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Home page

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www.lexismiddleeast.com

From the home page, you can:

- Run a search after having selected a country (the last selected country is saved across session)
- Browse the entire platform content through the “Content Explorer” (p. 11)
- Stay informed of the latest news
- Use the “Case Pathfinder” to filter cases in a flexible manner (p. 12)
- Access a translation of the latest official gazette index from the Gulf region
- Get informed regarding the latest content uploaded on the platform






The screenshot shows the Lexis Middle East home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LexisNexis logo, the text 'Lexis Middle East', and links for 'Request a document' and 'Sign out'. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Saudi Arabia' and a search icon. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'CONTENT EXPLORER' on the left with a list of content types (Laws, Gazettes, Regulatory, Cases, Missazines, E-journals, Legal News, Questions & Answers, Gulf Legal Advisor, Books); 'News' in the center featuring articles like 'Application for an Anti-Suit Injunction: Dismissed', 'A steady progression of Artificial Intelligence in the legal industry', and 'Egypt: Call for Human Rights Ministry to be Established'; 'Latest gazettes' and 'Latest updates' at the bottom; and 'CASE PATHFINDER' on the right showing '11,581 Cases' and 'AUTHORS HIGHLIGHT' with profiles for Ahmed Abdelghani Taher and Cynthia Trench. Red callout lines connect the text on the left to these specific features: the search bar, the 'Cases' item in the Content Explorer, the 'News' section, the 'Case Pathfinder' section, the 'Latest gazettes' section, and the 'Latest updates' section.

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Content type symbols






Throughout the platform, symbols are used to indicate which content type family each document belongs to.

The symbols are:

-  **For legislation**
-  **For case**
-  **For current awareness (legal news and magazine articles)**
-  **For practical content**
-  **For books**

CONTENT EXPLORER

Content Type

-  **Laws**
 - Gazettes
 - Regulatory
-  **Cases**
-  **Magazines**
 - E-Journals
 - Legal News
-  **Questions & Answers**
 - Gulf Legal Advisor
-  **Books**

News

Application for an Anti-Suit Injunction: Dismissed

Legal News • Dubai International Financial Centre • Nov 2018

In an order dated 31 October 2018, the DIFC Court accepted that a party seeking an anti-suit injunction against proceedings in a foreign court must show that proceeding before the...

A steady progression of Artificial Intelligence in the legal industry

Legal News • UAE Federal • 8 Nov 2018

Mark Rigotti, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills talks about the impact Artificial Intelligence is having on the legal industry.

Latest gazettes

Government of UAE Official Gazette

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Fast track

The Fast track is a new way to access the document that you are looking for in one click if you know its title.

Just type in few characters from the document title (after having chosen a country) and the Fast track list will open. The list will show the most relevant documents that contains these characters (e.g. "civil", "422", etc.).

When you click on one document in the Fast track, the document will open directly: you won't have to go through the list of search results.

To conduct a regular search, you just have to hit the return key or to click on the red magnifier icon.

The screenshot displays the Lexis Middle East search interface. At the top, the LexisNexis logo is on the left, and 'Request a document' and 'Sign out' are on the right. The main header shows 'Lexis® Middle East' and a search bar with 'United Arab Emirates' selected and 'civil' entered. A red magnifying glass icon is on the right of the search bar. Below the search bar, a 'Fast track' dropdown menu is open, listing several legal documents related to 'civil' law in the UAE, such as 'Federal Law No. 5/1985 Promulgating the Civil Transactions Law of the United Arab Emirates State Civil Code' and 'Appeals in Civil Proceedings'. A red arrow points from the text 'one click if you know its title' to the 'Fast track' dropdown. To the left of the search results is a 'CONTENT EXPLORER' sidebar with a 'Content Type' filter and a list of categories: Laws, Gazettes, Regulatory, Cases, Magazines, E-Journals, Legal News, Questions & Answers, Gulf Legal Advisor, and Books. To the right of the search results is a 'CASE PATHFINDER' section showing '11,581 Cases' and an 'AUTHORS' HIGHLIGHT' section with two authors: Ahmed Abdelghani Taher and Cynthia Trench.

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Search results filters

On the left part of the search results screen, you can filter the results by: Jurisdiction, Content type, and topics.

