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FIRMS CAN BE FRUSTRATING
WE ENSURE A POSITIVE
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RECOGNITION & AFFILIATION



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For 33 years, The Legal 500 has been analysing the capabilities of law firms across the world, with a comprehensive research programme revised and updated every year to bring the most up-to-date vision of the global legal market. The Legal 500 assesses the strengths of law firms in over 150 jurisdictions, the results of which can be viewed free of charge using the "Rankings" tab at the top of the page.

The Legal 500 is Cyber Essentials certified and an accredited London Living Wage employer.

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Law firms are cost centers
We are an earning resource



WHO WE ARE

Miras Legal is a full-fledged business law firm based in Kuwait, established in 2016 by its founders Abdullah Al Kharafi and Khaled Al Jallal. The Firm provides a wide range of comprehensive legal services to national and international corporate clients as well as other organizations. We pride ourselves on integrating international practice with in-depth local market knowledge, demonstrated by the rapid growth seen in strong record achievements within a few years of Miras Legal's inception.

COUNTRY COMPARATIVE GUIDES

At Miras Legal, we enhance Kuwait's legal system with expert advice and specialized support. We excel in resolving complex disputes, contribute to The Legal 500: Class Actions Comparative Guide 2024, and participate in drafting legislation. Our goal is to provide innovative legal solutions and strengthen the legal environment.



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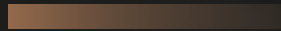
This country-specific Q&A provides an overview of class actions laws and regulations applicable in Kuwait.

For a full list of jurisdictional Q&As visit legal500.com/guides





We negotiate opponents
Not taking their notes



GET TO KNOW US

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Philosophy

"Miras" stems from "Mumarasah," conveying "very experienced," "tough," and "easy-going" traits. This embodies Miras Legal's minimalist approach, offering sophisticated legal services with our clear, concise, and constructive triple C formula.

Our success stems from integrating international practices with deep local market understanding, resulting in rapid growth and strong achievements since our inception.

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Values

Being respectful to our people and clients. Adopting the highest professional ethical standards. Synergizing teamwork. Communicating clearly. Pro Bono is critical for success.

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Mission

To act as business partners to our clients, rather than merely legal consultants, which enables us to provide innovative legal solutions that are practically applicable and adapted to each client's unique business requirements and specific legal needs.

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Vision

We are an independent Kuwaiti law firm that aspires to bring international best practices to the Kuwaiti Market and strives to be a main pillar to our clients' success by being the best at what we do.

Our focus is to provide a broader spectrum of operations that goes beyond traditional legal services and instead, serves as business advisors with legal lens.

OUR EXPERTISE



Agency, Distributorship & Franchise

Our services include all matters related to commercial agencies, including drafting and negotiating agency and/or distribution agreements whether prior to conclusion, renewal and/or their termination, registering agencies and distributors with local authorities, providing legal support and legal advice, in addition to representing our clients before local and international courts and arbitral tribunals in disputes involving commercial agency agreements in various forms and subjects.



Capital Market Law

Miras Legal's team has advised and continues to advise its clients on how to navigate capital market regulations through a legal strategic approach that is based on providing smart legal solutions and advice in a simplified form that is commercially compatible with the client's commercial needs, resulting in positive results and smoother operations.



Arbitration and Litigation

Commercial arbitration and business litigation cover all industries and economic sectors and involve conflicts arising from business and commercial transactions. Due to the growing businesses in Kuwait in recent years, arbitral institutions and courts have seen a significant increase in the quantity and value of commercial and economic disputes requiring highly skilled and specialized business law attorneys.





Construction Law

Our legal services cover the whole span of the project life, prior and subsequent to project commencement, whereby we handle contract design, procurement strategies, project finance, risk management execution, and support as technical and financial disputes arising out of the project execution, as well as developing pre-dispute claims and dispute avoidance strategies.

Our team has supported both national and international clients in resolving highly sophisticated disputes, including but not limited to, termination, defaults, liquidated damages, time extensions, and variation order claims, compensation for re-measured works, bid protests, liens, municipality offenses, and tort.



Corporate and M&A

Our core practice area is corporate and M&A, advising clients on a wide range of industry matters including private M&A, joint ventures, disposals, shareholders agreements, due diligence exercises, day-to-day advise on all corporate aspects, debt, and equity capital markets, governance, general commercial and corporate advisory matters.

Our team has a wealth of knowledge and extensive expertise and is well-positioned to provide strategic, business-oriented legal advice on complex domestic, cross-border, and multijurisdictional transactions.



