

Lexis® Middle East Research Guide

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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 b"

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?

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

Federal Decree-Law No. 18/2020 Concerning Private Education
Laws • UAE Federal • 27 Sept 2020
Drill down | Original language | 2 most relevant excerpts

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.

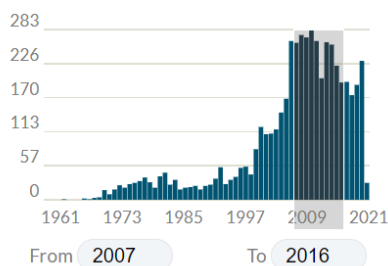
SMART FOCUS

- 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)

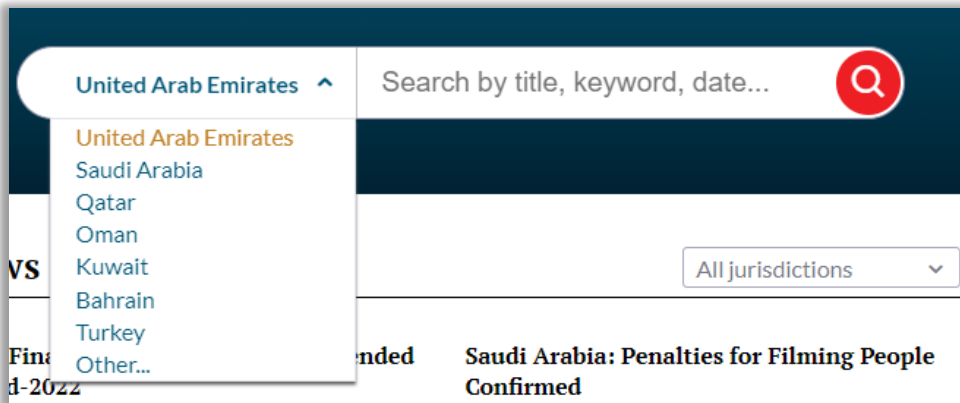
Filter by Topic

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).

