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DENTONS. MIDDLE EAST. OPPORTUNITIES.

WE ARE DENTONS.

The world's largest global law firm. That's 12,500+ lawyers working across 200+ locations in over 80 countries. There's over 600 of us in the UK alone. Each and every individual who works here brings their own unique attributes to our rich culture. That's the way we like it – after all, you can't lead the way if you're not open to a variety of different perspectives.

If you think you might be ready to join the ranks of our Challengers and shape not only your future but that of the legal industry, we want to hear from you.

OUR PRACTICE AREAS.

We're looking for a broad range of talented individuals, so naturally, we offer a wealth of seats to match. You might be wondering what sort of work you'll be tackling as part of our team of challengers. See our practice areas in the Middle East below:

- Corporate & Commercial
- Banking & Finance
- Energy, Transport & Infrastructure
- Construction & Dispute Resolution
- Telecom, Media & Technology.

OUR MIDDLE EAST OPPORTUNITIES.

OPEN DAY.

Discover life at the world's largest law global firm first hand by joining our Open Day at the UAE office.

Our open days are thoughtfully designed to provide a glimpse into life at Dentons and kickstart your career journey. Seize the opportunity to interact with our Partners, Associates, Trainees, and Early Careers team. Discover how Dentons resonates with you, as your future begins here.

Open to: First year - third year students studying a Law undergraduate degree.

Our UAE Open Day will be taking place on Thursday 11 June 2026.

Applications will open on Monday 2nd February 2026 and close on Friday 20 March 2026.

The application process consists of a short form where you will be asked to explain your motivations behind wanting to attend the Open Day at Dentons.

2026 MIDDLE EAST INSIGHT SCHEME.

We understand that choosing the right place to begin your career is a pivotal decision. At Dentons, we offer you the chance to balance genuine work experiences with training and networking opportunities, providing a glimpse of what a career here could entail. Our two-week insight scheme will offer you, and us, valuable insights into whether we're a perfect match.

Where: Candidates may have the option to complete their scheme in one of our Middle East offices including Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Muscat, Doha, Jordan and KSA.

Open to: Penultimate and final year law students and recent law graduates. Applicants must hold a valid residence visa for the country where they wish to apply.

This opportunity is particularly geared towards GCC Nationals who are fluent in Arabic, though all bi-lingual law students are encouraged to apply.

During the scheme, you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in our practice areas, working with your supervisor and collaborating closely with your team.

By participating in our Vacation Scheme, you'll automatically be assessed for our Middle East Trainee Solicitor Programme – a potentially transformative beginning.

Each scheme includes:

- **Workshops:** gain valuable knowledge and skills.
- **Training sessions:** deepen your understanding of our practice areas.
- **Formal and informal networking:** connect with professionals at all levels.
- **Exposure to real work:** dive into meaningful tasks and projects.
- **Social events:** enjoy opportunities to connect and build relationships with your colleagues.

The Scheme will be taking place in Summer 2026 between June and July.

Applications will open on 1 September 2025 and close on 30 January 2026.

2027 & 2028 MIDDLE EAST TRAINEE SOLICITOR PROGRAMME.

The business of law is changing, and we want you to be right there with it. To take us from largest to leading, we're looking for our trainees to think big and see the future of law in a new way.

Our two-year, four seat Trainee Solicitor Programme is designed to equip you with the skills required to be the lawyer of the future, now. Alongside market leading support and development, you'll have the chance to put knowledge into action and start building your legal career from day one.

Where: Starting September 2027 or 2028 (subject to preference and availability), you will complete six-month seats in our UAE, Qatar, Doha or Oman offices.

Open to: If you are a bi-lingual (Arabic) Law Graduate or Non-Law Graduate who has already completed the PGDL, and are interested in a career with Dentons Middle East, we would like to hear from you.

We are particularly keen to hear from bi-lingual GCC Nationals who are qualifying in their respective jurisdiction and/or interested in qualifying as an England & Wales Solicitor.

Applications will open on 1 September 2025 and close on 30 January 2026.

EXPERIENCE DENTONS.

Our award-winning virtual work experience programme contains 5 days' worth of work and insider information on the firm, as well as a closer look at the skills that make a successful commercial lawyer.

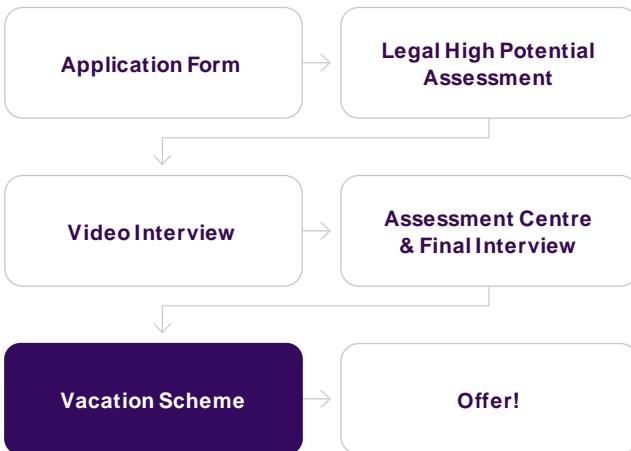
As you progress through the programme, you will complete work related to each of our key practice areas, honing both your technical and commercial skills.

There is no application process or deadline for Experience Dentons. Simply visit challengers.dentons.com and get started straight away!

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OUR APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE INSIGHT SCHEME AND TRAINEE SOLICITOR PROGRAMME.



For further tips and advice on our recruitment stages, please visit challengers.dentons.com

THE SOLICITORS QUALIFYING EXAMINATION (SQE).

Our future trainees will be required to complete the SQE prior to joining and regardless of previous qualifications.

Qualifying Law Undergraduates: Qualifying Law Degree
> SQE 1 > SQE 2 > Two Year Trainee Solicitor Programme
> Qualification.

Non-Law Undergraduates: Non-Law Degree > PGDL
> SQE 1 > SQE 2 > Two Year Trainee Solicitor Programme
> Qualification.

For further information on the SQE please visit: challengers.dentons.com

For those who have accepted our offer for the Trainee Solicitor Programme we will cover their SQE fees and offer a maintenance grant.

USEFUL LINKS.

INSTAGRAM.

Follow [@dentonsearlycareersuk](https://www.instagram.com/dentonsearlycareersuk) for trainee Q&As, office spotlights, application guidance and more!

EMAIL.

If you have any questions, please let us know at earlycareers@dentons.com

WEBSITE.

Visit challengers.dentons.com for further information on our opportunities. Have a look at our FAQs and get started on Experience Dentons.

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