Expansion beyond Horizon
We're business lawyers who offer practical, value-driven solutions through outstanding legal knowledge, experience and distinguished reputation.

At STA, we offer bespoke, flexible service delivered by entrepreneurial people. Our team strives for innovative and lateral legal and business solutions to achieve our clients’ business objectives.

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OUR EXPERTISE

STA has extensive legal experience in all forms of corporate and commercial matters across the United Arab Emirates. We provide a range of corporate and commercial services and advice, including:

- ADX, Nasdaq Dubai, ESCA, and DFM
- Corporate governance
- Capital market and private equity transactions
- Due Diligence
- Joint ventures and shareholder agreements
- Mergers and acquisitions - including reverse and hostile takeovers, compulsory acquisitions and divestments
- Private equity and venture capital raising
- Trust structures

We have advised a range of businesses including:

- Financial services
- Construction and infrastructure
- Mining, energy and resources
- Fast moving consumer goods
- Hospitality and tourism
- Transport and aviation

We have earned an outstanding reputation as trusted legal advisors who are closely aligned with our clients, who can add value and who are easy to work with on all corporate and commercial transactions and governance issues.

Why STA?

STA has a highly experienced corporate team, providing commercially sound and cost effective legal advice in a wide range of complex corporate as well as commercial transactions. At STA, we strongly believe ‘Good is not good enough’; we aim to set high standards in the legal profession.

GLOBAL COMPANY FORMATION

At STA, we’re not just commercially-minded; we’re entrepreneurial, clear and also result oriented. At STA, we render legal advice that is timely, practical and individually tailored to meet specific requirements of our clients.

We don’t simply form companies. We pay careful attention to varied aspects of formation. We brainstorm and discuss the right structure, the right entity type or the legal form, tax implications, and shareholder structuring. We draft necessary business plans, forms, and contracts including shareholders’ agreement, management contracts and other necessary documents to ensure that contentious shareholder disputes are best avoided. That is why we call ‘expansion beyond horizon…’

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