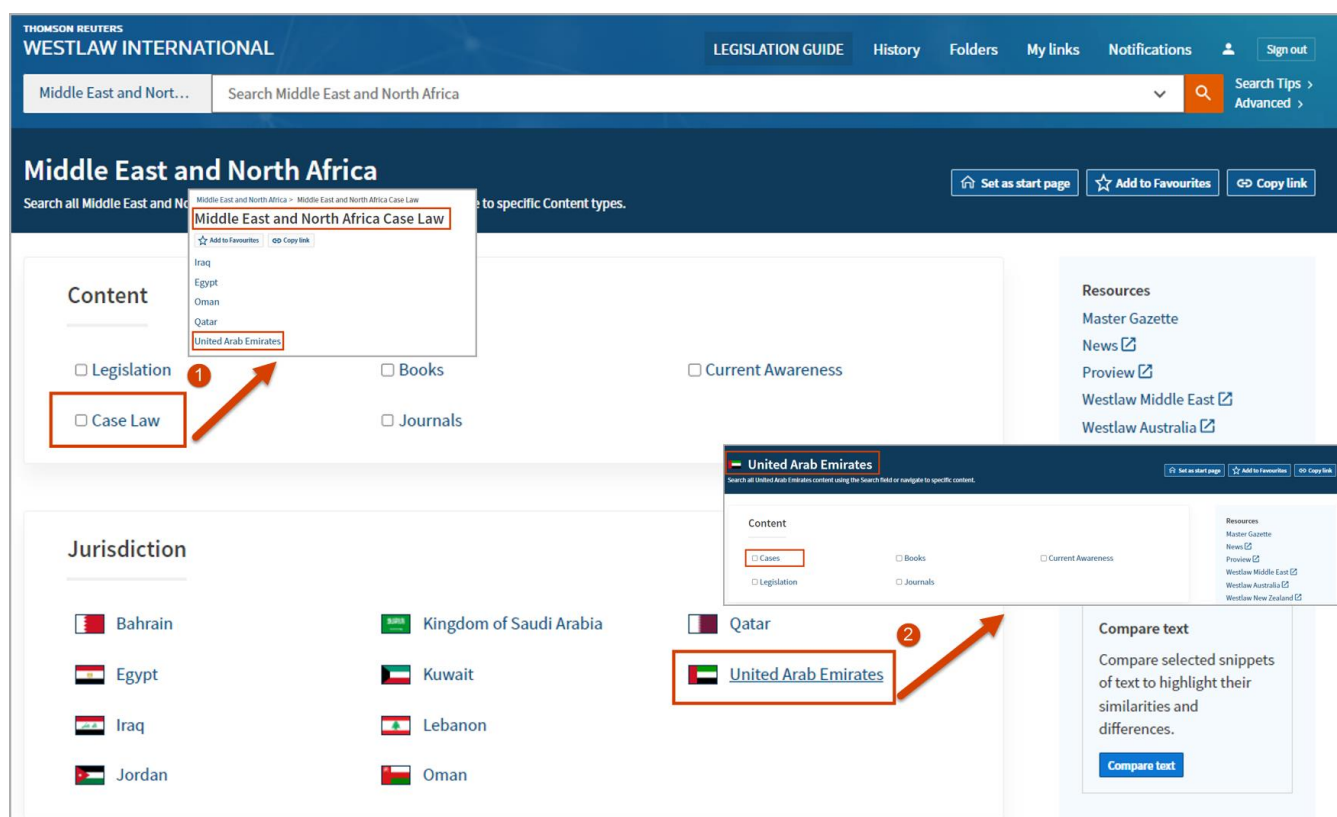


### Cases

This guide provides information on how to search for Cases on Westlaw International – Middle East. It also demonstrates some efficient tips via a Task based search example.

### Accessing Cases

1. Access jurisdiction specific Cases by selecting Cases as a content type on the Middle East and North Africa Home Page, and then selecting a specific jurisdiction.
2. Alternatively, access jurisdiction specific Cases by selecting a *jurisdiction* on the Middle East and North Africa Home Page, and then selecting Cases as a content type.



### Advanced Search Template

The Advanced Search Template provides various search field options. You can use one or more of the below search fields to refine your search parameters. Click on *Search Tips* at the top righthand corner for tips on running a more effective search.

1. **Key Search Terms:** Enter your own search term(s). Search Term Connectors will increase the efficacy of the search.
2. **Subject Areas:** Select subject area(s). To select more than one subject area, hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard as you click on subject areas.

3. **Case Number:** Enter the number of the case followed by the slash symbol "/" and then the year of the case. For Example: *1189/2021*
4. **Court:** Select Court(s). To select more than one Court, hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard as you click on Courts.
5. **Date of Judgment:** Use the dropdown menu to enter the date or a date range of a Case.

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**Key Search Terms** 1

**Subject Areas** 2

Any
Administrative
Agriculture
Alternative Dispute Resolution & Arbitration

**Case Number** 3

**Court** 4

All
UAE - Abu Dhabi Court of Cassation
UAE - Dubai Court of Cassation
UAE - Judicial Authority of the Dubai International Financial Centre

**Date of Judgment** 5

All
All
Last 30 days
Last 60 days
Last 90 days


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All Dates Before
All Dates After
Specific Date
Date Range

**Connectors and Expanders**

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""	Phrase
%	But not
SPACE	OR
/n	Within n terms of
!	Root expander
+n	Preceding within n terms of
*	Universal character
#	Prefix to turn off plurals and equivalents

## Search Example

I need to find United Arab Emirates (“UAE”) Cases relating to maintenance and custody that were heard in the Abu Dhabi Court of Cassation in 2014. How do I locate these Cases quickly?

1. Navigate to the **UAE** Search template for Cases, as explained above.
2. Using the grammatical Search Term Connector “/p”, type ***maintenance /p custody*** in the Key Search Terms search field.
3. Select ***Abu Dhabi Court of Cassation*** as the Court.
4. Under Date of Judgment, use the drop-down menu to enter your date range ***1/2014 – 12/2014***
5. Click **Search** or press Enter.

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Case Number

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UAE - Abu Dhabi Court of Cassation  
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UAE - Judicial Authority of the Dubai International Financial Centre

Date of Judgment  
All  
All  
Last 30 days  
Last 60 days  
Last 90 days  
All Dates Before  
All Dates After  
Specific Date  
**4** Date Range  
From: 1/2014  
Until: 12/2014  
OK

**2** Connectors and Expanders

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