

# Lexis® Middle East Research Guide

It's time for you to choose your own research journey.

This Guide shows you the ropes: where to find information and how to use Lexis® Middle East features. Keep it handy for reference.

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# The research tasks you do most

Many of your favourite research tasks, those tasks you rely on to get you to the information you need can be easily completed with Lexis® Middle East in just a few steps.

Try them out. Get comfortable. They're so simple you'll memorise them quickly.

## Search Operators (more on p. 5)

### AND -> a + b

*put a 'plus' (+) between two words (or more)*

### OR -> no search operator to input

### NOT: a + -b

*put a 'plus' (+) before the first word and a 'minus' (-) before the second word*

### EXACT SEARCH: "a"

*put the sentence or group of words in quotes*

### WILDCARD: a\*

*put a star (\*) after a word*

## Legislation

- Official Gazettes
- Laws
- Regulatory

## Case Summaries

## Current Awareness

- Legal News
- Magazines
- E-Journal
- Law Firm Newsletters

## Practical Guidance

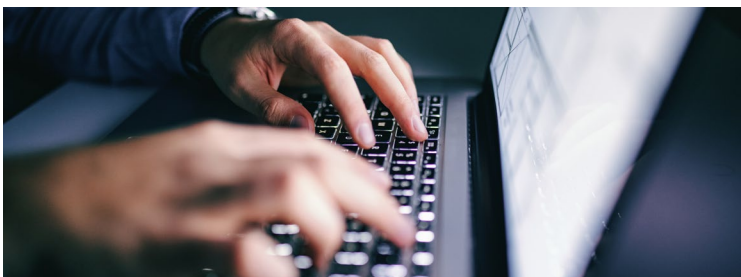
- Gulf Legal Advisor
- Questions & Answers
- Legislative Insights

## Books

- Doing Business Collection
- UAE Annotated Codes
- Other Books

## Jurisdiction

- United Arab Emirates
- Saudi Arabia
- Qatar
- Oman
- Bahrain
- Kuwait
- Turkey
- Other (Lebanon, Egypt...)



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# General

United Arab Emirates | Civil

**Fast track**

- Federal Law No. 5/1985 On the Civil Transactions Law of the United Arab Emirates State Civil Code
- Civil Claim Form
- Appeals in Civil Proceedings
- Civil Litigation Cheat Sheet
- Civil Liability Litigation
- Appeals in Civil Proceedings
- Civil & Commercial Procedure Toolkit
- Appeal Form - Civil
- Starting Litigation in Civil Proceedings
- What's New in Civil Procedure?

News

Turkey: Hea Legal News • 1 Hürriyet Daily Transpakt Decision ban 100 and TEM

Lebanon: C to Review B Legal News • 1 Arab News, 3 has announce to review its decision to stop letting depositors withdraw funds from Dollar...

has announced labour disputes in the Kingdom have been reduced by 50% following...

see more

## Fast Track

A quick way to access a document. Type in a few characters from the document title you're looking for or just any term you'd like to search. A drop-down list will show 10 results with titles (and sub-titles) that are the most relevant to your search. You can then select the document you're interested in without having to go through the search results page.

United Arab Emirates | "Employment Contract"

Regulating Early Childhood Centres in the Emirate of Dubai  
Laws • Dubai • 25 Nov 2020

Drill down

...All employment contracts of the members of Professional... with copies of the employment contracts of the Centre...

Federal Decree-Law No. 18/2020 Concerning Private Education  
Laws • UAE Federal • 27 Sept 2020

Drill down Original language 2 most relevant excerpts

Article 22 - The Workers' Affairs  
...of experience, employment contract, copy of passport...

## Drilldown

Displays the most relevant excerpts related to your search in the different sections of a document without having to leave the search results page.

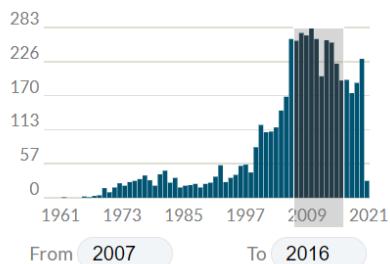
## SMART FOCUS

Companies & Corporate Bodies  
Central Government  
Financial Services & Activities  
General Commercial Law  
General Employment & Labour  
Financial Institutions  
Treaties & International...  
General Real Property Law  
Regulation & Offences  
General Civil Procedure...

## Smart Focus

Gives you specific indications on which content types across which topics are the most relevant to your search. This heatmap is available across all searches for all content types and modules.

## FILTER BY DATE



## Filter by Date

Filter your search by date. Select a specific year or look for documents between two different years. This filter is available across searches for all content types and modules.

## TOPICS

- Civil Procedure & Administration of Justice (7,644)
- Company Law & Business Entities (5,789)
- Banking & Finance Law (5,546)
- Commercial Law (4,486)
  - General Commercial Law (2,695)
  - Payment & Payment Systems (854)
  - Sale of Goods (589)

## Filter by Topic

Narrow your search using the topic and subtopic filters. This filter is available across all searches for all content types and modules.

