

Clyde & Co, in conjunction with key industry figures, will be holding a **complimentary** breakfast seminar to discuss **Directors' and Senior Management Liabilities** and how individuals can protect themselves against the risks of corporate litigation and regulatory investigations on Monday 15 March 2010 in Dubai.

Covering your assets: Directors' and Senior Management liabilities

Directors and senior management have been forced to look more closely at their personal exposures following a surge in corporate litigation and regulatory investigations across the Middle East in the last twelve months. As a result many directors and managers have found that they are being called to account not just for the company's decisions, but also for their personal actions.

This seminar explores how personal liabilities for directors and managers can arise and what they should be doing to protect themselves.

Who should attend? This will be relevant to directors and senior managers of all companies operating in the Middle East, listed and unlisted, across all sectors of business.

Topics covered:

- **Corporate governance in the region:** setting the scene for developments in directors' duties: presentation by Nick Nadal, Director of Hawkamah Corporate Governance Institute.
- **How legal liabilities arise** – a discussion of the legal background in the region to directors' and management liabilities by Hamish Walton, a partner in the Corporate Group at Clyde & Co.
- **Why you should be concerned – an Insurance Advisers' perspective** – an analysis of what insurance protection directors and senior managers should be looking to purchase by Richard Wynn, Executive Director of Howden Insurance Brokers in Dubai.
- **The Underwriter's perspective** – an overview of a Directors and Officer's (D&O) liability insurance product and what cover you should expect from your D&O insurance. Presented by Sophie Di Meglio – Underwriting Manager, Management Liability at Zurich Insurance Company (DIFC).
- **Directors and Senior Management liabilities – Middle East case studies** – an analysis of topical examples of litigation and regulatory investigations involving directors and managers in the region by Mark Beswetherick, Senior Associate at Clyde & Co.

The presentation will be followed by a panel Q&A session with the speakers.

Date: Monday 15 March 2010

Venue: Emirates Tower Hotel, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE

Time: Registration 07.45 – Seminar 8.00 – 10.00am

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance by email to louise.mcdonald@clydeco.ae by Thursday 04 March 2010