Additionally, when you have selected a specific content type, you can also filter results by: Nature (Laws), Agency (Regulatory), Court Name (Cases), Magazine Title (Magazines), Type & Company (E-journals), Provider (Legal News), Source (Q&A)

Jurisdiction

In the Jurisdiction section, you can switch from the country that you have selected on the home page to any of the country available on the platform (i.e. on the home page the choice of country is limited to countries with large content coverage, but here you can also opt for a country with smaller coverage).

In the Jurisdiction section, you can also filter down by Emirate (UAE only) and by Freezones (vs. onshore content).

The screenshot shows the Lexis Middle East search results interface. At the top, there is a search bar with 'United Arab Emirates' selected and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for 'Back to home' and 'Laws'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column is titled 'JURISDICTION' and shows a dropdown menu for 'United Arab Emirates (4,055)'. Below this, there are radio buttons for 'All' (selected), 'UAE Federal (785)', 'Abu Dhabi (698)', 'Ajman (127)', 'Dubai (843)', 'Fujairah (67)', 'Ras al Khaimah (289)', 'Sharjah (1,134)', and 'Ummal Quwain (112)'. The middle column is titled 'CONTENT TYPE' and shows a dropdown menu for 'Laws (4,055)'. Below this, there are buttons for 'Gazettes (1,300)', 'Regulatory (207)', 'Cases (4,446)', 'Magazines (602)', 'E-Journals (2,229)', 'Legal News (9,732)', 'Questions & Answers (108)', 'Gulf Legal Advisor (177)', and 'Books (0)'. The right column is titled 'TOPICS' and shows a list of topics with checkboxes: 'Constitutional Law (937)', 'Company Law & Business Entities (635)', 'Commercial Law (493)', 'Employment & Labour Law (423)', and 'Transport Law (394)'. The main search results are displayed in the center, showing 4,055 results. The first result is 'DIFC Law No. 7/2018 Operating Law' with a date of 12 Nov 2018. The second result is 'DIFC Law No. 8/2018 DIFC Laws Amendment Law' with a date of 12 Nov 2018. The third result is 'DIFC Law No. 11/2018 Strata Title Law Amendment Law' with a date of 5 Nov 2018. The fourth result is 'DIFC Law No. 5/2018 Companies Law' with a date of 5 Nov 2018. The fifth result is 'Ministerial Decision No. 750/2018 On the Establishment of the Supreme Arbitration Committee at the Ministry of Human Resources And Emiratisation' with a date of 21 Oct 2018. The sixth result is 'Dubai Explanatory Memorandum No. 1/2005 Explanatory Memorandum of Article 11 of Dubai Law No. 19/2017'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'FILTER BY DATE' section with a bar chart showing the number of results per year from 1961 to 2018. The chart shows a significant increase in results starting around 2006, peaking in 2018. Below the chart, there is a 'Lexis Recommends' section with three recommendations: 'The Formal Requisites of an Arbitral Award', 'Oil and Gas Projects - Contracts and Disputes', and 'Arbitrability in International Arbitration'. Each recommendation includes a brief description and a date.

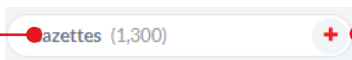
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Search results filters (cont.)

Content Type

In the Content Type section, you can select specific types of content.

Clicking in the central section of the box will result in switching from one content type to another. E.g. if you had selected “Laws” earlier and if you click on “Gazettes”, it will automatically remove the “Laws” results to only display the “Gazettes” results.



If you want to select several content types at the same time, you have to select a first one and then click on the plus sign next to the ones you want to add. E.g. if you had selected “Laws” earlier and if you click on the plus sign of “Gazettes”, it will automatically add the “Gazettes” results to display both the “Laws” and the “Gazettes” results

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Search results filters (cont.)

Filter tags

Apart from the Jurisdiction filter, when any filter is applied a corresponding tag is shown on top of the result list. Clicking on the cross sign of a filter tag will result in the removal of that filter.

Topics and additional filters

Topics and additional filters work by ticking/unticking the boxes next to the selected items. Some items have subcategories that can be accessed by clicking on the chevron sign.