# Homepage

## 'Search' from the homepage

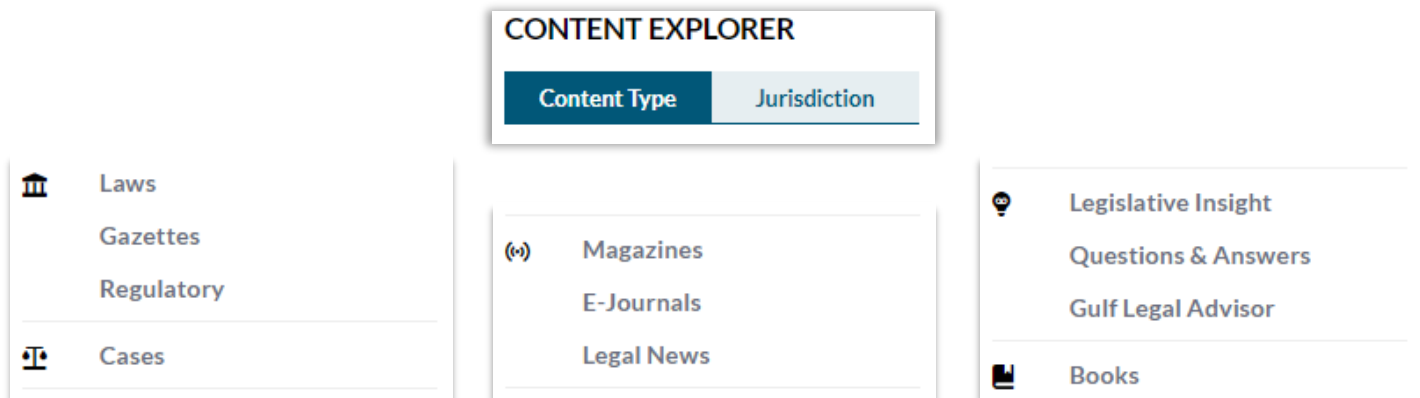
Search with terms & connectors by: (1) selecting a jurisdiction and (2) entering your words and operators in the search box (e.g., employment contract + policy). Then click on the red search button to initiate the search.



*Note:* Lexis® Middle East automatically interprets the “OR” search command. You don’t need to use any operators for this type of search (see p. 5 for more info).

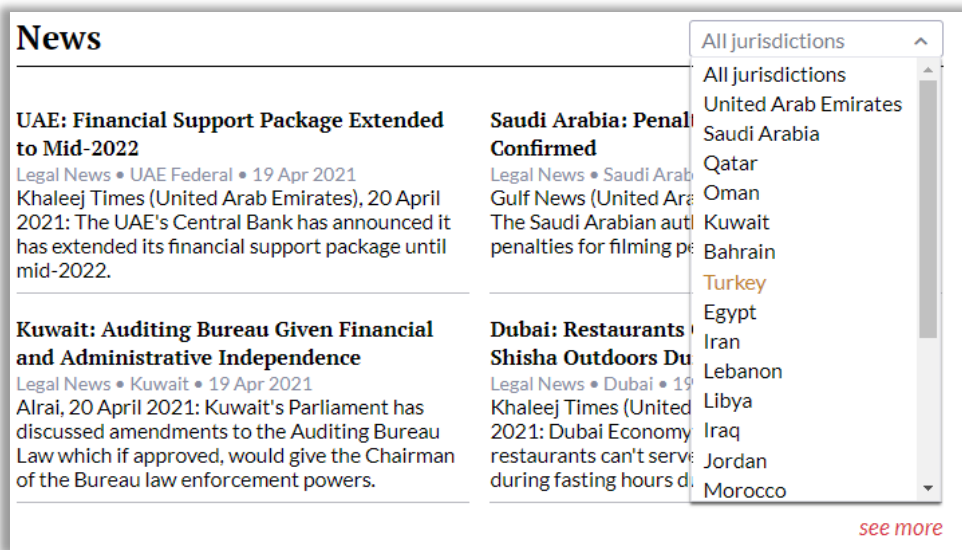
## 'Browse' from the homepage

Browse by 'Content Type' or by 'Jurisdiction.'



## Find 'News' on the homepage

Access our daily news service from the homepage. Browse the latest selection of news from multiple jurisdictions with 'All jurisdictions' or filter for coverage on a specific jurisdiction.



# Searching Options


## 'Blank Search'

After selecting a jurisdiction, you can opt for a "blank search" (do not type in anything in the search bar, just click on the search button), which displays all the documents available on the platform for the selected jurisdiction. You can then refine your search by using the different filter options ((1) content type, topic and then (2) document type, court name etc..).





**Note:** When using the "blank search" function, the default sort is "date" (since no actual term has been searched). If a term is then entered subsequently, the sorting does not automatically switch back to "relevance", you need to do so manually.

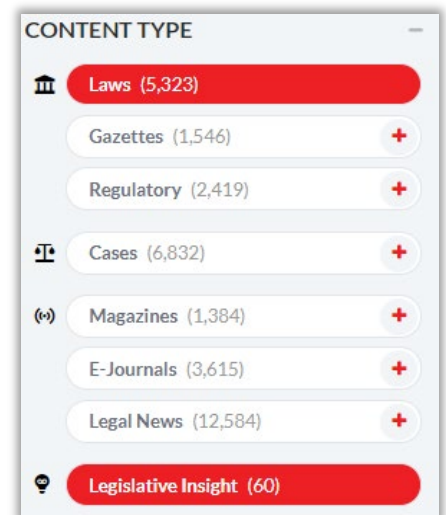
## Multiple Content Search

After running a search, you can select one of the content types to narrow your search (or multiple content types) by adding an element using 

You can search across different sections and solutions (e.g., Legislative Insights and Laws).

You can also sort the results by "Relevance," "Title" (alphabetical order) or by "Date"

Sort by **Relevance** | Title  | Date 



# Search Operators

Work faster and more efficiently with Lexis® Middle East's search operators:

**AND -> a + b**  
*put a 'plus' between two words (or more)*

The "+" operator tells the search engine that you want to find information about two (or more) searched terms.  
*For example:* employment + contract  
This will narrow down your search results to all the documents that include both searched terms.

