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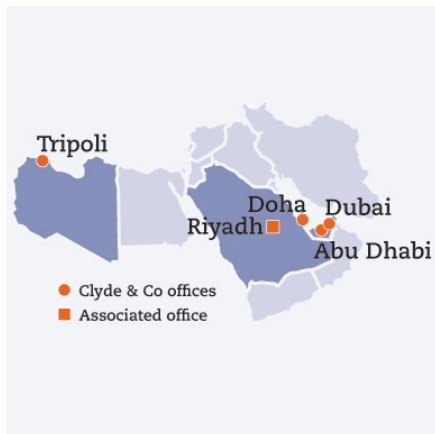
Our first office in the Middle East was established in 1989, following many years of regional client involvement. Today Clyde & Co is one of the largest international law firms in the region with around 160 specialist lawyers and paralegals operating as one unit across offices in Abu Dhabi and Dubai in the UAE, Doha in Qatar and via an associated office in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. In 2012 we opened our 5th regional office in Tripoli, Libya.

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- Aviation
- Banking & finance (incl. Islamic finance)
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- Construction, projects & infrastructure
- Corporate/M&A
- Debt recovery
- Dispute resolution
- Energy
- Employment & incentives
- Commercial, agency & franchising
- Foreign direct investment (FDI)
- Hotels & hospitality
- Insolvency & restructuring
- Insurance (incl. Islamic insurance)
- Intellectual property (IP)
- Real estate
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