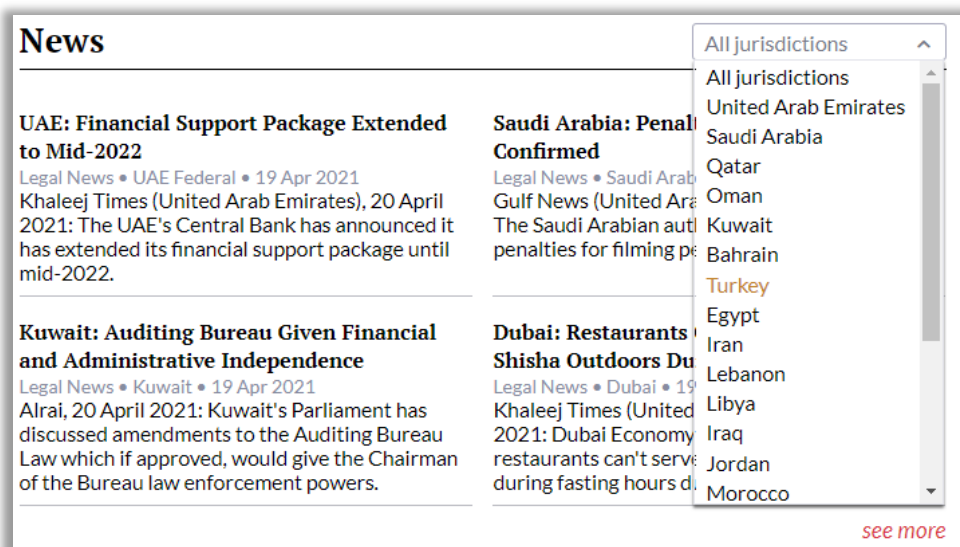
'Browse' from the homepage

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



Find 'News' on the homepage

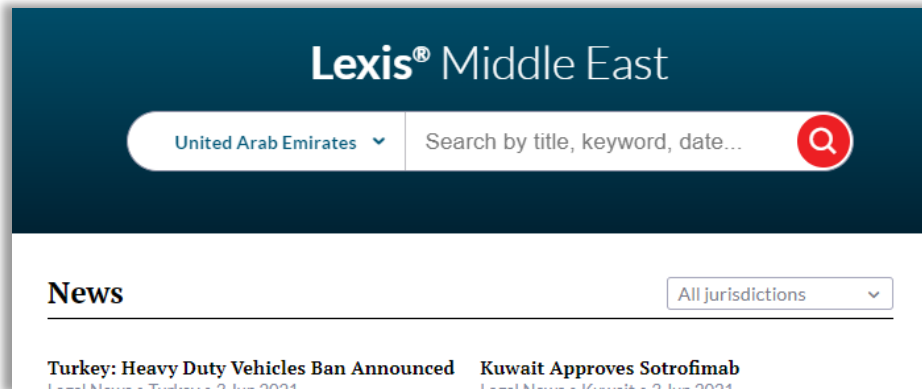
Access our daily news service from the homepage. Browse the latest selection of news from multiple jurisdictions with 'All jurisdictions' or filter for coverage on a specific jurisdiction.



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..).




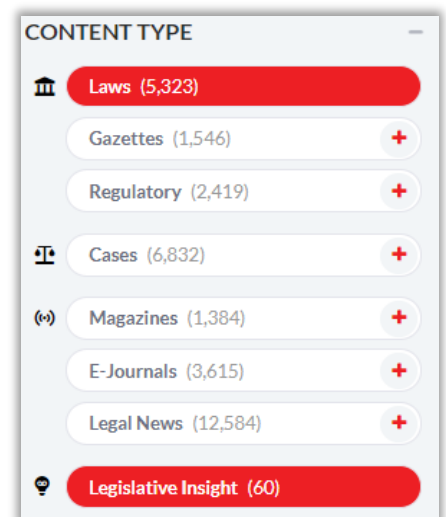
Note: When using the "blank search" function, the default sort is "date" (since no actual term has been searched). If a term is then entered subsequently, the sorting does not automatically switch back to "relevance", you need to do so manually.

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" 



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 b"
put the sentence or group of words in quotes

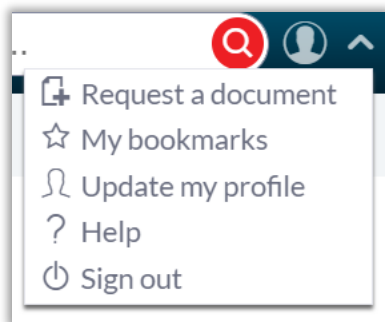
The quotes tell the search engine that you want to find documents with an exact quote.
For example: "contractual responsibility"
This will narrow down your search results to only documents with the exact quote in the title and/or document.

WILDCARD a*
put a star after a word

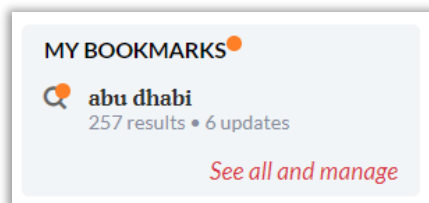
The "*" tells the search engine that you want to find documents containing a word starting with this term.
*For example: employ**
This will broaden your search results to all the documents with a word starting with this term (e.g., employment, employee, employer, employability...).


Bookmarks

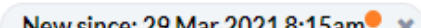
Bookmark your favorite page, document or search result by clicking on  CREATE A BOOKMARK. You can then see and manage all your bookmarks by going to the homepage, clicking on the 'Profile' button  and selecting the 'My Bookmarks' star .