**OR -> no search operator to input**

This is the default operator. Not including a search operator tells the search engine that you want to find information about either searched term you've entered.  
*For example:* employment contract  
This will broaden your search results to all the results that have either (or both) searched term(s) in them.

**NOT: a + -b**  
*put a 'plus' after the first word and a 'minus' before the second word*

The "+ -" operators tell the search engine that you want to find information about the first searched term, but nothing about the second.  
*For example:* employment + -contract  
This will narrow down your search results to only documents about the first searched term (employment) but exclude any document that includes the second searched term (contract). (NB: there is no space after the "-").



**EXACT SEARCH: "a"**  
*put the sentence or group of words in quotes*

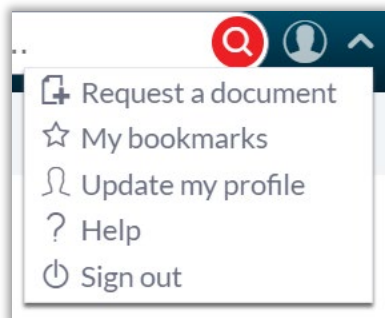
The quotes tell the search engine that you want to find documents with an exact quote.  
*For example:* "contractual responsibility"  
This will narrow down your search results to only documents with the exact quote in the title and/or document.

**WILDCARD a\***  
*put a star after a word*

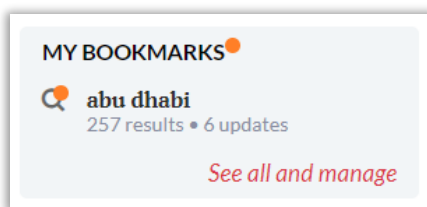
The "\*" tells the search engine that you want to find documents containing a word starting with this term.  
*For example:* employ\*  
This will broaden your search results to all the documents with a word starting with this term (e.g., employment, employee, employer, employability...).


# Bookmarks

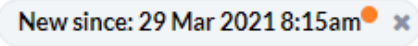
Bookmark your favorite page, document or search result by clicking on the 'Profile' button  and selecting the 'My Bookmarks' star .



You can also create an 'Alert' for each bookmark and receive a notification by email and on the homepage every time your bookmarked document/page has been updated or a new document has been added on a bookmarked search.



An orange marker  will appear on the homepage every time an update is available in your bookmarks.

When you open the bookmarked page or document, the latest update will appear as such: 

You can see and manage your bookmarks from the homepage: 

- Delete bookmarks.
- Edit bookmark title.
- Add/Delete 'Alerts' and indicate frequency of the alert (daily, weekly, monthly).



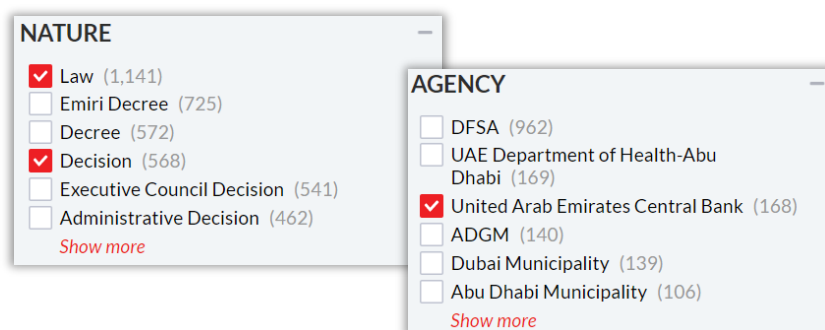


# Legislation

You can search for legislation using the law or regulation (1) number, (2) full title, or (3) abbreviated title (e.g., *Federal Law No. 8/1985, Civil Transactions Law or Civil Code* – all give the same search result).



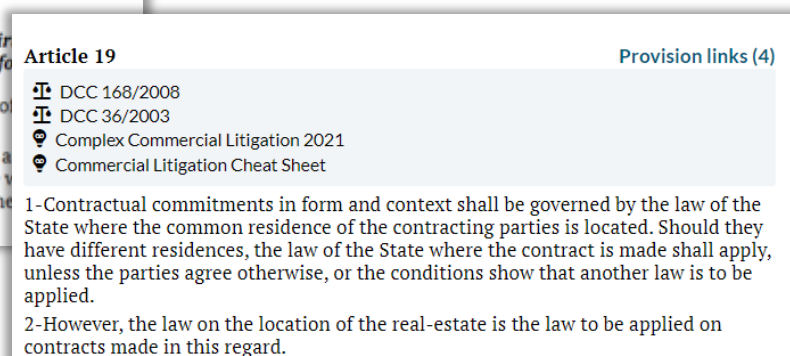
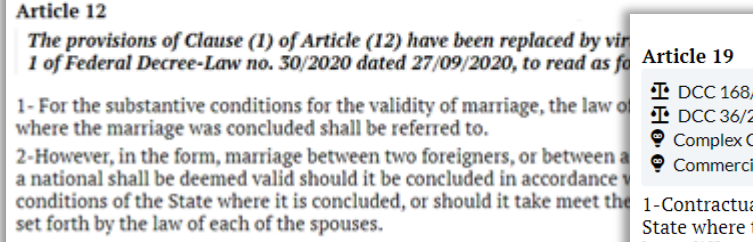
To narrow your legislative search, you can use the “Nature” filter for *Laws* and the “Agency” filter for *Regulatory* material



All laws and regulations are fully **consolidated**. A mention of the amendment can be seen under the relevant article number(s).



“Provisional Links” show the other relevant content directly referencing an article number.



All laws are available in English, but you can \*download the original Arabic document in a PDF format.



