



## Yann Mrazek

Managing Partner | [mrazek@m-hq.com](mailto:mrazek@m-hq.com)

- Private Wealth
- Legacy Planning & Asset Protection
- Corporate Structuring & Re-structuring

**79** Acting  
Council

**139** Active  
Entities\*

\*with Principal Activity in Investment Holding; Holding Company and Real Estate Property Holding

# BACKGROUND

Yann Mrazek is the Managing Partner of M/HQ and has been leading the firm for almost 15 years. He focuses on private wealth, asset protection and legacy planning.

With 17+ years of Gulf presence, he has vast experience in advising successful individuals and international families with Middle East exposure on a broad range of wealth structuring issues and designing and implementing legacy planning strategies, with a particular emphasize on local solutions accounting for Sharia principles, **using an array of tools (i.e. i.e. private and purpose foundations, holding companies, prescribed companies, Single Family Offices, trusts and wills).**

He is also regularly involved in the ongoing management of corporate structures incorporated by M/HQ – as a board member, council member, guardian or protector, and a solicited speaker on these themes.

Under Yann's leadership, M/HQ is a **7-time winner of the WealthBriefing Awards [2016 – 2022, Best Estate Planning Team].**

## Yann Mrazek

- ✓ Chambers & Partners Private Clients 2022
- ✓ Private Client Global Elite 2022
- ✓ Who's who Legal Private Client 2022

*"Yann is a leading authority in the area when it comes to wealth structuring. [...] a go-to."*

*"[...] very modernised practice. [...] one of the key anchors when it comes to foundations."*

Chambers & Partners

# MEASURABLE IMPACT



Yann recently co-Authored the white paper to the UAE Federal Tax Authority on proposed qualifying conditions for **issuance of individual Tax residence certificate (TRC) for individual** applicants, since then implemented into an in-force regulations.

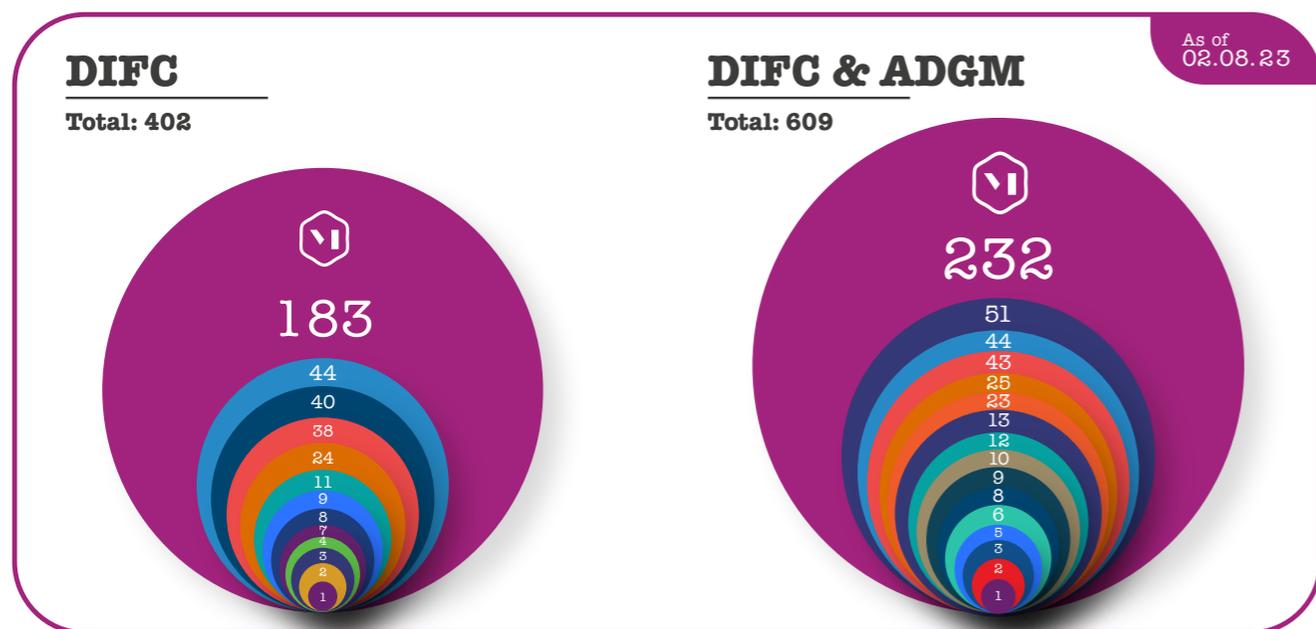
Yann has been leading the education effort that resulted in the introduction and substantial spread of foundations in the Middle East and is vastly considered the **leading practice expert on the topic.**

He hosts **M/HQ's weekly legacy planning-themed podcast series 'Foundation 101'** which has become the regional benchmark in terms of legacy planning and asset protection content and oversees the firm's vast and frequent array of publications – a market reference in the Middle East – including newsflashes, Op-Eds, fact sheets, **tutorial videos aimed at end-users**, with updated information about private client related local legislations and their impact in practice.

**Current/past positions in DFSA/FSRA regulated firms:**

Name	Type	Function	Authority
One Swiss Private Wealth Limited	Authorised Individuals	Chairman of the Board	DFSA
Coinvesting Capital Limited	Authorised Individuals	Licensed Director	DFSA

**Statistics:**



Source: DIFC & ADGM Registrars

*"Yann is a visionary, finding ways to move the law forward and achieve solutions to problems that exist in the law. He deserves full credit for that."*

Chambers & Partners

TESTIMONIALS

*"Yann Mrazek has been a champion of the evolution of family office structuring and succession planning within the UAE and in particular its financial free zones. While he has made a substantial contribution to the development of products (such as foundations) and associated regulations (corporate migration regime) I believe his most significant contribution has been to bring together and unify the understanding of these products and initiatives between both the free zone and the onshore regulators (who traditionally operate in silos from each other). Ultimately the success of these initiatives lies in the ability to link the onshore assets to the free zone structures to the international structures and without harmonizing the understanding and relationships between onshore and free zone regulators the success of these would have been much more limited. And so it is here that I believe the greatest and most lasting contribution of Yann exists."*

Managing Partner Gulf region, leading US law firm

*"I recall first meeting Yann Mrazek at a STEP Arabia event shortly after his arrival in Dubai some 12 years ago. His positive presence was immediately evident and it is therefore no surprise to me that he has played such a significant role in the evolution of family office structuring and succession planning within the UAE."*

*Yann's energy has been felt by all in the private wealth planning industry. In particularly his significant input into consultation with the UAE free-zones, financial centres, government entities and financial service authorities. His energy was truly effective during his time as Chairman of STEP Arabia (Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners) when he led many initiatives to bring together wider community and increase the understanding of innovative solutions and initiatives between both the free zone, the onshore regulators and offshore financial centres. Through this and the growth of his own business Yann has been able to assist many clients and their professional advisors in achieving their objectives and goals in a most efficient and robust manner."*

*There is no doubt in my mind that Yann has played a leading role in the development of legacy and estate planning in the region. This is indeed his own legacy!"*

Regional Director, leading international trust and corporate services provider in the Middle East and Asia

# Connect with Yann



 [mrazek@m-hq.com](mailto:mrazek@m-hq.com)

 [@yannmrazek](#)

 +971 4 295 57 27

