

**French Business Council Dubai & Northern Emirates**  
**2020 Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2020**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**CANDIDACY FORM**

**Name: Celine Farhat Soistier**

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**I, the undersigned, run for election at the FBC Executive Committee for 2020-2022.**

**Signature:**



**Date: 10.10.2020**

**Please return this form **before Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
to the FBC by email [fbcdubai.com](mailto:fbcdubai.com)**



**Céline Farhat Soistier**

**Company Name: MENA LEGAL**



**My activity in 4 words:**

- 1. Legal Counseling**
- 2. Business-oriented**
- 3. Team-player**
- 4. Intercultural Ambassador**

**My background and what I can bring to the FBC services and activities:**

- Counselor at Law | Partner - specialized in advising French and international clients on all legal and business related aspects for their activities and investments in the Middle East, in particular the UAE and Saudi Arabia
- Already proactively cooperating closely with the FBC team and its members on various levels and events since many years
- Working closely with all type of companies (MNCs, SMEs, start-ups, entrepreneurs) in diversified sectors such as Pharmaceutical, Luxury, Retail, O&G and Mining, Real Estate & Construction, Security & Defence, F&B... which give me an understanding of problematics and needs of the members.
- In line with the strategic plan voted during the last AGA and willing to bring my expertise to the FBC and work proactively with a great and hardworking team.

**My added value in the Board:**

- Support with my legal and business expertise to engage in new developments or associations
- Diversified Vision on 3 aspects:
  - diversity of the sectors I am working with
  - diversity of my clients
  - diversity due to my mixed culture as French and Lebanese
- Facilitate relationship and development within the Middle East region through our network of cooperation partners

**Why you should vote for me:**

- Strengthen relationship with local authorities or entities with my cultural background and my presence in the UAE for more than 10 years
- Bring legal and business advice and expertise in critical decisions relative to FBC
- Enhance new projects leveraging my ability to coordinate and collaborate around a strong team of professionals
- Dynamism and active engagement with the business community that will open up for new opportunities of partnerships and members' enrollment