\*Note: The same feature is available for Official Gazettes and Case Summaries.

# Legislation (cont'd.)

**Dynamic Table of Contents (TOC)\*** indicates which section of the document you are viewing by highlighting it in red in the TOC. If you scroll up or down, the highlight will change accordingly in the TOC.

A search field at the top of the TOC allows you to type in an article number and jump right to it.

**“Referenced documents”\*** are links towards documents that are cited by the document you are browsing.

**“Related documents”\*** are links towards documents that are referring to the document you are browsing.

**“Feedback”\*** button allows you to send our editorial team a direct comment on the document you are viewing.

*Note:* The features with a \* are also available for other content types such Practical Guidance and Case Summaries

Additional features also available across all content types include downloading a document in a PDF format, creating a bookmark, sending the page link by email or copying the link....

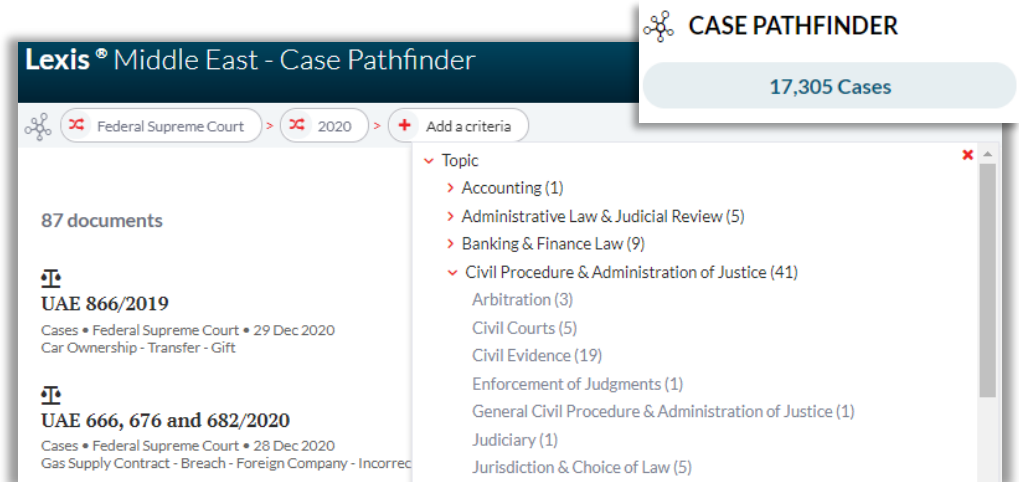
# Case Summaries

There are three different ways to access cases.

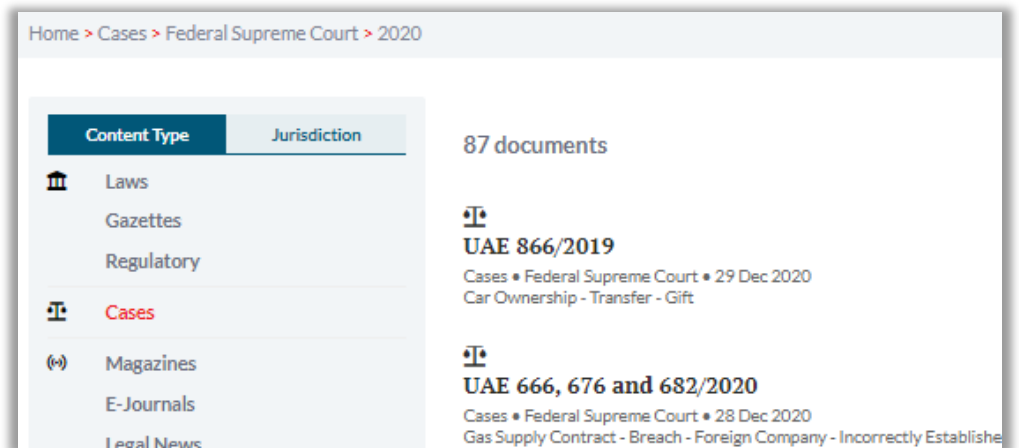
**Case Pathfinder** on the homepage allows you to filter through all the cases of the platform in a matter of seconds by adding filtering criteria in the order most relevant to you.

Click on the plus sign (+) to add a criterion. You have the choice between (1) Court, (2) Date, and (3) Topic.

You can add a second and a third criterion to refine your search.

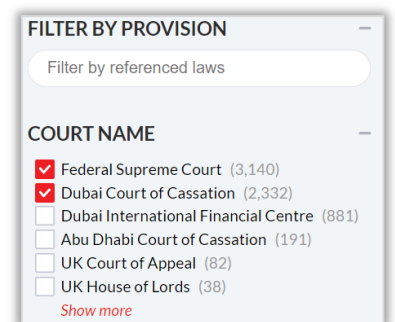


**Browse cases** starting from the (1) homepage, (2) choose the court name, (3) then the date until you get to the list of cases available on the platform for the researched scope.



You can also **search** for cases using the “blank search” function described on page 4.

Narrow your search for case summaries by filtering. You can filter by (1) law provision number or by (2) court name.



# Current Awareness

Narrow your search of topical articles by filtering the different **Magazines** or browse after conducting an “blank search.”

Browse through the different magazines from the homepage and read a feature in full.

You can also directly access the *Legal News* section and *E-Journal* articles by browsing from the Homepage.

