

Aymen Khoury

Partner

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Aymen acts for clients on commercial matters in English High Court proceedings, international arbitrations, and in support of legal proceedings in foreign jurisdictions.

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As well as assisting various clients in the U.K., Aymen's practice has a strong international dimension and includes a particular focus on the Middle East. He frequently acts for corporate and private clients from and/or on cases with a connection to the region. He has also acted for a number of clients from the U.S. and the Far East.

Aymen's expertise is in Oil & Gas disputes, post M&A/SPA disputes, shareholder disputes and banking & finance disputes. He has assisted private clients and both commercial and state entities in cases before the High Court and various International Arbitration forums, as well as in foreign proceedings.

Aymen also has considerable experience of acting in large, complex claims arising from fraud, including fraudulent misrepresentation claims, dishonest assistance, unlawful means conspiracy claims and high value fraudulent trust claims. He has also litigated a number of high value and/or complex professional negligence claims relating to breaches of duties in tort and/or contract for corporates as well as high net worth individuals.

Aymen has obtained various forms of injunctive relief for clients, including freezing orders and injunctions restraining unlawful conduct related to confidential information and the enforcement of restrictive covenants. He regularly advises businesses and senior executives in relation to unlawful competitive activity through the misuse of confidential information and/or breaches of post-termination covenants.

Education

- BPP Law School, London (LPC, 2005)
 - Distinction
- BPP Law School, London (Graduate Diploma in Law, 2004)
- University of York, England (Bachelor of Arts, Politics, 2003)

Bar Admissions

- England & Wales

Aymen is an Arabic speaker.

Select Experience

- Acting for a UAE entity in a c.\$150 million LCIA arbitration brought by a European state entity in relation to the delivery of petroleum products from Venezuela and the UAE.
- Acting for an Arab state entity on a c. \$180m technical services contract dispute with one of the largest oil and gas companies in the world.
- Acting for a company in relation to trade financing arrangements where allegations of fraud led to a claim of US\$500m by a leading UAE bank.
- Acting on behalf of a Jersey real estate development company in a professional negligence claim against a major City law firm for c.£50million.

Accolades

Most Recent Legal 500 Accolades

Commercial Litigation

- *"Aymen Khoury is simply superb. His technical brilliance, extensive experience in the High Court and arbitration arenas, and genuine dedication and determination to his client's matters make him the lawyer I would want in my corner every time."* - 2025/2026
- *"Aymen Khoury is a star partner. He totally gets immersed in the case for his clients, considers all possible angles, and fights for his clients, but is also prepared to give tough advice. A perfect partner."* - 2025/2026
- *"Aymen Khoury is a tenacious litigator; just the sort of lawyer you want fighting your corner in a difficult case."* - 2025/2026
- *Aymen Khoury is a "superb lawyer and creative litigator" who is "very highly respected for his Middle East focused practice."* - 2023/2024
- *"Aymen Khoury is an outstanding litigator who cares passionately for his clients' interests and never lets go of a strong point. He combines a clear view of his client's commercial objective with a laser-like focus on the detail of the argument."* - 2023/2024
- *"Aymen Khoury is a relentless litigator who achieves excellent results for his clients. Knowledgeable, affable and tenacious. A pleasure to deal with."* - 2023/2024
- *"Aymen stands out for his great communication skills and ability to get to the heart of a problem quickly. He provides great client service, he's a smart lawyer, and he knows how to use law to solve commercial problems. He's also a delight to work with. Highly recommend."* - 2023/2024
- *"Aymen Khoury is an outstanding commercial litigator. His strategic instincts are always spot on. His attention to detail and commercial approach to litigation commands client confidence. He is very highly respected for his Middle East focused practice."* - 2023/2024

Languages

- English
- Arabic

Insights

March 11, 2024

Crossing the Pond: Managing Litigation Expectations in Europe and the U.S.

June 4, 2023

Dorsey Partner Aymen Khoury Discusses Saudi Arabia's Recent Investment in Sports

June 4, 2023

Dorsey Partner Khoury Explains Saudi Arabia's Interest in Football and Football Stars

December 8, 2022

Aymen Khoury Appointed Partner at Dorsey's London Office

May 2, 2020

Aymen Khoury Comments on Newcastle FC Fans Support of Takeover Deal by Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund

July 24, 2019

Aymen Khoury Discusses Cannabis Investment

July 7, 2019

Aymen Khoury on Why the Middle East Invests in Football

June 27, 2019

Aymen Khoury on Middle Eastern Investors in UK Media