Competition Law

We at Miras Legal have a team equipped with the highest degree of knowledge and efficiency in dealing with Antitrust and Competition issues, advising both complainants and defendants in situations that frequently involve hearings before several authorities. Our services include providing clients with advice on the law and potential anti-trust risks, preparing responses to CPA queries, attending meetings with clients at the CPA, filling applications for exemptions from law, and providing high-quality advice and effective business solutions wherever antitrust issues arise.

Employment Law

With deep expertise in Kuwaiti employment and social insurance laws, along with regulations from the Public Authority of Manpower, we provide premium services to employers. This includes drafting agreements, internal regulations, conducting investigations, and representing employers in cases such as end-of-service indemnity and unfair termination, consistently securing favorable outcomes for our corporate clients.



Tenders Law

Tenders are vital in Kuwait's economy, being the government's preferred method for contracts exceeding KD 75,000 (about USD 235,000). We offer comprehensive services, including advising on procedures, drafting and reviewing tender documents, and providing legal support for variation orders. Additionally, we represent clients in lawsuits arising from exclusion or award decisions and disputes over government contract implementation, such as registrations and challenging administrative decisions.



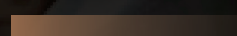
Taxation

Taxation is a mixture of different sectors such as economics, finance, accounting, and law. We at Miras Legal, have established a tax unit that brings together financial and legal professionals to deliver the best quality of service to our clients to cover the different types of Tax applicable in Kuwait.



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Time is money
We save both



ECONOMIC SECTORS WE DEAL WITH



Aviation

Miras Legal supports national and international clients in various aviation sectors, offering tailored legal solutions to accommodate the industry's rapid growth. Our clientele includes airlines, Global Distribution Systems distributors, travel agencies, online booking platforms, and aircraft finance and leasing companies. We provide counsel and representation in regulatory, investigative, and litigation matters across both private and public sectors.



Building Material

Miras Legal specializes in advising and assisting clients across industries like steel, gypsum, aggregate, and cement manufacturing. Our services range from negotiating contracts and resolving disputes to handling regulatory matters and drafting agreements. We've successfully represented clients in cases against government bodies, arbitration proceedings, and contractual disputes, ensuring favorable outcomes.

Finance

Miras Legal specializes in advising on diverse financing transactions and projects, with a particular emphasis on Islamic finance mechanisms such as depreciating Musharaka, Tawariq, and Murabaha. Additionally, our team offers counsel on capital market regulation, borrowing authority, liens, and related matters. We also provide expertise in debt restructuring for publicly traded firms, initial public offerings, and listing on Boursa Kuwait.



Fintech

Miras Legal provided comprehensive guidance to a Kuwaiti company on contracts, terms & conditions, and regulatory compliance for its online platform. This platform acts as a centralized hub, connecting users directly with professional service providers and freelancers.



Infrastructure

Kuwait's infrastructure sector is booming as part of the Kuwait 2035 sustainable development plan. In a recent DIFC-LCIA arbitration, our partner secured a victory for a Turkish infrastructure company against its Kuwaiti agent, dismissing all claims and ordering the agent to cover arbitration costs.





Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals

Miras Legal has provided pivotal guidance and representation for numerous clients within the healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors, yielding notable successes. Our expertise spans pharmaceutical and medical device registrations, patents, distribution network structuring, establishment of healthcare providers, and handling operational claims.

Media & Telecommunications

Miras Legals' services in the media business include drafting and reviewing all agreements required for our clients' activities, advising them on regulatory compliance, and representing them in commercial and administrative courts and arbitration.



Hospitality, Leisure & Gaming

We advise a wide range of clients working in this industry, with services including hotel management & leasing, arbitration for construction delays, theme park installations and disputes.



Oil and Gas

Miras Legal offers comprehensive legal support to clients in the Oil & Gas industry, specializing in agency agreements, acquisitions, shareholder agreements, labor issues, product supply, disputes, and project finance.