**MAGAZINE**

- The Oath (615)
- Emirates Law Business and Practice Magazine (236)
- Journal of International Arbitration (196)
- Lexis Middle East Law Alert (148)
- MENA Business Law Review (100)
- UAE Arbitration Yearbook (85)

Home > Magazines > MENA Business Law Review > 2020 > January

Content Type | Jurisdiction

46 documents

Sort by | Title | Date

- Laws
- Gazettes
- Regulatory
- Cases
- Magazines**
- E-Journals
- Legal News

**Leading the Way with Purpose**  
Magazines • MENA Business Law Review • UAE Federal, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Oman • 31 Dec 2019  
LexisNexis spoke with Catherine Workman, newly-appointed Head of the Middle East Region for Pinsent M...

**Performance and Conformance – An Overview of the Roles, Duties and Powers of Directors under Oman’s Corporate Governance Rules**  
Magazines • MENA Business Law Review • Oman • 31 Dec 2019  
Aiman A. Khair discusses the roles, duties and powers of directors under Oman’s Code of Corporate Govern...

The **E-Journals** section offers access to a number of specifically commissioned and republished articles from regional experts and law firm newsletter.

You can filter by document type and/or company name for law firm newsletters.

**DOCUMENT TYPE**

- Newsletter (3,099)
- Lexis E-Journal (515)

**COMPANY**

- Al Tamimi & Company (1,070)
- Clyde & Co (458)
- Hadeef & Partners (380)
- Fragomen Middle East (305)
- Aurifer (170)
- Pinsent Masons (163)

[Show more](#)



# Practical Guidance

There are three Practical Guidance modules: (1) Gulf Legal Advisor, (2) Legislative Insights and (3) Q&As ([more info on p. 12](#)).

**Gulf Legal Advisor** counts 13 different document types.

After running your **search** and adding "Gulf Legal Advisor" to your search scope, scroll down to "Document Type" on the left and add one or several filters to narrow your search.


When **browsing** "Gulf Legal Advisor" content from the homepage, choose the jurisdiction (mainland or freezone) you would like to browse,

You then land on a jurisdiction-specific Table of Contents, organised by Practice Area. Choose a Practice Area and browse by (1) Topic, (2) Subtopic until you find the (3) "Document Type" you're interested in.

The image shows two overlapping screenshots from the LexisNexis interface. The top screenshot displays the 'DOCUMENT TYPE' filter menu with the following items: Practice Note (518) [checked], Precedent (235), Guide (65), Forms (52), Checklist (44), Toolkit (31) [checked], Tables (18), Comparative Note (9), and Flowchart (8). A 'Show less' link is at the bottom. The bottom screenshot shows a 'Table of Contents' for 'ARBITRATION (124)'. It lists various practice areas: BANKING & FINANCE (54), CIVIL RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS (3), COMMERCIAL (97), \*\* COMMERCIAL GUIDANCE \*\* (68), COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT (8), AGENCY, DISTRIBUTION AND FRANCHISING (6) (with sub-items: Commercial Agencies and Agency Agreements, Exclusive Distribution, Appointment and Dismissal of Distributors, Termination of Distribution Agreements, Drafting a Franchise Agreement, Structure of Wakala), FOREIGN INVESTMENT (2), COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS (15), and COMMERCIAL ANTI-TRUST LAWS (6).

To see all the documents or go back to the Table of Contents you can click on [Expand all](#) [Close all](#)

The image shows a document page for 'Sales and Marketing Agency Agreement for Services - Exclusive - Pro-Principal'. It includes a metadata table with fields like Type, Document type, Date, Jurisdiction, Taxonomy, and Copyright. Below the table are sections for 'Agreement' (stating 'THIS AGREEMENT is made on [date]'), 'PARTIES', and a list of parties with placeholder text like '[insert name of party]'. On the right side, there are utility buttons: CREATE A BOOKMARK, DOWNLOAD PDF, ATTACHMENT, COPY LINK, and SEND LINK. At the bottom right, it says 'PRODUCED BY KBH Kaanuun Boutique Law Firm (Dubai, Kuwait and Bahrain)' and the LexisNexis logo.

**Precedents, Forms and Checklists** can be downloaded as a *Word* doc by clicking on  **ATTACHMENT**

You can then work in the document, edit, add, remove sections and adapt it to your needs.

When **searching for Questions & Answers** you can narrow your search by filtering between GCC, MENA, Freezones and Getting the Deal Through Q&A Guides.

The image shows the 'SOURCE' filter menu with the following items: Getting The Deal Through (74), Freezones Practical Guidance (35), and GCC - Middle East Corporate Counsel Advisor (27).

# Practical Guidance – Content Types

## Gulf Legal Advisor

**Practice Notes** are short commentaries that provides step by step, how to guidance to assist in performing a specific legal task at hand. Practice Notes are designed to walk you through the completion of your transactional task. Our selection of Practice Notes also includes a few **Comparative Notes**, comparing at least three jurisdictions.

**Practice Guides** are “All you need to know” guides for a number of sectors and industries with direct access to forms, guidelines and e-services." Available Practice Guides: VAT, Excise Tax, Arbitration, Litigation, Incorporation, Data Protection, Islamic Finance, MOHRE (Employment), Capital Markets.

**Tables** are designed to help lawyers in their everyday work. Tables cover a number of specific topics across our different Practice Areas. The Tables offer the user a ‘quick- read.’ Tables are seen as digestible and accessible types of content that summarize important topics that are essential to legal practice.

**Comparative Tables** compare legislation and practices across the six GCC onshore jurisdictions, key free zones as well as the USA, UK & Canada on issues in important legislation that practitioners need clarity on and on which offering comparative best practices is interesting.

**Flowcharts** are visual representations of legal practices or regulations. They are designed to help lawyers in their everyday work. Flowcharts help you remember the steps you need to take when dealing with a legal matter. Flowcharts enable users to follow the logic of a regulation or legal practice.

