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The text of all our translations is fully searchable, so as well as searching for the name of any legislation, you can also search for terms within the translations.

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Our aim is to save you time. Westlaw Middle East has been created with you in mind. Functionality is intuitive and navigation is easy-to-use offering you a research tool that works in line with your search path and that takes you to that vital piece of information you are looking for. Fast.

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With all translations carried out by legal specialists and supervised by our own in-house regional expert legal team, you can be sure that you are working with an accurate, intelligent translation. And with all laws consolidated, you can be confident that you are referring to the latest version.



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- Over 50,000 laws and regulations from across the UAE in Arabic from the Master Gazette Index
- Laws covering Federal legislation and legislation from each of the 7 emirates and UAE free zones
- English translations of the most commercially relevant and widely-used laws and regulations from across the UAE
- Going back as far as 1960, this legislation spans a wide range of subjects from commercial and immigration law through to IP and real estate law

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- Over 15,00 laws and regulations from the Master Gazette Index of Qatar going back to as far as 1961
- English translations of Qatari laws and regulations with links to the original Arabic text

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- English translations of over 10,000 laws and regulations with links to the original Arabic text
- Federal legislation is sourced from the Official Gazette and covers 10,000 commercial legislation spanning from 1922 until present

Saudi Arabia

Kuwait

Oman

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Egypt

Jordan





Cases

Find the case that helps you win yours. Cases now available in both English and Arabic from some jurisdictions..

Translations of principles from over:

- 8,000 Court of Cassation Judgments from UAE, Qatar and Iraq

Courts in the UAE include::

- [Union Supreme Court](#)
- [Abu Dhabi Court of Cassation](#)
- [Dubai Court of Cassation](#)
- [Dubai International Financial Centre \(DIFC\) Courts cover: DIFC Court of First Instance, DIFC Court of Appeal, DIFC Small Claims Tribunal](#)
- [RAK Court of Cassation](#)



Books and annotations

Key texts on the interpretation and application of the civil, commercial and business laws, covering: corporate formation, customs, employment, foreign investment, insolvency law, intellectual property, foreign investment, bankruptcy, litigation taxation, etc.

- Encyclopedia of Dubai Property Laws, Decrees and Legislation
- The UAE Civil Code and Ministry of Justice Commentary 2010, James Whelan
- Business laws of the UAE
- Intellectual Property Law and Practice of the UAE
- Annotated Guide to UAE Arbitration –
- Volume I: The UAE Arbitration Chapter
- Annotation of the UAE Labour Law
- Annotation of the UAE Real Estate Law

Journals

- Court Uncourt by STA Law Firm
- Law Update by Al Tamimi & Co
- MENA Briefing by Clyde & Co
- International Review of Law

Current awareness

Our news and current awareness features will keep you up to speed with the Middle East legal industry and related businesses, so you can stay one step ahead of your peers. In addition to being available on Westlaw Middle East, these weekly bulletins can be sent directly to your inbox.

Service Delivery

As a valued client of Westlaw Middle East, we are here to support your research and translation needs regarding commercial legislations and cases.

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to your industry and the
latest legal developments
in the region





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An easier way to the right result

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Westlaw Middle East Advantage

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The fee earner

- Pass work to trainees with confidence that they can find accurate, authoritative information with ease
- Free up time for billable hours
 - research tasks are completed quicker
- Have confidence that you're using the best tools – enhancements to Westlaw Middle East are fuelled by customer requests. The features of the service are built specifically for online and content is written by expert practitioners, so you can be sure it's intuitive and authoritative

The in-house lawyer

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- With pressures to reduce department spend, Westlaw Middle East can save you always having to assign research to external counsel
- Set up alerts to be notified of any changes to the law in your industry, ensuring that you're compliant. You can also set up alerts to be notified any time a competitor is mentioned in any news article, case or journal, enabling you to stay ahead of the game
- Mitigate the risk of relying on out-of-date information – Westlaw Middle East is updated on a daily basis, so it's safer to rely on than free sites
- Save time cross-referencing past and present versions of provisions – the majority of legislation on Westlaw Middle East consolidated with options to see previous and future versions
- Download the PDF of any journal article or extract from a textbook available on Westlaw Middle East, for reading on your commute

PSL or trainee

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- Research takes a fraction of the time
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- Mitigate the risk of using out-of-date information – Westlaw Middle East updated on a daily basis, so it's safer to rely on than free sites
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- Use Index of Legal Terms to search for unfamiliar terms or phrases and get the definition plus links to relevant cases and legislation in that area of law

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