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Areas of Practice

- General Corporate and Business Structuring Advisory.
- Setting up companies across different jurisdictions.
- Redomiciliation and cross-border transfers of corporate seat.
- Shareholders and Partnership Disputes.
- Franchise and IP Licensing.
- Legal Drafting and reviewing.
- Service and Outsourcing Agreements
- Shareholders and Management Agreements.
- Legal Research and Comparative Law Analysis.

Education**Summary Profile**

Nada is a Junior Associate in the Corporate and Commercial Department at M&CO Legal. She holds a Bachelor of laws (LLB) from the University of Paris II – Panthéon-Assas (Dubai campus), graduating with high honors, and brings a comparative legal perspective through her studies in both civil and common law systems. Her academic and professional background has equipped her to work effectively across the UAE's principal legal jurisdictions, including the DIFC, ADGM, various free zones, and the mainland. Being fluent in both English and Arabic enables her to engage confidently with a broad client base.

She began her legal career at M&CO Legal from the ground up, initially joining as an intern. Her dedication and sharp thinking quickly earned her a well-deserved position as a Junior Associate.

Nada assists in advising on a broad range of corporate and commercial matters, including company formations across UAE jurisdictions, business structuring, and drafting, reviewing, and negotiating various commercial instruments such as sale and purchase agreements, shareholder agreements, franchise and IP licensing contracts. Her experience also includes supporting complex transactions and company redomiciliation. She adopts a client-focused approach, offering tailored solutions to multinational corporations, high-profile clients, and government entities.

Focus Area

Supporting entrepreneurs and business owners in establishing and structuring their companies across various UAE jurisdictions. Assisting clients from inception to execution with tailored legal solutions, ensuring compliance with local regulations while aligning business structures with long-term commercial goals.

Languages

- Arabic
- English
- Turkish (beginner)

Ongoing and Key Engagements

Nada plays a key role in supporting M&CO's clients and has contributed to the following projects:

1. Assisted and advised a UAE-based entrepreneur in launching his **smart property rental business**, which facilitates rental payments between landlords and tenants by offering mutually beneficial terms to both parties. Nada supported the project across all stages, from corporate and commercial structuring to company incorporation, intellectual property protection of the software, drafting of commercial agreements (often bilingual), and copyright registration. She also liaised with all relevant authorities throughout the process.
2. Participated in a project involving a major investor in the UAE with a plan to create a **co-living concept** through the acquisition of a property in JVC valued at AED 180 million, advising on potential fundraising strategies and incorporating the relevant companies for the business.
3. Assisting a well-known **F&B group** operating in the UAE and internationally, including support with opening a restaurant in ADGM, drafting sub-license and management agreements for their restaurants, and reviewing counterparty documents.
4. Worked on the **redomiciliation** of a worldwide known New Jersey company to DSO in the UAE, handling the process step by step by directly liaising with both the authorities and the client.
5. Assisting a Kuwaiti client in incorporating a company in Sharjah for the purpose of **buying and selling plots**, and liaising directly with the Land Department to facilitate the same.
6. Drafting legal notices for **shareholder disputes** and liaising with the litigation department.
7. Managing all required documents for **share transfers and allocations** for various clients across different free zone jurisdictions and mainland.

