

FAMILY BUSINESS AND GOVERNANCE: LESSONS FROM THE NOUGHTIES AND WHICH WAY NEXT

Wednesday 27th January 2010, 7:30 pm
The Palace Hotel, Downtown Dubai
Includes dinner -- chaired by Robert Surcouf

Toward the end of the Noughties, as family businesses grew in influence worldwide the concept of family governance came to the forefront of professional advisors minds. At this event, we will hear from a number of experts in the field of family business and the related governance issues.

The panel will cover a variety of topics, such as:

- The Family Office or Private Trust Company seemed to be the solution but have they all worked in the downturn?
- What can be learnt from the Ambani/Reliance case in India?
- Should governments seek to legislate the governance of both private and public family businesses?
- Can a family business ever be run independent of family rivalries?
- Why do less than 6% of family businesses worldwide make it to the fourth generation?

Speakers for the event include:

- Fadi Hammadeh, *General Counsel, Al Futtaim Group*
- Joseph Haddad, *General Counsel, Majid Al Futtaim Group*
- Walid Chiniara, *Founder, SHOORA Family Business Advisors LLC*

This event is co-sponsored by the Dubai Corporate Counsel Group and the British Business Group's Legal Focus group. We anticipate a very good attendance so book early to avoid disappointment. Please see attached page for booking details.

Cost: AED 200 for Members (BBG or DCCG); AED 300 for non-Members



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REGISTRATION DETAILS:

RSVP by Email: rebecca@britbiz-uae.com or Fax: +971 4 3970939

48 hour cancellation policy will apply

Free Valet Parking available

Venue: The Palace Hotel, Downtown Dubai

Date: 27th January 2010

Time: 19.30pm

Dress: Business attire

Cost: Pre- booking required

AED200 (BBG or DCCG) Member Rate

AED300 non Member

I / We wish to attend the BBG Focus Legal Event on the 27th
of January and will pay as below:

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