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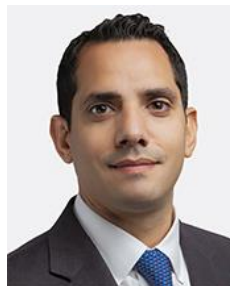
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About Us



Welcome to Baker McKenzie Cairo — Helmy, Hamza & Partners, an established international law firm in the Egyptian legal market since 1986. As the Cairo office of Baker McKenzie, we have been committed to developing the market and representing a diverse range of Egyptian and international clients. As a result, we have been involved in many "first of its kind" transactions in the market, leveraging our knowledge and extensive network to provide novel and strategic solutions for our clients. We pride ourselves on our local expertise and global thinking approach, which enables us to help you seamlessly navigate the legal and business landscape in Egypt and cross-borders. Our comprehensive legal capabilities span all key areas — including corporate, mergers& acquisitions, banking & finance, capital markets, dispute resolution, and projects — and extensive experience in structuring, financing, and managing multi-jurisdictional deals. We have been consistently ranked by IFLR1000, Legal 500 EMEA, and Chambers in Tier 1/Band 1 from 2009 through 2025 across several practices. In addition, our team consists of 38 lawyers and other fee earners, including 5 partners, and 12 counsels, which are proficient in handling transactions and documentation in both English and Arabic.

Awards



Egypt's Law Firm of the Year
Legal 500 MENA Awards 2025



Sovereign Syndicated Loan
of the Year
**Global Banking & Markets Africa
Awards 2025**



Banking and Finance Legal Adviser
of the Year
**GFC Media's Bonds, Loans &
ESG Capital Markets Africa
Awards 2024**



Capital Market Team of the Year
African Legal Awards 2024



Infrastructure and Energy Team of
the Year
**The Oath Middle East Legal
Awards 2023**



Africa IJGlobal ESG Award – Wind
(Amunet Wind Farm)
IJ Global Awards 2023



National Firm of the Year
(Egypt)
IFLR Middle East Awards 2022



Best Local Currency Loan in Africa
(Evergrow for Specialized Fertilizers)
**EMEA Finance Project Finance
Awards 2022**



Banking & Finance Law Firm
of the Year
**Chambers Middle East Awards
2021**



Debt Market Deal of the Year
(Ministry of Finance Egypt)
**Asia Legal Business (ALB)
2021**



Best Capital Markets Law Firm
in Egypt
**Islamic Finance News (IFN)
2020**



Best Capital Markets Law Firm
in Egypt
**Islamic Finance News
2020**



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The team are very intuitive in their understanding of the market, but they also have a very good knowledge of Egyptian law and how it affects different parts of transactions.

Chambers & Partners 2023

Our Principles

We aim to be the Global Law Firm for our Clients and our People.

Client Centric

We put our clients first and are passionately committed to service excellence. This means understanding how the world is changing and offering a connected perspective on business challenges, which cuts across traditional practice, sector and market lines. We actively listen and anticipate client needs, protecting their interests with responsiveness and commerciality.

As the original disruptor law firm, we have always embraced innovative change and encouraged new ways of working, learning and collaborating with each other and with our clients. We bring a performance mindset and entrepreneurial energy to our work and interactions, and our curiosity continues to push new boundaries and challenge existing norms.

One Connected Team

We strive to be the best in whatever we do – across our practices, sectors, service lines and in our markets. We enjoy our work, which enables us to bring honesty and candor in our feedback. We constantly look for ways to achieve better results while learning and growing and being highly vigilant and proactive in supporting physical and mental wellbeing. We take proactive ownership and responsibility for our own careers. In return, our people can expect to be well led, well coached and well mentored. And when it comes to inclusion and diversity #WeAreNotNeutral

Inclusive Global Citizens

We invented the global law firm, and we remain a service provider that has local expertise, worldwide. This international outlook is central to our connected perspective on strategic challenges and opportunities, and our ability to deliver seamless legal advice to clients.

We are committed to engaging with our communities in the places we work and to the sustainable success of our clients and people. Being part of Baker McKenzie means being part of a truly multicultural firm united by a genuine and robust culture of friendship. A place where everybody can succeed, whatever your background and wherever you are located.



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Pragmatic hands-on advice rather than legalese. Also, the team is business oriented, comprehensive, respect timelines

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Our Practice Areas

Antitrust & Competition

We help secure approvals for mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures, and can coordinate timely and successful applications for clearance transactions across multiple jurisdictions. We can assist in responding to simultaneous dawn raids and cartel investigations, and help develop business policies compliant with antitrust rules worldwide.