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

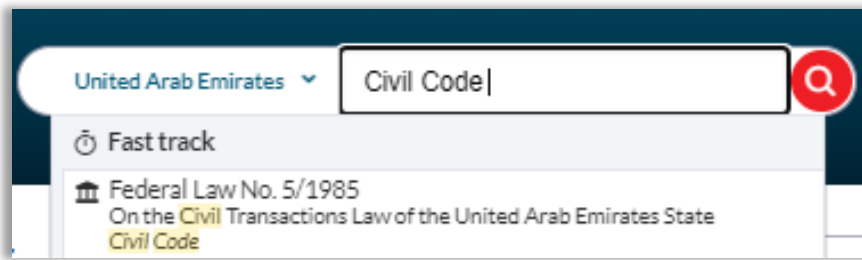
You can see and manage your bookmarks from the homepage: 

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

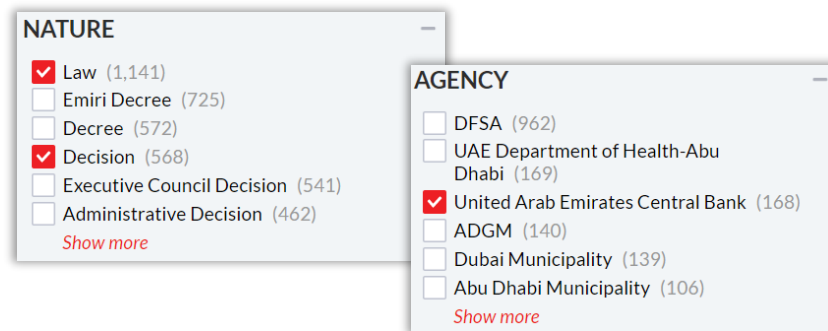


Legislation

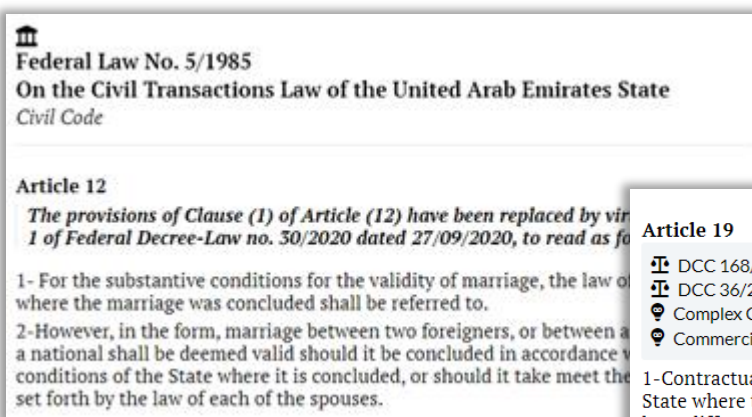
You can **search for legislation** using the law or regulation (1) number, (2) full title, or (3) abbreviated title (e.g., *Federal Law No. 8/1985, Civil Transactions Law or Civil Code* – all give the same search result).



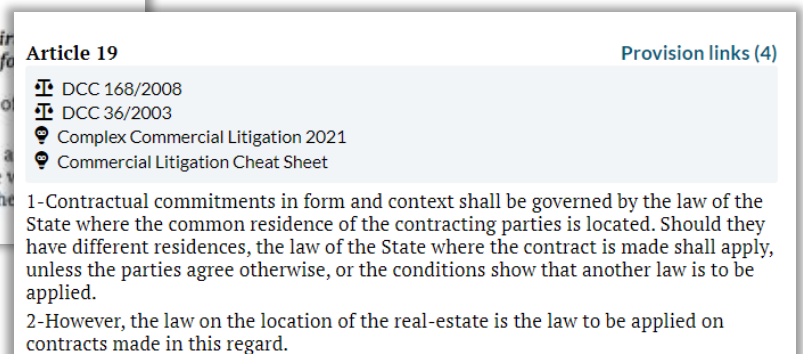
To narrow your legislative search, you can use the “**Nature**” filter for *Laws* and the “**Agency**” filter for *Regulatory* material



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.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Search article, eg. 'article 25' or '25'

Federal Law No. 5/1985

INTRODUCTORY TITLE - General Provisions (art. 1- 123)

Book 1 - Personal Obligations and Rights (art. 124 - 488)

Chapter 1 - Sources of Personal Obligations & Rights (art. 124 - 273)

Chapter 2 - Unilateral act of disposition (art. 276 - 281)

Chapter 3 - Tort (art. 282 - 317)