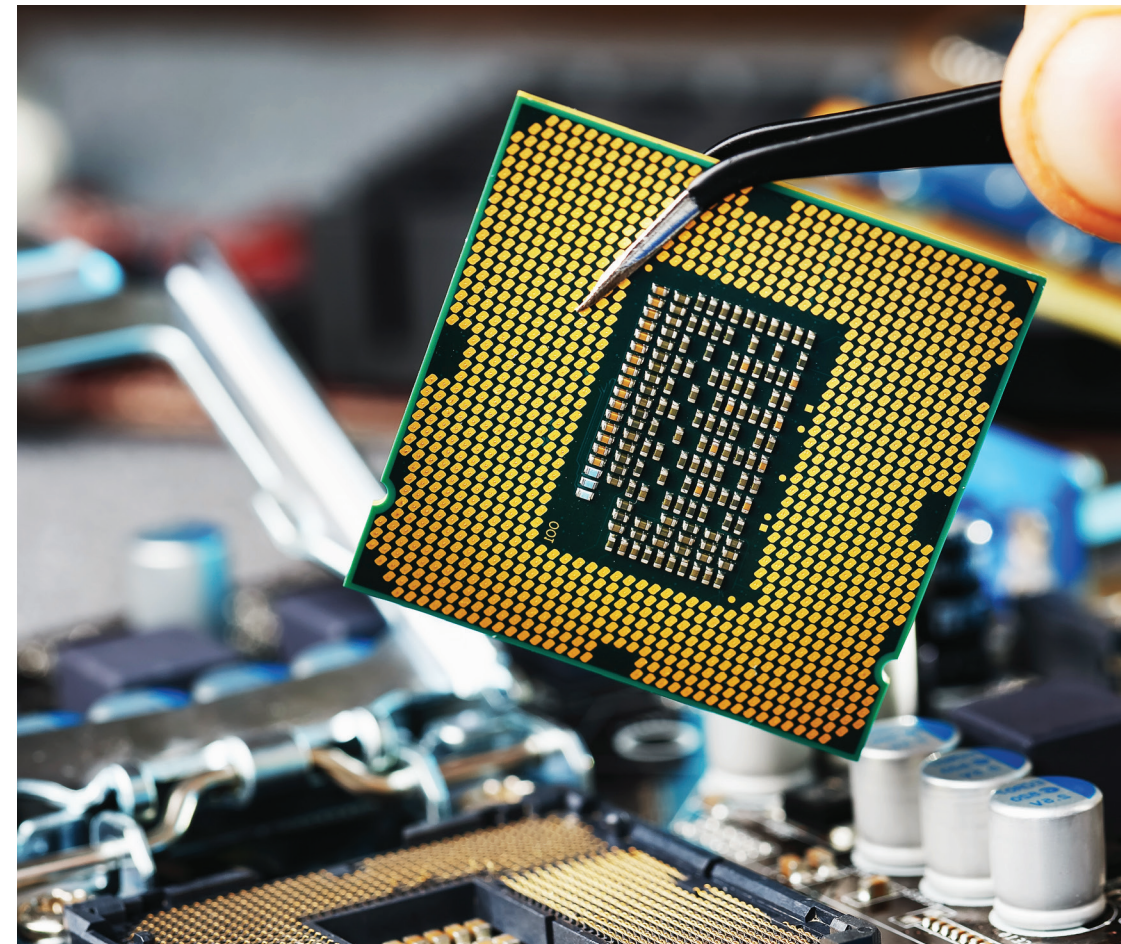
Petro Chemicals

Miras Legal served as board secretaries and general counsels for a leading petrochemical company, overseeing mismanagement investigations, providing taxation advice, advising on service level agreements, and managing trade union matters.



Technology

Miras Legal constantly advises its tech-services clients on applicable regulations and required terms & conditions including drafting and reviewing all related end user documents. In addition to providing advisory services, Miras also represents our tech-services clients in Kuwaiti courts on contentious matters.



Power & Electricity

Miras Legal provided counsel to a Kuwaiti listed company on procuring and installing electrical materials for a significant educational institution project. We handled disputes with contractors concerning the liquidation of Letters of Guarantees, delivery delays, alleged defaults, and misrepresentation issues.



Transportation & Logistics

Miras Legal has represented private transportation, courier, and heavy truck leasing companies, negotiating share purchase agreements, advising on leasing agreements, handling Economic Concentration applications to the CPA, drafting corporate documents, and representing shareholders in general assemblies.



Real Estate

Miras Legal represents corporate and personal real estate owners, offering advisory and litigation services for various real estate contracts and disputes, including commercial, industrial, long-term lease, BOT, and others. Our expertise covers resolving property ownership disputes, challenging governmental actions, and more. For all your real estate needs, we've got you covered!



Wealth Management

Wealth management for high net-worth families is a delicate matter, handled with care by the Miras team. Our strategies focus on preserving wealth both domestically and internationally while maintaining family unity. We've advised Kuwaiti families on discovering, restructuring, distributing, and disposing of estates exceeding USD 200 million, spanning various assets and countries.





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