



Ali Samara

Partner, Tax Services
Jordan and Iraq



25+ years of experience

- Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).
- Member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE).
- Member of the Jordanian Association of Certified Public Accountants (JACPA).
- Member in the Board of Directors of JACPA.



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Experience

- During his career, Ali has gained extensive experience in advising a wide range of large and medium sized companies on the application of law, taxation, global compliance and reporting, business advisory services, and accounting compliance in Iraq (including the Kurdistan Region of Iraq).
- Ali has served a variety of clients in industries including oil and gas, EPC, retail, manufacturing, banking, telecommunication, oil service companies, hotel groups, airlines, aerospace, and manpower companies. These clients have varied from privately owned groups (including groups owned by private equity houses) to listed multinational corporations.
- He led projects related to company formation (foreign and local), tax compliance, human capital, due diligence and advisory.
- He performed and managed tax compliance reviews, advised on different forms of entity formations, assisted individuals and corporates in their tax planning and provided consulting services for clients' employees on compensation and benefits.
- He headed teams that assisted with payroll calculations and local reporting requirements in accordance with applicable law, including employee income tax and social security.
- He advised multinational companies on a number of international tax matters, including the structuring and financing of cross-border mergers and acquisitions and tax-efficient cash repatriation planning.
- Ali has experience in general international taxation issues including transfer pricing, foreign tax credit utilization and foreign currency issues.