

Legislation

This guide provides information on running a search for Legislation on Westlaw International – Middle East. It also demonstrates some efficient tips via Task based search examples.

Accessing Legislation

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

The screenshot displays the Westlaw International Middle East and North Africa homepage. The interface includes a search bar at the top, navigation tabs (LEGISLATION GUIDE, History, Folders, My links, Notifications, Sign out), and a main content area. A red box labeled '1' highlights the 'Legislation' option under the 'Content' section. A second red box labeled '2' highlights the 'United Arab Emirates' option under the 'Jurisdiction' section. A third red box highlights the 'United Arab Emirates' option in a secondary 'Content' section. The page also features a 'Resources' sidebar with links to Master Gazette, News, Preview, Westlaw Middle East, and Westlaw Australia, and a 'Compare text' section at the bottom right.

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. **Title:** Enter key words that form part of the legislation's title. This will search the title heading of the legislation. Search Term Connectors will increase the efficacy of the search.
3. **Law Number of Publication Year:** Enter the relevant law number and/or publication year.
4. **Subject Area:** 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.
5. **Legislation Type:** Select legislation type(s). To select more than one legislation type, hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard as you click on legislation types.

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United Arab Emirates ... advanced: Search Tips

Middle East and North Africa > Middle East and North Africa Legislation > United Arab Emirates Legislation

United Arab Emirates Legislation

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Use at least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query.

Key Search Terms 1

Title 2

Law Number of Publication Year 3

Subject Areas 4

Legislation Type 5

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| SPACE | OR |
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| ! | Root expander |
| +n | Preceding within n terms of |
| * | Universal character |
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Task based Search Examples

Task: I need to find a United Arab Emirates (“UAE”) law. I know it is in relation to Labour Relations of the UAE, and that the publication year is 2021.

Steps:

1. Navigate to the UAE Search template for Legislation, as explained above.
2. Using the phrase Search Term Connector, type “Labour Relations” in the Key Search Terms search field.
3. Type 2021 in the publication year search field.
4. Click Search or press Enter.

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United Arab Emirates Legislation

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Use at least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query.

Key Search Terms
"Labour Relations"

Title
[Empty]

Law Number
50

of Publication Year
2022

Subject Areas
Any
Administrative
Agriculture
Alternative Dispute Resolution & Arbitration

Legislation Type
Any
Act
Agreement
Announcement

Connectors and Expanders

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Task: I need to find a UAE law. I know the legislation type is a Decree by Law, and I know the exact law number and publication year (the legislation citation).

Steps:

1. Navigate to the UAE Search template for Legislation, as explained above.
2. Type 50 in the law number search field.
3. Type 2022 in the publication year search field.
4. Select "Decree by Law" as legislation type.
5. Click Search or press Enter.

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United Arab Emirates Legislation

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Key Search Terms

Title

2 **3**

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| Law Number | of Publication Year |
| 50 | 2022 |

Subject Areas

4

- Any
- Administrative
- Agriculture
- Alternative Dispute Resolution & Arbitration

Legislation Type

- Decision
- Decree
- Decree by law**
- Document

Connectors and Expanders

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