

COVID-19 Rapid Response Unit



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At Charles Russell Speechlys, we understand that these are unprecedented and rapidly evolving times for the real estate and construction industry. We want to offer as much support as possible to our clients.

As such, we have collated, as part of our Real Estate, Hotels & Hospitality, and Construction teams, a 'Rapid Response' offering, a team of experts across a range of legal disciplines to run emergency advice 'surgeries'.

Our Real Estate and Construction lawyers have been keeping track of the impact of COVID-19 on the industry in the Middle East.

There have been a number of directives and stimulus packages issued by the respective GCC Governments which may have a direct impact on your business.

Our team of industry experts 'on the ground' are available to discuss any issues that you may be experiencing.

The Rapid Response is a service coordinated by industry experts. It offers clients a unique confidential opportunity to connect with our team at any time, to talk through any critical issues that you might be facing. We envisage that many of our clients are in need of such a service right now and in an effort to respond to the difficult climate, we want to make it as easy as possible for our clients to engage with a wide range of experts in one call.

The advice surgeries will consist of short up to 30-minute sessions by telephone or videoconference, designed to offer you legal and strategic support on the key issues and challenges that your business is facing. All advice issued will be free of charge.

We plan to hold the surgeries from today onward via either telephone or videoconference.

We are able to advise you on the following key areas:

- Leasing and Property Management
- Investments, Sales and Purchases
- Hotels and Hospitality
- Project Financing
- Real Estate Development
- Construction
- Dispute Resolution

If you would like to use this service, please respond and confirm a preferred day and we will do our best to allocate a member of our expert team at a convenient time for you. You will also be provided with a secure dial-in at the time your advice session is confirmed.

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