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  - RAK Court of Cassation
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## 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.

- 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
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- Business laws of Qatar
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- Business laws of Lebanon

## JOURNALS

- Law Update by Al Tamimi & Co
- MENA Briefing by Clyde & Co
- International Review of Law

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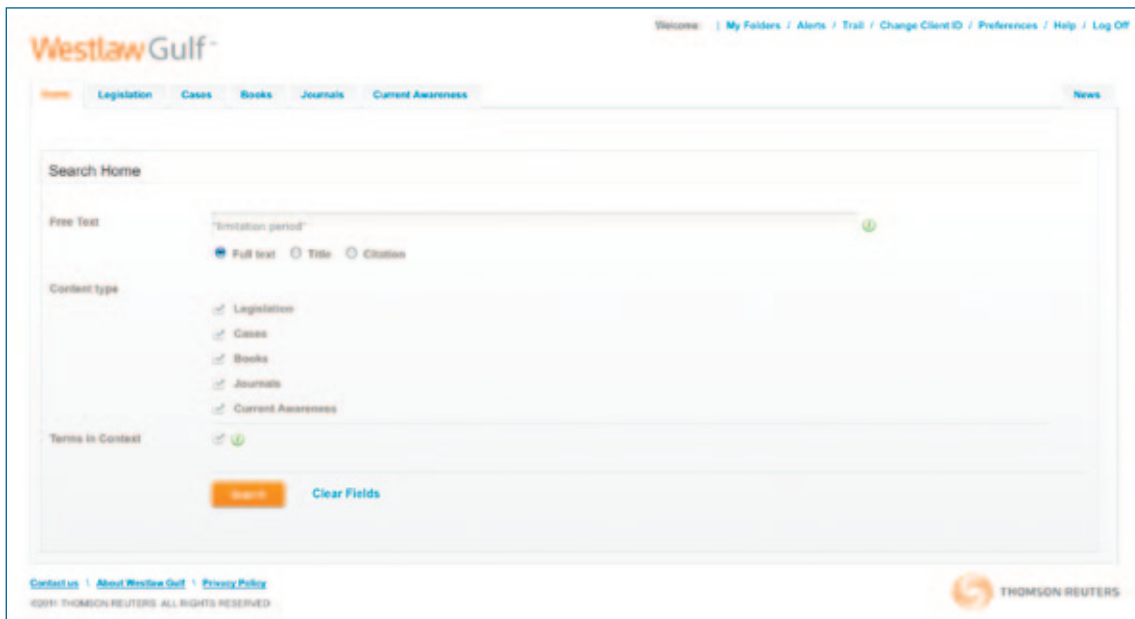