The screenshot shows the Lexis Middle East search results page for 'United Arab Emirates'. The search bar at the top contains 'United Arab Emirates' and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are two main filter sections: 'JURISDICTION' and 'CONTENT TYPE'. The 'JURISDICTION' section shows 'United Arab Emirates (4,055)' selected. The 'CONTENT TYPE' section shows 'Laws (4,055)' selected. To the right of the filters, there is a 'Laws' tag with a cross icon. Below the filters, there is a list of search results, including 'DIFC Law No. 7/2018 Operating Law', 'DIFC Law No. 8/2018 DIFC Laws Amendment Law', 'DIFC Law No. 11/2018 Strata Title Law Amendment Law', 'DIFC Law No. 5/2018 Companies Law', and 'Ministerial Decision No. 750/2018 On the Establishment of the Supreme Arbitration Committee at the Ministry of Human Resources And Emiratisation'. On the far right, there is a 'FILTER BY DATE' section with a bar chart showing the number of results over time, and a 'Lexis Recommends' section with several recommended articles.

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Date filter & Lexis Recommends

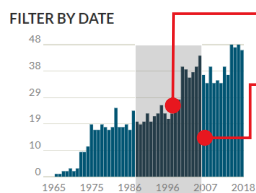
Date filter

The date filter is a new way to filter the results over a specific period of time.

The graph represents the number of result occurrences per year. It will update based on your search terms and on the other filters that you have applied.

To filter by date, just click and drag to select a time frame. It will automatically create a filter and filter tag will show at the top of the result list.

The date filter can be modified by:



- Clicking the center of the time frame and dragging it to “slide” the time frame
- Clicking on one side of the frame and dragging it to extend date period
- Clicking on the filter tag cross to remove date filter

Lexis Recommends

The “Lexis Recommends” section shows practical content and commentaries that could be relevant to your search.

United Arab Emirates Search by title, keyword, date...

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JURISDICTION
United Arab Emirates (4,055)
All
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Company Law & Business Entities (6335)
Commercial Law (493)
Employment & Labour Law (423)
Transport Law (394)

4,055 results
Sort by | Title | Date
DIFC Law No. 7/2018
Operating Law
Laws • Dubai International Financial Centre • 12 Nov 2018
Original language
DIFC Law No. 8/2018
DIFC Laws Amendment Law
Laws • Dubai International Financial Centre • 12 Nov 2018
Original language
DIFC Law No. 11/2018
Strata Title Law Amendment Law
Laws • Dubai International Financial Centre • 5 Nov 2018
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DIFC Law No. 5/2018
Companies Law
Laws • Dubai International Financial Centre • 5 Nov 2018
Original language
Ministerial Decision No. 750/2018
On the Establishment of the Supreme Arbitration Committee at the Ministry of Human Resources And Emiratisation
Laws • UAE Federal • 21 Oct 2018
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Dubai Explanatory Memorandum No. 1/2005
Explanatory Memorandum of Article 11 of Dubai Law No. 19/2017

Lexis Recommends
The Formal Requisites of an Arbitral Award
Gulf Legal Advisor • UAE Federal • 24 Dec 2017
Oil and Gas Projects - Contracts and Disputes
Gulf Legal Advisor • UAE Federal • 30 May 2018
Arbitrability in International Arbitration
Gulf Legal Advisor • UAE Federal • 6 Nov 2018
Freedom of Contract: Does it Exist?
Gulf Legal Advisor • UAE Federal • 16 May 2018
Sub-Contractual Methods of Contractual Protections
Gulf Legal Advisor • UAE Federal • 17 Apr 2018

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Drill down & Result list shortcuts

Result list shortcuts

Below each result, buttons enable you to directly access information relevant to each document.

For example, clicking on “Original document” will allow you to directly open the Arabic version of a UAE law.

Drill down

Below each result, you can see a short excerpt highlighting where the search terms appear in this document, but this is sometime not sufficient to understand if the document is relevant for you.

Clicking on “Drill down” will show you the 10 most relevant excerpts from the different sections of the document. For example, for a law, it will show you the top 10 articles that are mentioning your search terms.

Clicking on one excerpt in “Drill down” will open the document and take you directly to the section of the document from which the excerpt is from.

The screenshot displays the Lexis Middle East search interface. At the top, the search criteria are 'United Arab Emirates' and 'Civil', resulting in 536 results. The top result is 'Federal Law No. 5/1985 Promulgating the Civil Transactions Law of the United Arab Emirates State Civil Code', dated 15 Dec 1985. The page features several filters: 'JURISDICTION' (United Arab Emirates, 4,055) and 'CONTENT TYPE' (Laws, 4,055). A 'Drill down' button is highlighted next to the top result. On the right, there is a 'FILTER BY DATE' bar chart showing search activity from 1961 to 2018, and a 'Lexis Recommends' section with related legal topics.