**Precedents** are templates designed to help you generate first drafts more quickly – and with confidence. By cutting down the amount of time spent manually drafting it helps you work more efficiently, freeing up your time to do more high-value legal work. There are 13 types of documents available including, contract templates, policy templates, glossaries, letter templates as well as standard agency, court and government **Forms** . Precedents are downloadable in *Word*, which gives the user more flexibility when using them.

**Checklists** are designed to help lawyers in their everyday work. Checklist help you remember the steps you need to take when closing a deal or when you're involved in a certain transaction, which documents not to forget or even how to engage with your client. Checklists allow you deal efficiently with an overwhelming amount of information that must be applied at just the right moment to reach a favorable outcome for your client.

**Toolkits & Resource Kits** present a single view of all documents and practical insight on a particular topic or industry.

**Legislation Trackers (Module)** display a selection of key legislation from across the GCC that has recently been gazetted. A short explanatory note in the form of a summary is provided for each selected law, decree or decision. Direct links to the official gazette indexes and the legislation in Arabic & English.

**Skillsets for Lawyers (Module)** are soft skills and practical tips on being the best lawyer you can be, building and growing your firm and/or legal team.

**Law School (Module)** is specific content for law students and professors. The module includes Methodology Notes, Subject matter Guides and Glossaries.

**Questions & Answers** are a collection of frequently asked question by in-house lawyers on various topics and industries, with answers provided by leading experts from across the MENA region.

**Legislative Insights** are analytical legal commentaries on a law or regulation. These in-depth analyses of legislation written by legal experts – judges, practitioners, academics etc. give the reader a deep, yet accessible understanding of key legislation and their impact on legal practice.

# Books

Each “Book” has a dynamic table of contents. Skip from one chapter to another seamlessly.

You can download the full book in PDF format.

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

- Handbook of Islamic Finance
- Foreword (1)
- Foreword (2)
- Chapter one - Introduction
- Chapter two - Retail banking
- Chapter three - Commercial banking
- Chapter four - Capital markets
- Chapter five - Asset management
- Chapter six - Islamic insurance
- Chapter seven - Governance and regulation
- A glossary of terms used in Islamic finance
- Directory of Islamic banks
- Directory of international organisations

**Handbook of Islamic Finance**

Type	Book
Date	13 Dec 2003
Jurisdiction	Bahrain, United Arab Emirates
Taxonomy	General Banking & Finance Law
Copyright	LexisNexis

**Foreword (1)**

*The Handbook of Islamic Banking and Finance* is a welcome addition to the growing literature on finance complying with the Sharia. In the past decade Islamic finance has become a dynamic and increasingly international part of the global financial system, which is estimated to amount to a \$1 trillion industry. With some suggesting that the industry could again treble in size over the next decade or so, Islamic finance has the opportunity to become even more of a force to be reckoned with internationally.

Bahrain has played an important role in helping the industry's development throughout its recent history. The Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) is generally acknowledged to have among the most well-developed and comprehensive regulatory regimes for Islamic finance in the world. As a result, Bahrain has become a major international centre for Sharia-compliant financial services and takaful (insurance). The CBB has also led the way in issuing sukuk, or Islamic bonds, in an

**CREATE A BOOKMARK**

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**SEND LINK**

**RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- Gulf Legal Advisor (6)

## ANNOTATED CODES

- 1 Search through the Code by typing in a specific Article number. This takes you directly to the Article in question
- 2 Browse through the entire Code (Books, Chapters, Articles) by going through the dynamic Table of Contents
- 3 The Code is fully consolidated. When relevant, an annotation mentions if an Article has been amended or abrogated.
- 4 Specific annotation boxes are available for each Article indicating Case Decisions having referenced the said Article and offering a short commentary on the judge's judicial & legal reasoning and application of the Article in question.

**Lexis® Middle East**

Home > Books

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

- Sader UAE Annotated Civil Code (art. 1 - 2)
- Introductory Title - General Provisions (art. 1 - 123)
  - Chapter One - Application of the law and its effectiveness in time and space (art. 1 - 28)
  - Chapter Two - Certain doctrinal principles of interpretation (art. 29 - 70)
  - Chapter Three - Persons (art. 71 - 94)
  - Chapter Four - Things and Property (art. 95 - 103)
  - Chapter Five - The Right (art. 104 - 123)
- Book One - Personal Obligations or Rights (art. 124 - 337)
- Title Two - Effects of a Right (art. 338 - 488)
  - Book Two - Contracts (art. 489 - 1132)
  - Book Three - The Principal Real Rights (art. 1133 - 1398)
  - Book Four - Real Securities (art. 1399 - 1528)
- Attachment No. 1 - Table of Contents
- Attachment No. 2 - Amendments

**Sader UAE Annotated Civil Code**

**Article 13**

*The provisions of Article 13 have been replaced by virtue of Article 1 of Federal Decree-Law No. 30/2020 dated 27/09/2020, to read as follows:*

1- The law of the State where the marriage was concluded shall govern the personal and financial impacts resulting from the contract of marriage.

2- Divorce, repudiation and separation shall be governed by the law of the State where the marriage was concluded.

**Commentary**

**Court Decisions**

1-Application of the national law of the husband on the effects of marriage is contingent upon its conformity with public policy requirements:

Whereas article 13 of the Civil Transactions Law provides for the application of the national law of the husband at the time of marriage on the personal and pecuniary effects of marriage, provided that this law is not contrary to the rules of the Islamic Shari'ah and, if it is, it may not be applied according to article 27 of the present Law which stipulates that the provisions of a foreign law, contrary to the rules of the Islamic Shari'ah or public policy or morals in the UAE, may not be applied.

