



# Independent Non-Executive Director Services

United Arab Emirates



Sound Corporate Governance is a cornerstone of successfully opening and operating regulated firms and funds in the leading freezones of the United Arab Emirates.



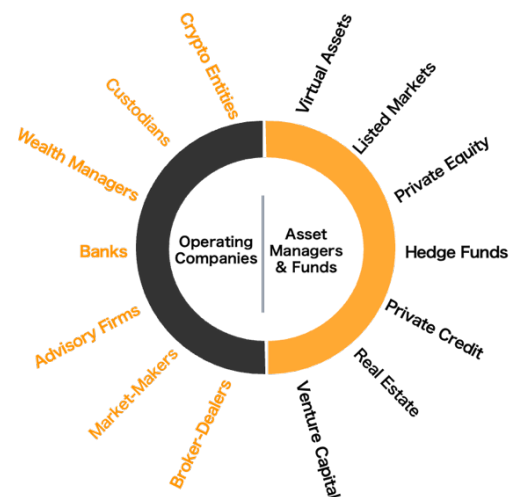
Robust **Corporate Governance** instils investor confidence whilst, simultaneously, ensuring a licenced firm is compliant with all the regulatory principles and governing rulebooks from the relevant authorities. Furthermore, it ensures the business operates in line with its overall core strategy and is accountable for its execution to key stakeholders.

Both the FSRA at the ADGM, and the DFSA in the DIFC, are focused on ensuring that firms that wish to operate in their market leading freezones do so in a manner that is fully compliant with their principles based regulations. As a result, both the FSRA and the DFSA are increasingly requiring licenced regulated firms to appoint **Independent Non-Executive Directors** to their Boards in a manner consistent with the requirements of other global financial centres.

## About CCHL

With diverse backgrounds in financial markets, expertise in leading large, complex and multi-national investment businesses and proven track records of sitting on the Boards of Operating Companies, Fund MANCOs and Fund Boards, the Partners at CCHL act as **Independent Non-Executive Directors** for licenced regulated entities in both the ADGM and the DIFC.

With over 25 years experience each, in both Public and Private Markets, as a combined team, CCHL's Partners have the knowledge, the expertise and the network to help your regulated firm, and its underlying Funds and SPVs, develop, grow and scale in the UAE.



Consultants | Independent Non-Executive Directors | Representatives

[www.cchl.ae](http://www.cchl.ae)

CCHL LTD is a private company limited by shares incorporated in the Abu Dhabi Global Market



## Key Benefits

Having an experienced and locally based **Independent Non-Executive Director** meets the regulatory requirements of both the ADGM and the DIFC and brings a host of additional benefits to the Board and Management of regulated firms:

- Impartial Strategic Advice
- Independent Oversight & Accountability
- Investor Confidence
- Knowledge of local Regulatory Requirements
- Direct Regulatory Engagement
- Industry Radar
- An Extensive Network in the ADGM and DIFC Ecosystems and the wider UAE Business Community
- Complimentary Experience to other Members of the Board
- Evidence of Economic Substance and Local Presence

## Fully Independent

CCHL is an **independent** Advisory and Governance practice founded by four UAE based senior executives with extensive C-suite experience across a broad range of industries in the UAE, the MENA region and internationally.

At CCHL, only the Partners themselves act as **Independent Non-Executive Directors**, thus ensuring direct accountability and allowing your firm to leverage their diverse backgrounds, experience and networks.

Furthermore, CCHL does not offer corporate services to the firms its Partners advise, rather it aligns with a select number of market-leading Corporate Service Providers, Outsourced AML & Risk Consultants, Legal Practices and Auditors. This ensures there are no conflicts of interest and that you have fully **Independent** and impartial advice to your Board and Management.

## Contact Us

To explore how we can help your licenced entity develop, grow and scale in the UAE please contact us:

[contact@cchl.ae](mailto:contact@cchl.ae)

