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Stuart's primary practice includes financial services regulation, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions and employment. He leads the field in advising parties during Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) investigations and, where necessary, negotiates settlements on their behalf. Stuart was instructed by the first authorised firm to be fined by the DFSA and has since gone on to advise in connection with a significant number of DFSA investigations.

Stuart joined Afridi & Angell in 2003 and became a partner in 2008. Prior to joining the firm Stuart was a solicitor in the banking department of Lovells in London. He lived and worked in London, Hong Kong, New York and Dubai. Prior to qualifying as a lawyer, he wrote for and edited various trade journals and other publications.

Stuart is ranked as 'Leading Partner' in Employment in Legal 500 EMEA. Clients' comments include: *'we are really impressed. He is very practical - he expresses himself clearly and explains things to us so we can understand them'; 'Stuart Walker is highly responsive, pragmatic, commercial and knowledgeable of matters of UK and UAE law.'*

Areas of Practice

- Dubai International Financial Centre Laws
- Banking and Financial Services in the UAE and DIFC (conventional and Islamic)
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance and Regulatory Compliance
- Corporate and Commercial
- Employment

Admissions and Affiliations

- Solicitor, Law Society of England & Wales, 2001
- Financial Services Lawyers Association
- British Business Group, Dubai and Northern Emirates

Education

- Legal Practice Course, College of Law, London, 1999
- Common Professional Examination, University of Hong Kong, 1997
- BA (Hons.), Sociology and Economics, University of York, England, 1993

Languages

- English