(UAE 1/1997 on 22/03/1997, J.&L. Review 1999, vol.1 p. 217)

2-Special rules regarding marriage.

The law of the country to which the husband belongs, at the time of contracting the marriage, shall apply on the personal and pecuniary effects of the marriage.

UAE 120/2011, issued on 28/04/2011.

**Article 14**

In the instances provided for in the two preceding Articles, if one of the spouses is a U.A.E. national at the time of contracting the marriage, the law of the State of the United Arab Emirates shall exclusively apply except concerning capacity to enter into marriage.

**Commentary**

**Doctrine**

1-This article serves as an exception:

This Article is an exception to the provisions stated in articles 12 and 13 of the present law, while the two latter articles are parity rules of conflict of laws, article 14 contains a non parity rule widening the scope of application of the UAE legislation which applies in two instances: i.e. when both spouses and/or one of them are UAE citizens. A foreign law is applicable only if both spouses are nationals of this foreign country. (Comment by Prof. Khalil A. SFEIR, author of "Comparative Private International Law", Sader Publishers, 2005).

**REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

- Laws (2)

# How Do I ... ?

## How do I monitor the latest Official Gazettes?

**Option 1:** You can view the **Latest Gazettes** on the homepage.

**Option 2:** Browse (1) Gazettes, (2) Jurisdiction, (3) Year. A list of all the Gazettes appears in chronological order. You can view the Index in English and/or download the original document in Arabic.

### Latest gazettes

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**Government of UAE Official Gazette**  
Issue No. 701 - April 2021  
Gazettes • UAE Federal • 28 Apr 2021

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**Government of Abu Dhabi Official Gazette**  
Issue No. 3 - March 2021  
Gazettes • Abu Dhabi • 30 Mar 2021

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**Government of Dubai Official Gazette**  
Issue No. 518 - May 2021  
Gazettes • Dubai • 18 May 2021

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**Government of Saudi Arabia Official Gazette**  
Issue No. 4882 - May 2021  
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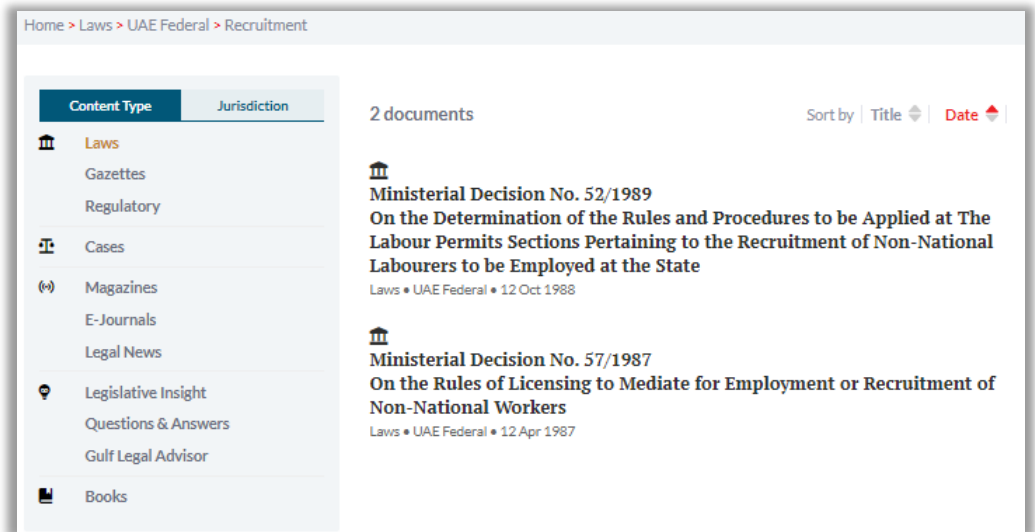
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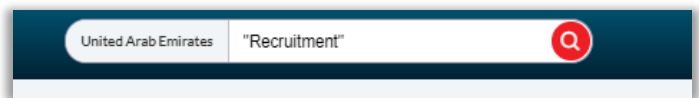
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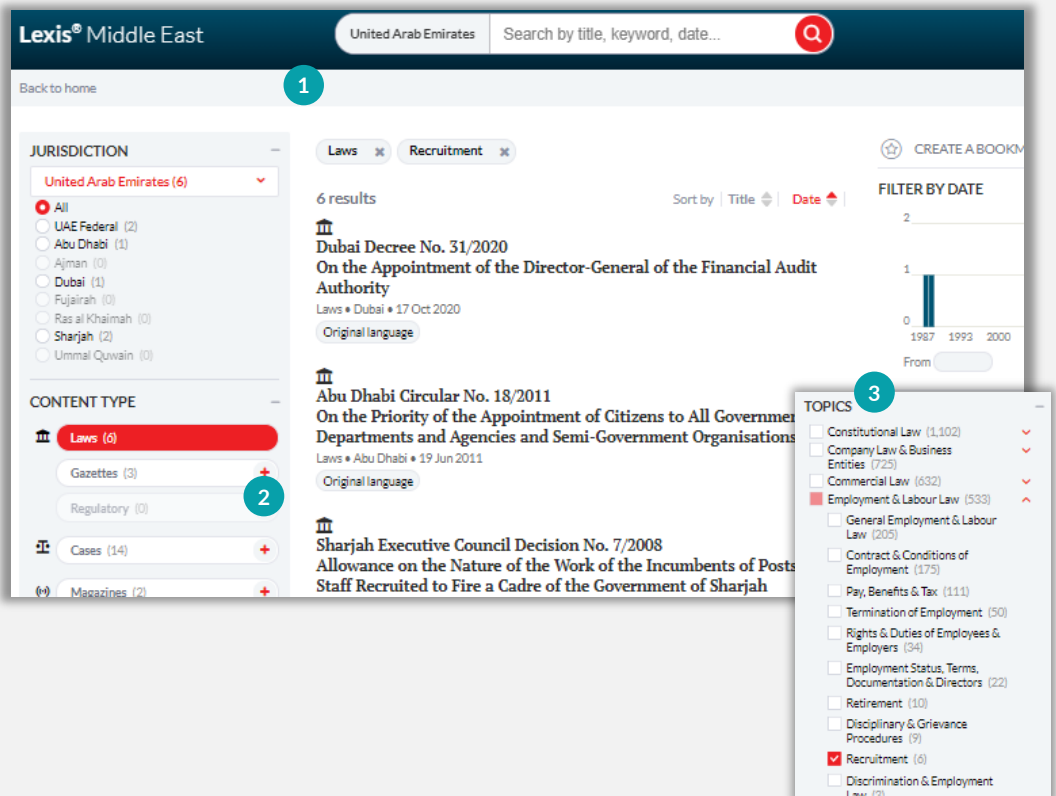