Chapter 4 - Beneficial Act (art. 318 - 336)

Chapter 5 - The Law (art. 337)

Title 2 - The Effects of a Right

Chapter 1 - General Provisions (art. 338 - 341)

Chapter 2 - Enforcement Means (art. 342 - 419)

Chapter 3 - Acts subjects to suspensive conditions and time clauses (art. 420 - 433)

Chapter 4 - Plurality of the object of an act (art. 434 - 435)

Chapter 5 - Plurality of parties to an act (art. 436 - 467)

Chapter 6 - Extinction of the Right

Federal Law No. 5/1985
On the Civil Transactions Law of the United Arab Emirates State
Civil Code

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Chapter 2 - Unilateral act of disposition

Article 276 Provision links (1)
Unless otherwise provided by law, the act of disposition may be unilateral, without being dependant on the acceptance of the beneficiary of such act, unless it contains an obligation to third parties under the law.

Article 277
Unless otherwise provided by law, the unilateral act of disposition shall be governed by the provisions applicable to contracts except those pertaining to the meeting of two minds required for the formation of the contract.

Article 278
If the constitutive element of a unilateral act of disposition is present and it has fulfilled its conditions, the author of the act may not withdraw there from, unless otherwise provided by law.

Article 279
1-If the unilateral act of disposition is an act of proprietorship it shall be binding to the alienee unless he accepts it.
2-If the act is a forfeiture embodying ownership or a discharge of a debt it shall be binding upon the alienee but it may be revoked within the meeting.
3-If it is a mere forfeiture, it shall be binding upon the alienee and may not be revoked.
4-All the above shall be effective unless otherwise provided by law.

Article 280 Provision links (1)
1-A promise is what the promisor imposes on himself in future for the benefit of others, not as a pecuniary obligation but its object may be a contract or an act.
2-The promise binds the promisor except in case of his death bankruptcy.

Article 281

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Article 24

Article 240

Article 241

Article 242

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

REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

Laws (4)

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Laws (1)

Magazines (3)

E-Journals (14)

Legal News (3)

Legislative Insights (1)

Questions & Answers (1)

Gulf Legal Advisor (37)

Feedback

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ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

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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....

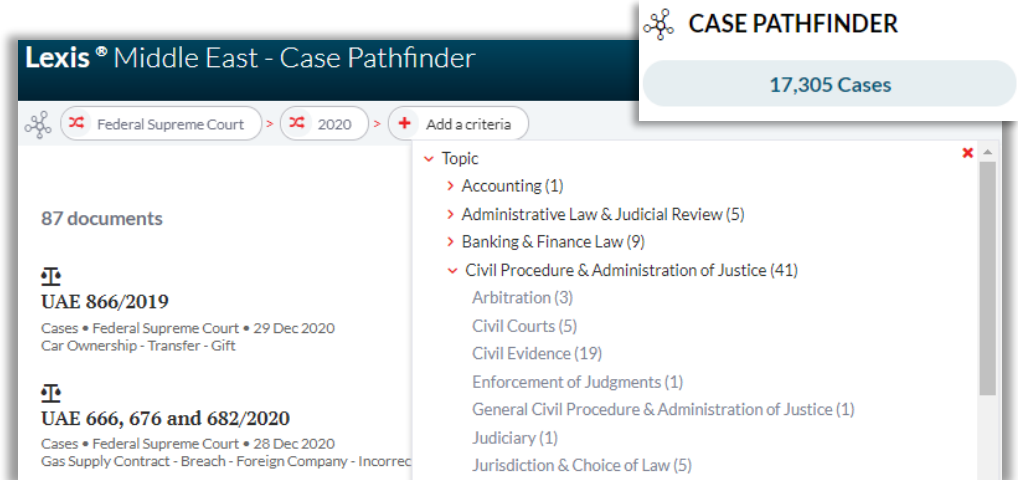
Case Summaries

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.