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Dynamic Table of Contents, Document extraction, & Related documents

Dynamic Table of Contents

The Dynamic Table of Contents helps you understand what is the section of the document that you are currently looking at by highlighting it in red in the table. If you scroll up or down, the highlight will change accordingly in the table.

A search field at the top of the table allows you to type in an article directly to jump right to it.

Document extraction

Clicking on "Original language" will open the source document. E.g. a law in Arabic for the UAE

Clicking on "Download PDF" will open the PDF version of the document that you are currently browsing. The extracted PDF are searchable. They include a clickable table of content as well as bookmarks.

Related documents

"Referenced documents" are links towards documents that are cited by the document that you are currently browsing.

"Related documents" are links towards documents that are referring to the document that you are currently browsing.

The screenshot displays the Lexis Middle East interface for a document titled "DIFC Law No. 7/2018 Operating Law". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Search Bar:** Located at the top left, with a search field containing "eg 'article 25' or '25'".
- Table of Contents:** A vertical list on the left side, with "Part 1 - General (art. 1 - 5)" highlighted in red. Other items include "Part 2 - The Appointment Of And Role Of The Registrar (art. 6 - 7)", "Part 3 - Conduct Of Business In The DIFC (art. 8 - 17)", "Part 4 - Auditors (art. 18 - 21)", "Part 5 - Powers And Remedies (art. 22 - 35)", "Chapter 4 - Enforcement (art. 36 - 44)", and "Part 6 - General Provisions (art. 45 - 4)".
- Document Details:** The main content area on the right, showing the title "DIFC Law No. 7/2018 Operating Law" and its metadata: "Type: Law", "Issued on: 12 Nov 2018 (corresponding to 4 Rabi Al-Awwal 1440 H)", "Nature: Law", "Jurisdiction: Dubai International Financial Centre", "Taxonomy: General Company Law & Business Entities", and "Copyright: LexisNexis".
- Article 1 - Title:** Contains three paragraphs: (1) This Law, DIFC Law No. 7/2018 may be cited as the "Operating Law 2018" or "this Law". (2) This Law together with the Companies Law, DIFC Law No. 5/2018 repeals and replaces the Previous Law as it was in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Law. (3) Unless otherwise provided, any reference to this Law includes a reference to the Regulations made under this Law.
- Article 2 - Legislative authority:** States "This Law is made by the Ruler."
- Article 3 - Application of this Law:** Contains three paragraphs: (1) This Law applies in the jurisdiction of the DIFC. (2) This Law applies to any person who operates, conducts or attempts to operate or conduct business in or from the DIFC. (3) To the extent that this Law or the Regulations apply to any person to whom any provision of the DFSA administered Legislation also applies, this Law and the Regulations shall not exempt such person from any requirement applicable to that person under the DFSA administered Legislation.
- Article 4 - Date of enactment and commencement:** Contains two paragraphs: (1) This Law is enacted on the date specified in the Enactment Notice in respect of this Law. (2) This Law comes into force on the date specified in the Enactment Notice in respect of this Law.

On the right side of the interface, there are several utility buttons: "ORIGINAL LANGUAGE", "DOWNLOAD PDF", "COPY LINK", and "SEND LINK". Below these are two sections: "REFERENCED DOCUMENTS" (showing "Laws (5)") and "RELATED DOCUMENTS" (showing "Laws (1)", "Gazettes (1)", "Magazines (7)", "E-Journals (11)", "Legal News (5)", and "Gulf Legal Advisor (14)").

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Search Highlights

When you browse a document after having conducted a search, the search terms are highlighted in the document.

Additionally the sections of the document that are containing these search terms are highlighted with a blue bar in the table of content.

You can use the bar below to navigate through highlighted term by clicking on the arrows. The term in focus is highlighted in a different color.

