi-faceted leadership in unprecedented times: local and global perspectives;
- Building blocks - from public policy to disputes: ways female leadership in the legal profession can contribute to the recovery post-COVID 19;
- Silver lining: Will the post-COVID 19 era instill inclusion and gender parity measures?



**Sara Koleilat-Aranjo**  
*Senior Associate, Al Tamimi & Co*

Sara Koleilat-Aranjo is a Senior Associate with Al Tamimi & Company admitted to practice in New York, Paris and Beirut. Sara regularly advises and represents clients in international and domestic arbitration proceedings, both ad hoc and institutional (ICC, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, GCC Centre for Commercial Arbitration, LCIA, ICSID, UNCITRAL) as well as complex commercial litigation, particularly in cases with cross-border facets. Sara has been involved in Arabic, English and French language proceedings in Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Oman, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia in addition to the United States, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and France. Sara also represents clients in arbitration-related court proceedings, including recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards and annulment proceedings.

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Sara is appointed as a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR and was elected to the Board of Directors of ArbitralWomen where she is currently serving as a Director for MENA.

Sara also serves as the Y-ICCA Events Coordinator for the MENA Region.

Sara has been awarded the Middle East Rising Star Lawyer of the Year Award at the 2019 Middle East Legal Awards.

## LEXISNEXIS MIDDLE EAST - CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INSIGHTS

### LexisNexis Middle East Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Kit

The **LexisNexis Middle East** team has developed the following **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** insights addressing emerging issues across a variety of practice areas.

#### Kits

- COVID-19 Toolkit (for subscribers) (access [here](#))
- Free COVID-19 Resource Kit (1) (access [here](#))
- Free COVID-19 Resource Kit (2) (access [here](#))

#### Commentary

- Coronavirus and the potential application of the concept of Force Majeure in the GCC – Dr. Talal Aladwani
- UAE insolvency landscape post COVID-19 pandemic – Peter Bowring
- Measures taken by Saudi Arabia to combat COVID-19 – Dr. Qaisar H Metawea & Lamisse Bajunaid
- Amendments to the Kuwait Law of Civil and Commercial procedures – Dr. Talal AlAdwani
- Catching COVID-19 deemed force majeure by French court – Prof. Luc Gynbaum
- Coronavirus and the Rule of Law: A Warning From History – Ian McDougall

#### Practice Notes

- COVID-19: Challenges for the Legal Profession
- The legal consequences of COVID-19 on your contracts: Force Majeure in different jurisdictions and industries

#### Checklists & Flowcharts

- Key Operational & VAT aspects Businesses in the GCC should consider in response to the COVID-19 crisis – Checklist
- COVID-19 and Data Privacy (Oman) - Checklist
- COVID-19: Navigating the new world of working remotely, self-isolation and sick pay - Flowchart

#### Q&A Guides

- COVID-19: How to Lead Through Change - Q&A
- COVID-19 and UAE property law
- What will the legal landscape look like post COVID-19 and what should we expect from a business perspective?

#### Precedents

- Force Majeure Clause
- Force Majeure and Business Continuity Clause

## LEXISNEXIS MIDDLE EAST - CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INSIGHTS

[LexisNexis Middle East Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Toolkit on Lexis Middle East \(lexismiddleeast.com\)](#)

A Coronavirus (COVID-19) Toolkit is also available for **Lexis Middle East** subscribers and can be accessed [here](#). The toolkit gives subscribers access to:

- Daily news feed on legal developments around COVID-19 in the Middle East
- Commentary on the impact of #Coronavirus on different industries
- Practical Guidance on Employment, Data Protection and Commercial law

### Legal News

Lexis Middle East subscribers have access to our daily news stream, which includes COVID-19 legal updates. These updates can be accessed [here](#) or in the 'Legal News' module of Lexis Middle East.

### LexisNexis MENA-COVID-19 Blog

The LexisNexis Middle East team has also launched a blog on developments on COVID-19 in the Middle East, which can be accessed [here](#).

### LexisNexis Global Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Kits

Readers can also access direct links [here](#) to the **LexisNexis Global COVID-19 Resource Kits** from our teams in USA, UK, Canada, France & Australia.

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