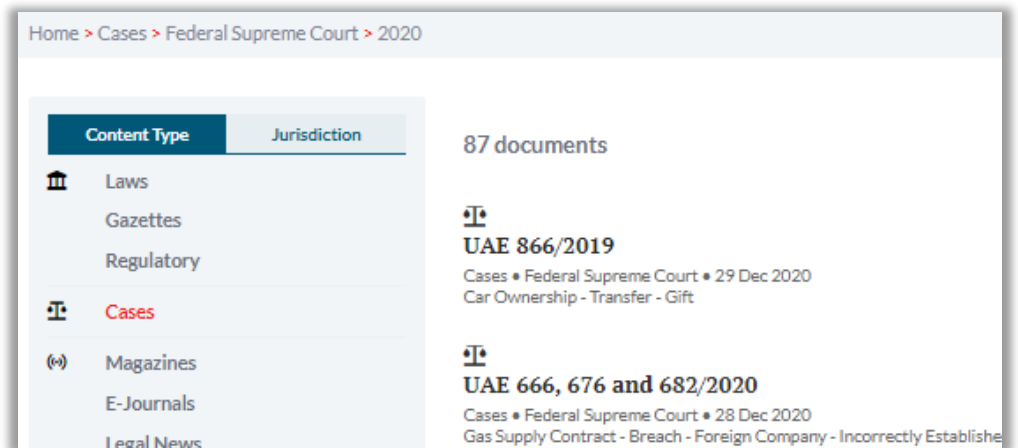
Click on the plus sign (+) to add a criterion. You have the choice between (1) Court, (2) Date, and (3) Topic.

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



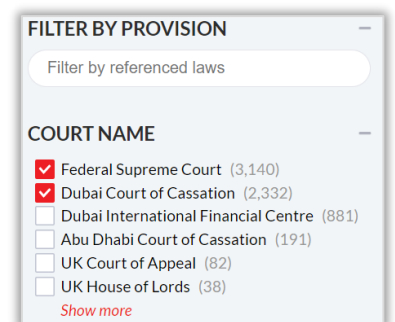
Browse cases

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 newsletters.

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)

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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.

DOCUMENT TYPE

- Practice Note (518)
- Precedent (235)
- Guide (65)
- Forms (52)
- Checklist (44)
- Toolkit (31)
- Tables (18)
- Comparative Note (9)
- Flowchart (8)

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Legislative Insight (61) +

Questions & Answers (136) +

Gulf Legal Advisor (1,021)

ARBITRATION (124)

BANKING & FINANCE (54)

CIVIL RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS (3)

COMMERCIAL (97)

- ** COMMERCIAL GUIDANCE ** (68)**
- COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT (8)**
 - AGENCY, DISTRIBUTION AND FRANCHISING (6)**
 - 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)**
 - 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](#)

Sales and Marketing Agency Agreement for Services - Exclusive - Pro-Principal

CREATE A BOOKMARK

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ATTACHMENT

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Type: Gulf Legal Advisor
Document type: Precedent
Date: 15 Apr 2021
Jurisdiction: United Arab Emirates
Taxonomy: Supply of Services, General Contract Law, Agency, Commercial Contracts
Copyright: LexisNexis

Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is made on [date]

PARTIES

(1) [insert name of party] [of OR a company [incorporated with limited liability], [organised in accordance with the laws of the Emirate of [insert Emirate] whose principal office is at] [insert address] (Principal); and

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Boutique Law Firm (Dubai, Kuwait and Bahrain)

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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.

SOURCE

- Getting The Deal Through (74)
- Freezones Practical Guidance (35)
- GCC - Middle East Corporate Counsel Advisor (27)

Practical Guidance (cont'd.)

Special tags

Users will notice special XML tags in certain sections of a Precedent (mainly on Policies and Contract Templates). These tags help the user in quickly identifying the mandatory sentences/paragraphs (legal minimum) and the sections of the document that are optional and editable. The user will need to download the *Word* version of the Precedent in order to edit the document.

