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**National Workshop on  
Strengthening Commercial Law to Create  
a Business-Enabling Environment**

**Date:** February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Venue:** Emirates Tower Hotel, Level 2  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

## Agenda

From	To	Session	Presenter
09:00	09:30	Registration and Breakfast	
09:30	09:45	Statement by the Representative of the Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity	Dr Wassim Harb
09:45	10:00	Opening Statement	<b>Eng. Hamad Buamim</b> Director General Dubai Chamber
		<b>Session One</b>	<b>Chair: Dr. Nasser Saidi</b> Chief Economist DIFC Authority
10:00	10:20	State of UAE Economy and the Role of Regulation-Impact Assessment	Dr. Belaid Rettab Senior Executive Director Economic Research & Business
10:20	10:40	Rule of Law, Role of Law in the Economy	Lubna Qassim Executive Director Legal and Regulatory Affairs Department , Dubai Economic Council

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10:40	11:10	Open Discussion	Audience
11:10	11:25	Closing Remarks	Chair
11:25	12:00	Coffee Break	
		<b>Session Two</b>	<b>Chair: Nizar Sardast</b>
			<b>Dubai Chamber</b>
			<b>Advisor</b>
12:00	12:20	Companies Law in the UAE	Carine Souaiby Senior Associate Habib Al Mulla & Co
12:20	12:40	Companies Law draft and other initiatives	Dr. Lowai Mohammed Belhoul (TBC) Director H.H.Ruler's Court Dubai
12:40	01:10	Open Discussion	Audience
01:10	01:25	Closing Remarks	Chair
01:25	02:50	Lunch Break	

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		<b>Session Three</b>	<b>Chair: Karim Nassif Partner Habib Al Mulla &amp; Co.</b>
02:50	03:10	The UAE Judicial System and Alternative Dispute Resolution	Dr. Hussam Talhuni Director Dubai International Arbitration Center
03:10	03:40	Open Discussion	Audience
03:40	04:00	Closing Remarks	Chair
04:00	04:30	Coffee Break	
04:30	05:00	Presenting Workshop Recommendations and Closing Remarks	Dr Habib Al Mulla