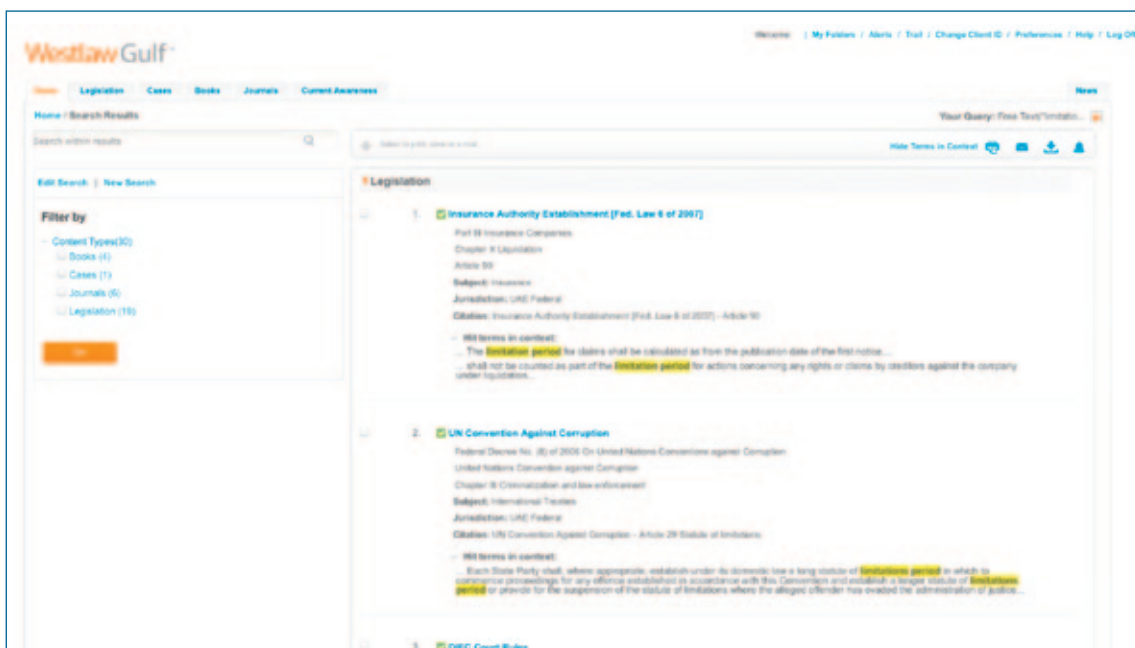


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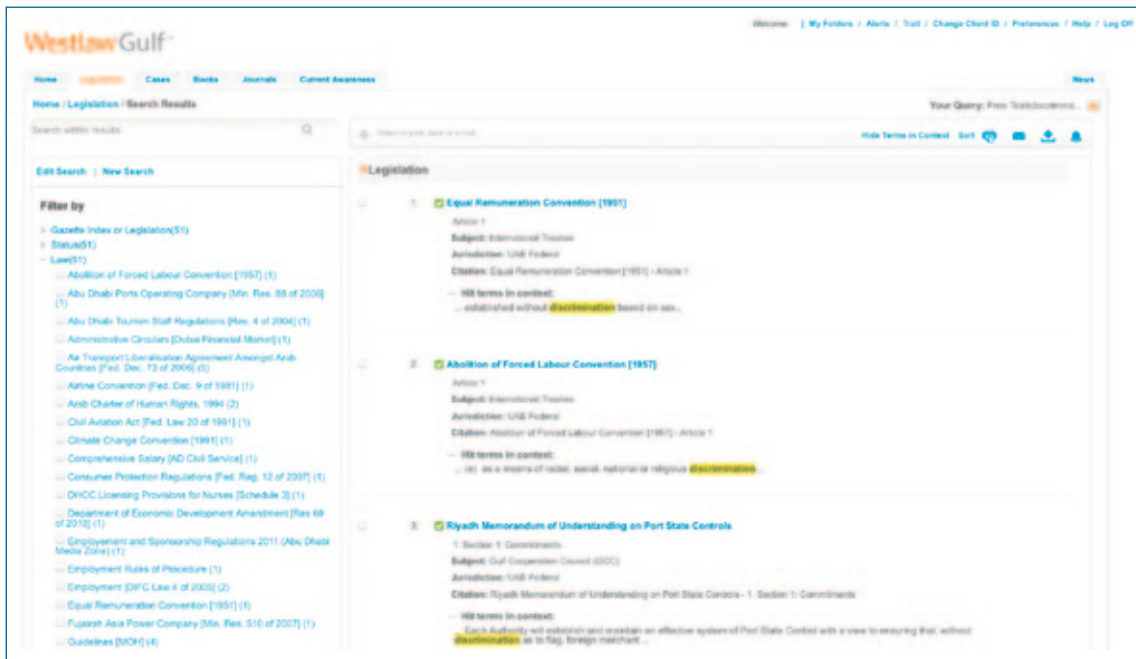
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