Legal Minimum (highlighted in pink)

7.1 Statutory maternity pay ('SMP') is payable for up to 10 weeks of maternity leave. If you decide to return to work prior to the expiry of the 10-week period you will

Optional Elements [a b] and Editable Text

7.4 [You will qualify for company maternity pay if you have been continuously employed during the -month period ending with the Qualifying Week [and have not been on any maternity, adoption or shared parental leave during the 12-month period ending with the Qualifying Week].]

7.5 [Company maternity pay is paid at the full rate of your normal basic salary for the first [and at half normal basic salary for the next] and includes any SMP that may be due for that period.]

Important blocks

Some Practice Notes, Checklists or Precedents will have blue 'Important Blocks' (usually at the beginning of a document), which are meant to highlight an important issue or give specific information related to this document (e.g., archived document; abrogated law, regulation or practice; document under review etc.)

Overview

Note that the [dissolution of EMAC under Dubai Decree No. 34/2021](#) leaves the subject of Maritime Arbitration almost entirely devoid of relevant content. This Practice Note will be substantially revised if and when the new DIAC Rules, or a new set of Rules aimed specifically at governing maritime disputes, are released.

There are no specialised admiralty courts in the UAE and maritime matters are dealt with by the ordinary courts in accordance with Federal Law No. 26/2981 Concerning Commercial Maritime Law where applicable.

Drafting Notes

Drafting Notes provide the background for each Precedent, guidance on its use, and alternative language where appropriate to ensure every angle is considered in the drafting process. Drafting Notes can also give guidance on relevant legislation or case decisions.

Drafting Notes can be found at the beginning of a Precedent or under a specific clause/section.

4.9 [A party (Transferring Contractor) may sub-contract any or all of its obligations under this agreement to any person to which it transfers (Transferring Sub-Contractor), provided that the Transferring Contractor gives prior written notice to the other party of the sub-contract, including the name of the proposed Transferring Sub-Contractor.]

▼ Drafting Note

[Article 701\(2\) of Qatar Law No. 13/1990](#) on the Issuance of the Civil and Commercial Procedure Law provides that in the event of subcontracting, the contractor remains liable vis-à-vis the employer.

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

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Gulf Legal Advisor (6)

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Sader UAE Annotated Civil Code

Article 15

The provisions of Article 15 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 Shariah 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 Shariah 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 paritary rules of conflict of laws, article 14 contains a non paritary 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. SPEIR, author of "Comparative Private International Law", Sader Publishers, 2005).