Dispute Resolution

Our litigators are seasoned in domestic and cross-border litigation and arbitration involving a broad range of industries, services and jurisdictions. Working closely with other practice groups, we develop compliance initiatives and other techniques that help minimize litigation risk.

Real Estate

We have significant experience advising master developers, sub-developers, investment funds and Islamic banks on large-scale mixed-use tourism projects, as well as commercial, retail and residential developments.

Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions

We provide a whole range of corporate law advice, including the formation and structure of corporate entities, public and private mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures and strategic alliances, corporate counseling and governance, pre-transaction restructuring, including multinational spin-offs or separation of a division, line of business or other assets into a separate corporate structure, post-acquisition integration and post-divestiture reorganization.

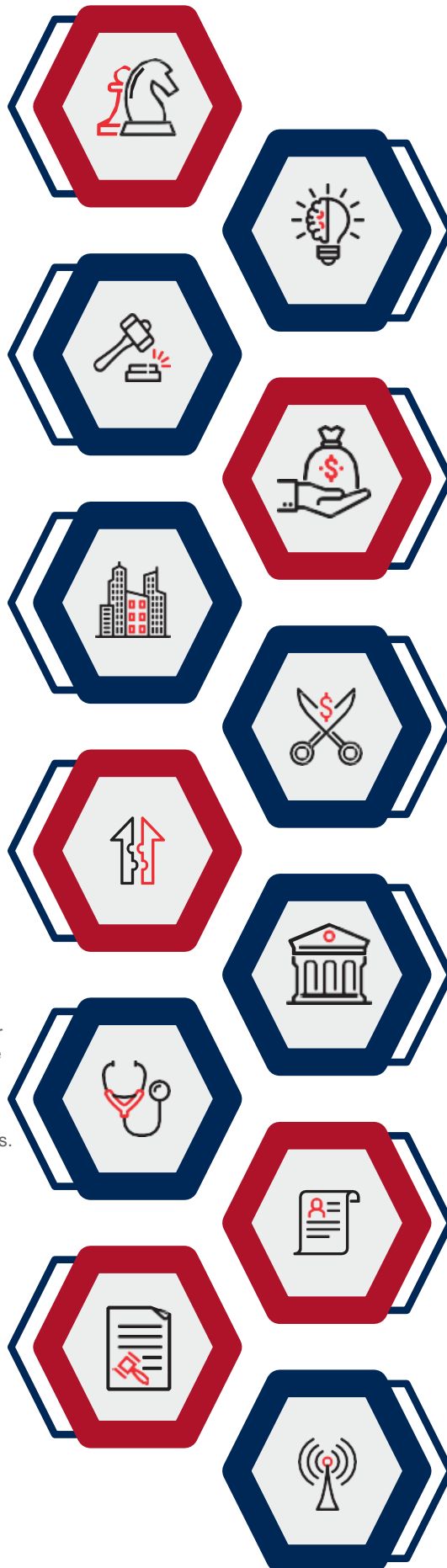
Healthcare Industry

Active in the drafting of local industry laws, our lawyers routinely advise clients on prospective developments in the pharmaceutical and healthcare market. We also act in litigation proceedings involving defective products, IP issues and commercial disputes, among others.

Energy, Mining, and Infrastructure We advise on all aspects of all project phases, from due diligence and contract review to high level project finance work.

Commercial Law Investments

We help draft various cooperation agreements, including those for consortium and joint manufacturing, R&D and industrial engineering, service contracts and sub-contracts. Our lawyers also advise on leasehold rights and assist in negotiating commercial leases.



Intellectual Property

Our lawyers have significant experience handling both contentious and non-contentious IP matters. We represent clients in IP – related litigation proceedings, and advise on contract documentation, registration and enforcement of IP rights.

Capital Markets

Considered among the most experienced capital markets teams in Egypt, we have assisted issuers and underwriters in numerous capital market transactions, including IPOs and secondary and takeover bids. We have assisted the Egyptian Ministry of Finance in issuing almost all of its sovereign bonds. We also have extensive experience in acting for the issuers and underwriters in commercial bonds.

Tax

We have direct access to more than 950 tax lawyers, economist and advisers in 40 countries are in touch with changing laws, practices and dispute resolution techniques and can help design, implement and defend tax strategies for international operations and transactions.

Banking & Finance

We advise sponsors and companies, private equity funds, banks and other financial institutions on project finance, trade finance, real estate finance, acquisition finance, general corporate finance, aircraft and other asset-based finance, as well as Islamic financing transactions.