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Federal Law No. 6/2018

- Chapter 1 - Definitions and Scope of Application (art. 1 - 3)
- Chapter 2 - Arbitration Agreement (art. 4 - 8)
- Chapter 3 - Arbitral Tribunal (art. 9 - 21)
- Chapter 4 - Arbitration Proceedings (art. 22 - 36)
- Chapter 5 - Arbitral Award (art. 37 - 57)
- Chapter 6 - Final Provisions (art. 58 - 61)

Federal Law No. 6/2018 On Arbitration

Issued on 3 May 2018 (corresponding to 17 Shaaban 1439 H)
Nature Law
Jurisdiction United Arab Emirates
Transparen Arbitration
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Abrogating Articles from 205 to 218 of Federal Law No. 11/1992 dated 24/02/1992.
We, Khalifa Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates State, After perusal of the Constitution, Federal Law No. 1/1972 on Competencies of the Ministries and Powers of the Ministers and its amendments, Federal Law No. 3/1985 on the Judiciary, and its amendments, Federal Law No. 5/1985 on the Issuance of the Civil Transactions Law, and its amendments, Federal Law No. 3/1987 on the Issuance of the Penal Code, and its amendments, Federal Law No. 25/1991 on the Regulation of the Legal Profession, and its amendments, Federal Law No. 10/1992 of the Issuance of Evidence in Civil and Commercial Transactions, and its amendments, Federal Law No. 11/1992 on the Issuance of the Civil Procedure Law, and its amendments, Upon the proposal of the Minister of Economy, and the approval of the Council of Ministers and the Federal National Council, and the ratification of the Federal Supreme Council, Have issued the following Law:

Chapter 1 - Definitions and Scope of Application

Article 1 - Definitions
In application of the provisions of this Law, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings assigned against each, unless the context requires otherwise:
State: The United Arab Emirates State.
Arbitration: A method that is regulated by Law, by which a dispute which has arisen between two Parties or more is decided by a binding decision through an Arbitral Tribunal upon the agreement of Parties.

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

DOWNLOAD PDF

COPY LINK

SEND LINK

REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

Laws (5)

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Laws (1)
- Gazettes (1)
- E-Journals (11)
- Legal News (5)
- Gulf Legal Advisor (14)

Searching for "Arbitration" 1/27 on this page

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Content Explorer

The navigation through the Content Explorer starts from the home page by clicking on a content type.

It allows you to browse the entire content of the platform. The browsing path is tailored to each content type. E.g.

- Laws > Jurisdiction > Topic, etc.
- Regulatory > Agency, etc.

At each step of the browsing you can see the complete list of documents by clicking “See all” or you can continue drilling down through the content.

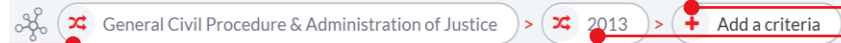
The screenshot displays the Lexis Middle East - Content Explorer interface. At the top, the breadcrumb path is "Home > Regulatory > UAE Federal". A left-hand navigation menu titled "Content Type" lists various categories: Laws, Gazettes, Regulatory (highlighted in red), Cases, Magazines, E-Journals, Legal News, Questions & Answers, Gulf Legal Advisor, and Books. The main content area shows a list of documents under the heading "206 documents See all". The visible items are: "United Arab Emirates Central Bank (126)", "United Arab Emirates Securities and Commodities Authority (53)", and "United Arab Emirates Insurance Authority (27)". The footer contains the LexisNexis logo, the SADER Legal Publishing logo, and links for Cookies Policy, Privacy Policy, Terms and Conditions, About LexisNexis, and Contact us. Copyright information for 2019 LexisNexis and RELX Group is also present.

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Case Pathfinder

The Case Pathfinder allows you to filter all the cases of the platform in a flexible manner by adding filtering criteria in the order that is the most relevant to you.

Click on the plus sign to add a criteria. You have the choice between Court, Date, and Topic. You can add a second and a third criteria by doing the same.



When a criteria has been set, you can click on the “shuffle” button to modify it.

If you click in the center of a previously set criteria, it will remove all the criteria that have been set after that one.

Lexis® Middle East - Case Pathfinder

Request a document Sign out

+ Add a criteria

11,581 documents

Sort by | Title | Date



BCC 451/2008

Cases • Bahrain Court of Cassation • 11 May 2009
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Cases • Federal Supreme Court • 5 Mar 2019



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DIFC 540/2018

Inkie v Ivink Investment Limited C/O Iov Real Estate [2018]

Cases • Dubai International Financial Centre • 24 Dec 2018
Landlord - Tenant - Deposit - Repairs - Tenancy Agreement - Wear and Tear



DIFC 281/2018

Iolauis v Iollette Resources Ltd [2018]

Cases • Dubai International Financial Centre • 12 Dec 2018
Employee's Rights - Employment Contract - Bonus - Termination of Employment - Defamation



QFC QFC Case No. 012/2018

Networks Electrical and Mechanical Contracting Company v Takaful International Company (Qatar Branch)

Cases • Qatar Financial Centre • 6 Dec 2018
Insurance - Policy - Alleged failure to renew policy - Policy terms - Breach of contracts of insurance - Failure to notify the applicant in advance of its withdraw...



