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Maalouf Ashford & Talbot is among the world's leading international law firms with offices in New York City, Dubai, Riyadh, Hong Kong, Shanghai, São Paulo, Beirut and Moscow, and affiliated offices in over 30 different countries worldwide.

Maalouf Ashford & Talbot is at the forefront of the legal profession in structuring complex international business transactions. The Firm represents clients in numerous high-profile matters including: international trade & financial transactions, cross border mergers and acquisitions, oil & gas deals, international arbitrations, international banking, IPO's, private equity, project finance, commodities, mining and cross-border transactions across the globe.

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RECENT RECOGNITION

Maalouf Ashford & Talbot has been named "Law Firm of the Year" in the United States, Middle-East, Europe and Asia on 125 different occasions and categories including:

In the United States:

Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year; Corporate Law Firm of the Year; Energy, Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year; Shipping & Maritime Law Firm of the Year; Islamic Finance Law Firm of the Year; Tax Law Firm of the Year; Full Service Law Firm of the Year; Litigation & Arbitration Law Firm of the Year; Regulatory & Compliance Law Firm of the Year.

In China

Overseas M&A Law Firm of the Year; Overseas Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year; Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year.

In Lebanon

Overseas Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year; Overseas Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year; Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year.

In Brazil

Overseas Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year; Overseas M&A Law Firm of the Year; Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year.

In Saudi Arabia

Overseas Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year; Overseas M&A Law Firm of the Year; Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year.

In The United Kingdom

Overseas International Finance Law Firm of the Year; Overseas M&A Law Firm of the Year.

In Europe

International Trade & Finance Law Firm of the Year; Overseas M&A Law Firm of the Year; Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year; Overseas Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year; Overseas Litigation & Arbitration Law Firm of the Year.

UNIQUE SERVICES OF THE FIRM

At Maalouf Ashford & Talbot, their Senior Partner, John J. Maalouf is personally involved in every deal.

Maalouf Ashford & Talbot, LLP has a worldwide reputation for quality of advice and breadth of expertise. Their attorneys have delivered results in complex matters involving international trade and finance, mergers and acquisitions, investment funds, energy, oil & gas transactions, IPO's, private placements, and international arbitrations around the globe.

In today's heavily regulated and competitive world, corporations are facing greater scrutiny and confronting more arduous challenges than ever before. At Maalouf Ashford & Talbot, LLP they pride

themselves on creating new and innovative ways to assist their clients in meeting those challenges, rather than explaining to them why "it can't be done". With a practice that offers unparalleled representation across a comprehensive range of legal areas, they have the ability to anticipate obstacles, seize opportunities and get the deal done, and the experience and know-how to prevent it from being undone.

JOHN J. MAALOUF

John J. Maalouf is ranked as one of the Top 10 International Trade & Finance Lawyers in the United States by the U.S. Lawyer Rankings, 2006 - 2015 Editions. In addition, John is co-author of the book: "Inside the Minds: Best Practices for Mergers & Acquisitions in China", published by Thomson West, the world's most respected name in legal publishing. John focuses his legal practice in the areas of international trade & finance law, mergers & acquisitions, oil & gas law, and corporate & securities law.

John J. Maalouf, Senior Partner of the Firm, is an internationally recognized expert in the areas of international trade and finance, mergers and acquisitions, business and corporate law, oil & gas law, energy law, banking law, cross border transactions and project finance. John has been ranked as one of the Top 10 International Trade & Finance Lawyers in the United States for the past ten consecutive years by the U.S. Lawyer Rankings due to his commitment to excellence and outstanding client service in the areas of international business law. John is also "AV Peer Review Rated", Martindale-Hubbell's highest recognition for legal ability and ethical standards.

Mr. Maalouf has represented clients throughout the world, including the U.S., China, Middle-East, EU, Japan, India, Australia, Russia and South America in complex matters involving international trade & finance, mergers & acquisitions, public offerings, international banking, project finance, capital markets, private equity, international oil & gas, mining and energy transactions. **LW**

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International Trade & Finance Law Firm of the Year
M&A Law Firm of the Year
Capital Markets Law Firm of the Year
Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year
Corporate Law Firm of the Year
Energy, Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year
Shipping & Maritime Law Firm of the Year
Islamic Finance Law Firm of the Year
Tax Law Firm of the Year
Full Service Law Firm of the Year

DUBAI

Overseas Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year
Overseas Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year
Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year

CHINA

Overseas Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year
Overseas M&A Law Firm of the Year
Overseas Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year
Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year

LEBANON

Overseas Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year
Overseas Banking & Finance Law Firm of the Year
Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year

BRAZIL

Overseas Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year
Overseas M&A Law Firm of the Year
Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year

SAUDI ARABIA

Overseas Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year
Overseas M&A Law Firm of the Year
Overseas Corporate Law Firm of the Year

THE UNITED KINGDOM

Overseas International Finance Law Firm of the Year
Overseas M&A Law Firm of the Year

BAHRAIN

Overseas Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year
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