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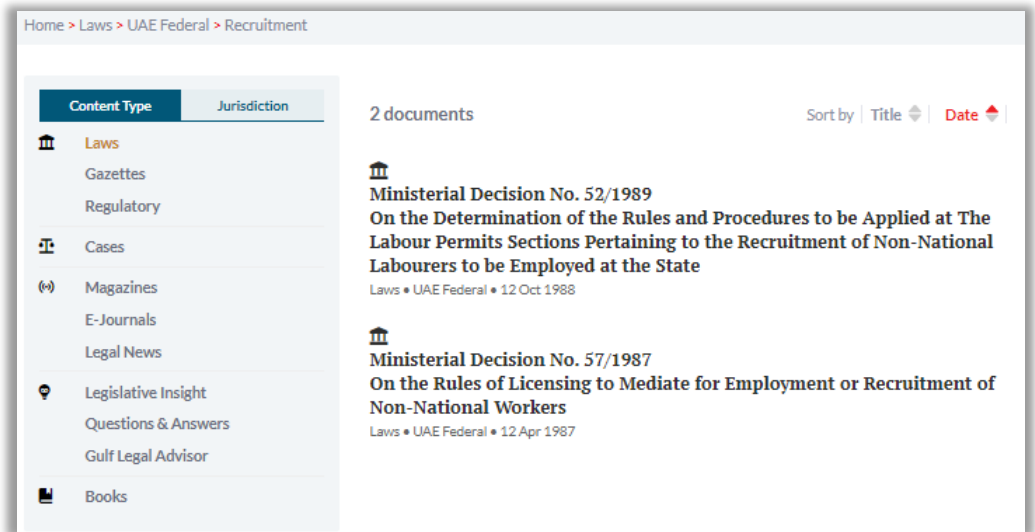
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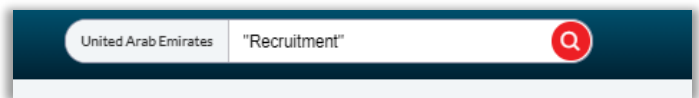
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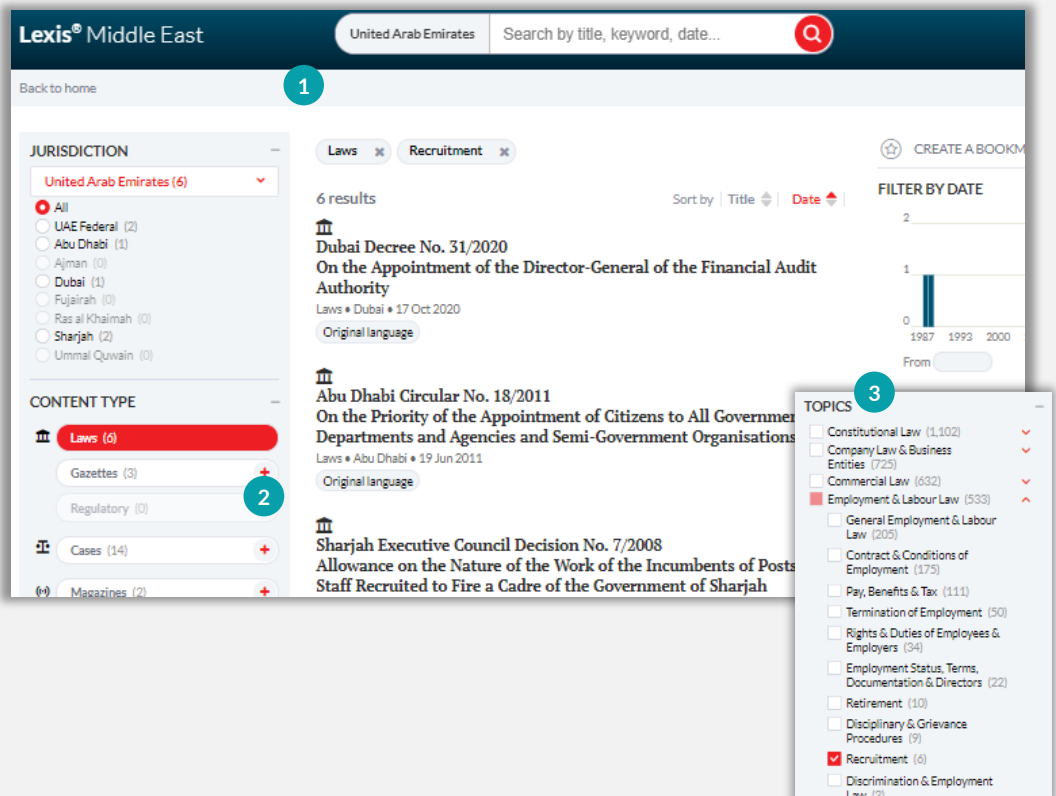