DIFC 358/2018

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Cases • Dubai International Financial Centre • 27 Nov 2018
Landlord and tenant - Claim for breach of tenancy agreement and late payment fees - Contest to jurisdiction

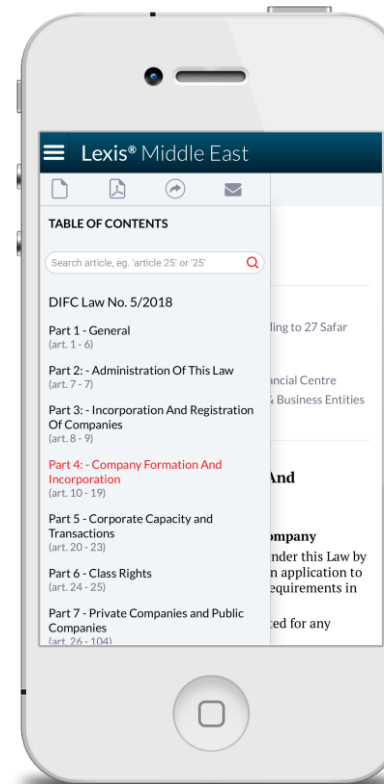
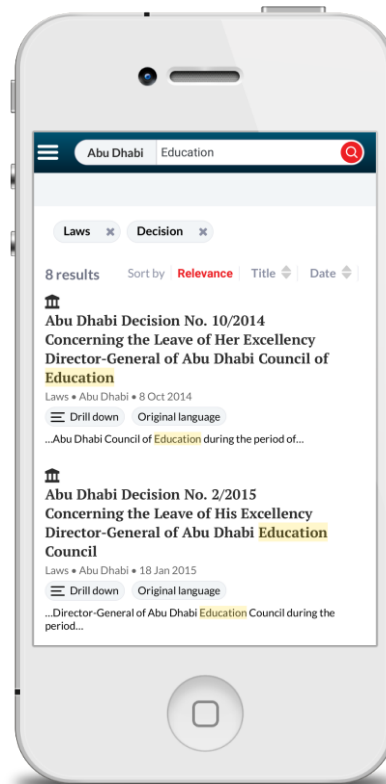
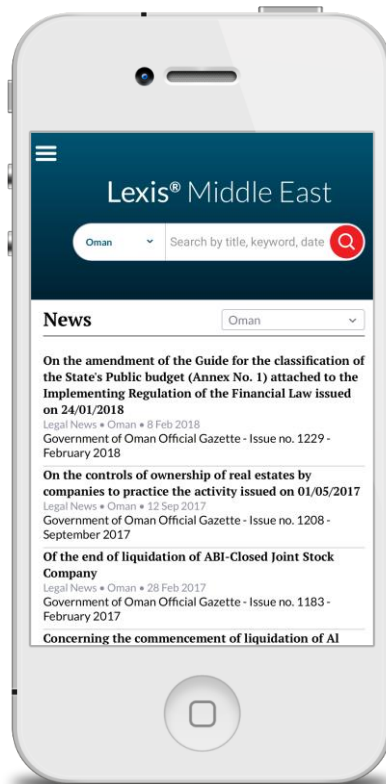


DIFC 311/2018

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Mobile access

The entire platform can be easily accessed from a mobile phone or a tablet as its design alters to provide the easiest navigation on the device you are using.



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Boolean Operators

It is possible to use the following Boolean Operators to enable you to conduct extremely precise searches within the search terms box.

+ (plus sign)

+ represents the Boolean operator “and”. It requires both terms to be in each item returned. If one term is contained in the document and the other is not, the item is not included in the resulting list.

Example: Arbitration + Dubai

+ - (plus sign followed by minus sign)

+ - represents the Boolean operator “and not”. There should be no space between the minus sign and the excluded term. The first term is searched, then any records containing the term after the operators are subtracted from the results.

Example: Arbitration + -Dubai

“” (Quotation Marks)

“” is for searching an exact phrase.

Thank you.

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