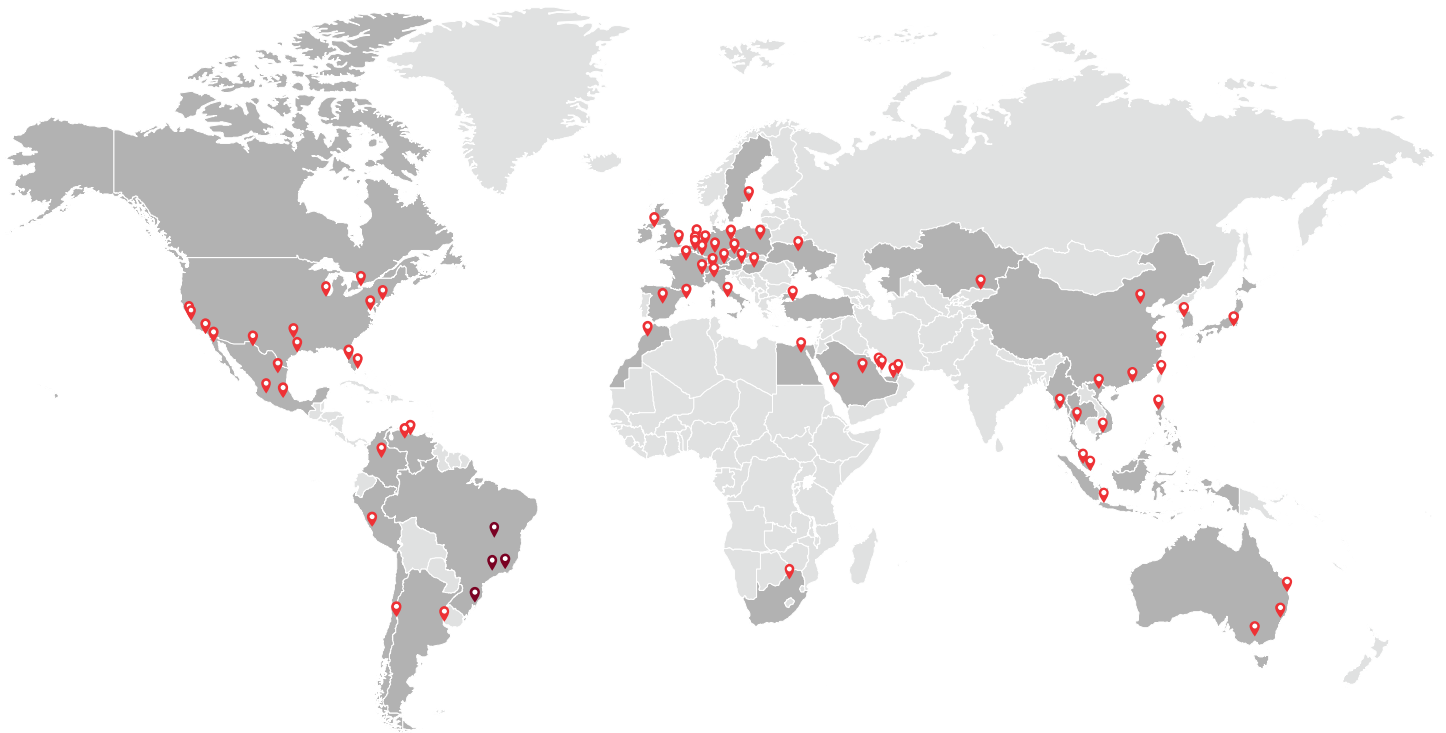
Employment

We advise and assist with employment contracts, non-competition agreements, stock options, profit-sharing and stock issues, restructuring and collective redundancies, outsourcing, dismissals and reduced working time agreements, employee transfers, site closure and relocations, including applying for resident and work permits for expatriates.

Information, Technology & Communications

We advise on data protection, electronic signatures, e-commerce issues, and relevant intellectual property matters.

Global Footprint



Baker McKenzie locations



Trench Rossi Watanabe and Baker McKenzie have executed a strategic cooperation agreement for consulting on foreign law.

'Seamless capability and resources worldwide complement local market knowledge; we help clients navigate complex, cross-border transactions in jurisdictions worldwide'.



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Baker McKenzie is a pre-eminent law firm advising on the full spectrum of banking and finance matters in Egypt and held in particularly high regard for its transactional work. The firm frequently advises on bank-to-bank financing, syndicated loans and project financing mandates.

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Baker McKenzie delivers integrated solutions to complex challenges.

Complex business challenges require an integrated response across different markets, sectors and areas of law. Baker McKenzie's client solutions provide seamless advice, underpinned by deep practice and sector expertise, as well as first-rate local market knowledge. Across more than 70 offices globally, Baker McKenzie works alongside our clients to deliver solutions for a connected world.

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