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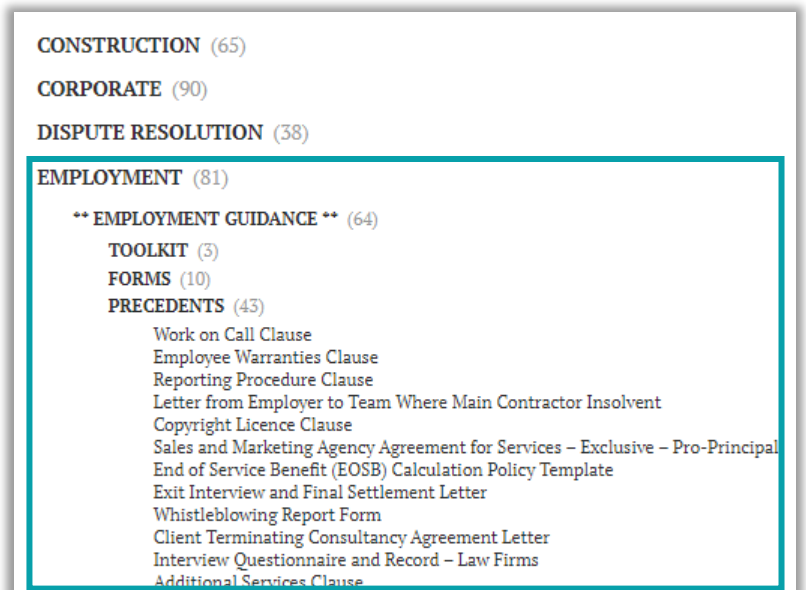
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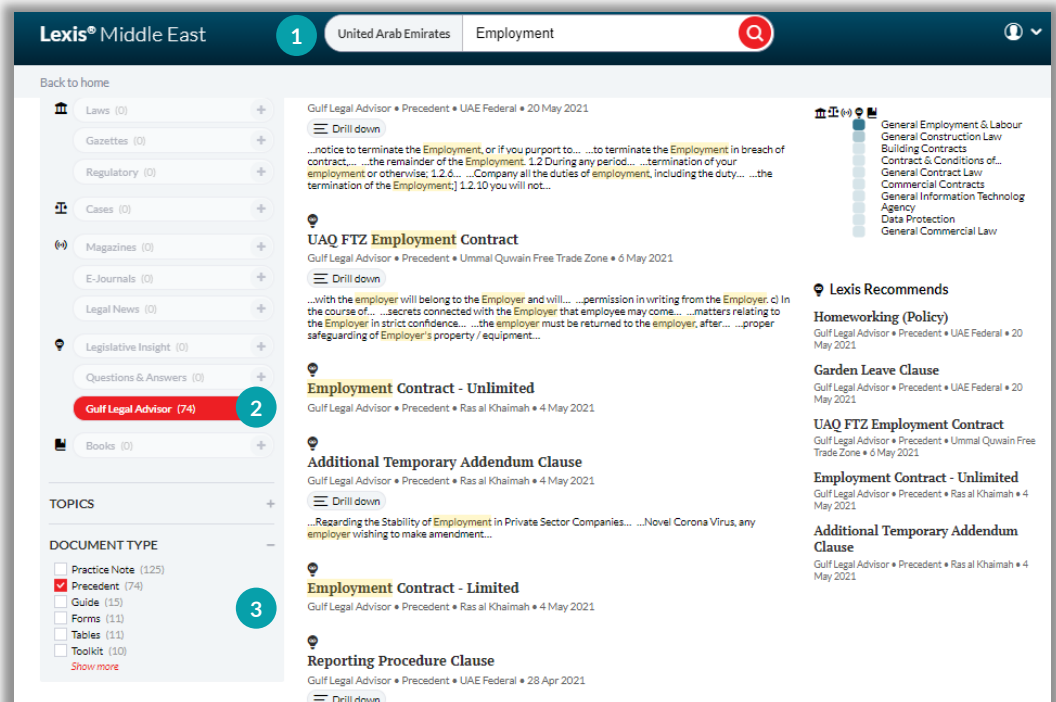
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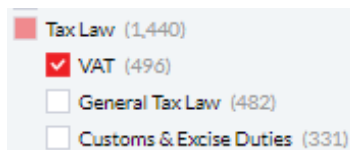


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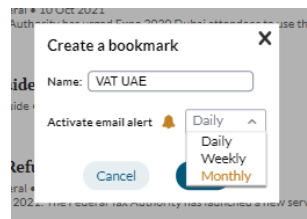
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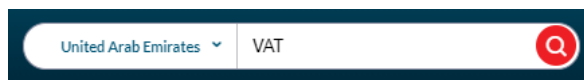
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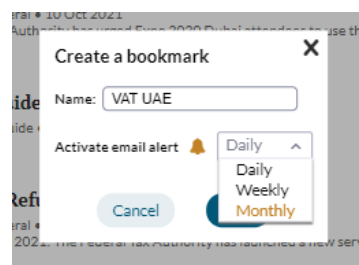
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