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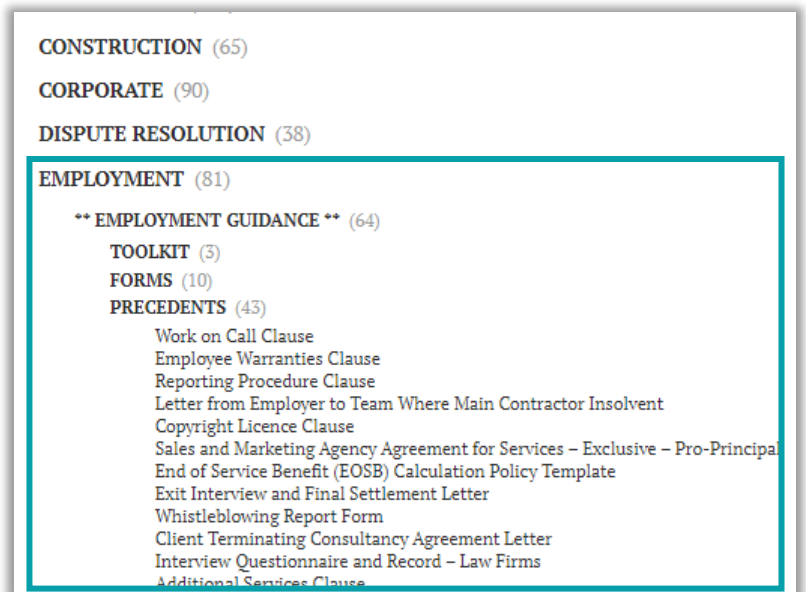
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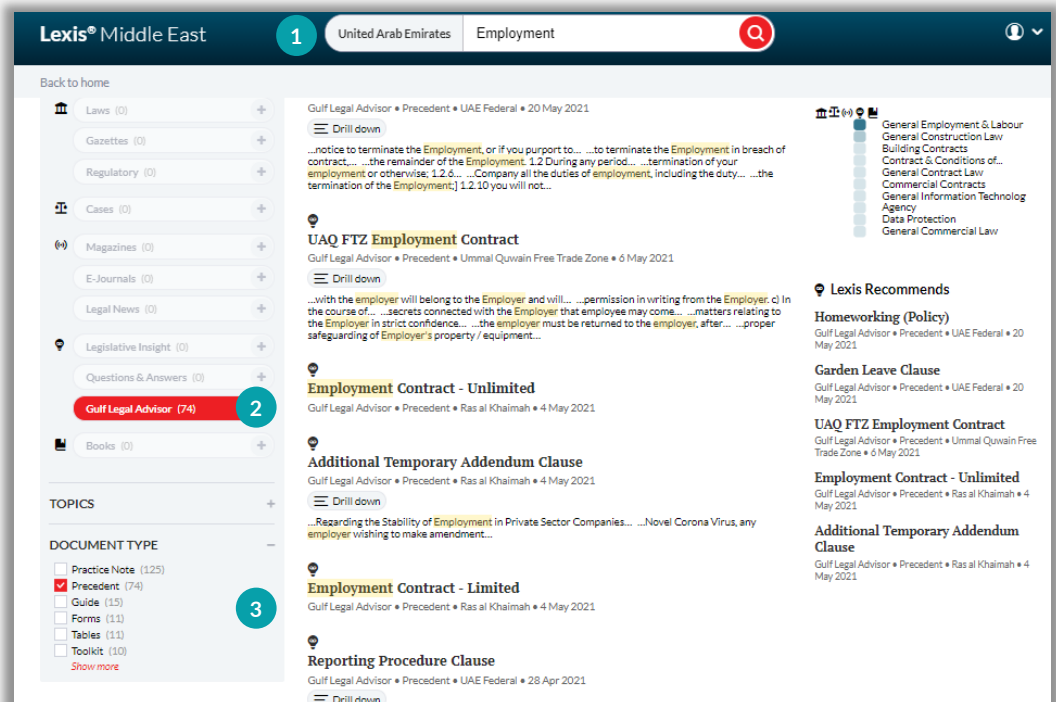
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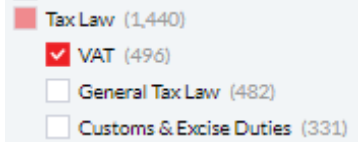
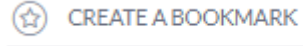


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