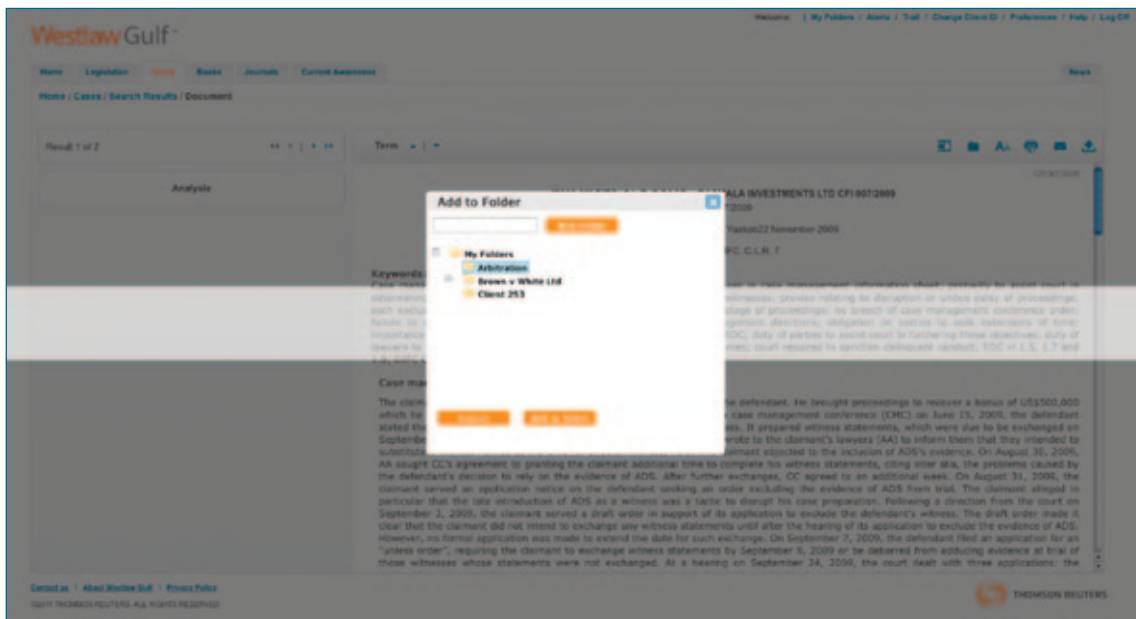
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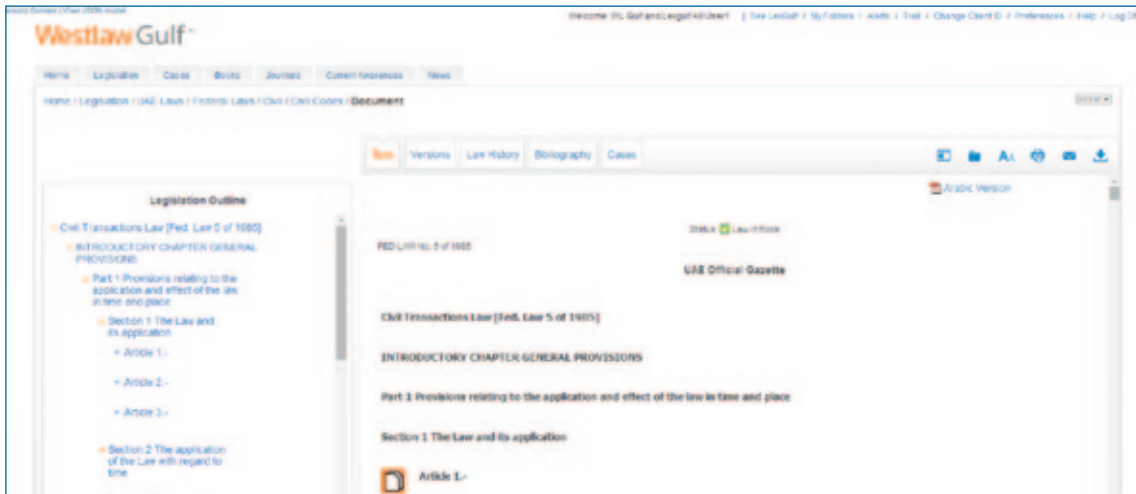
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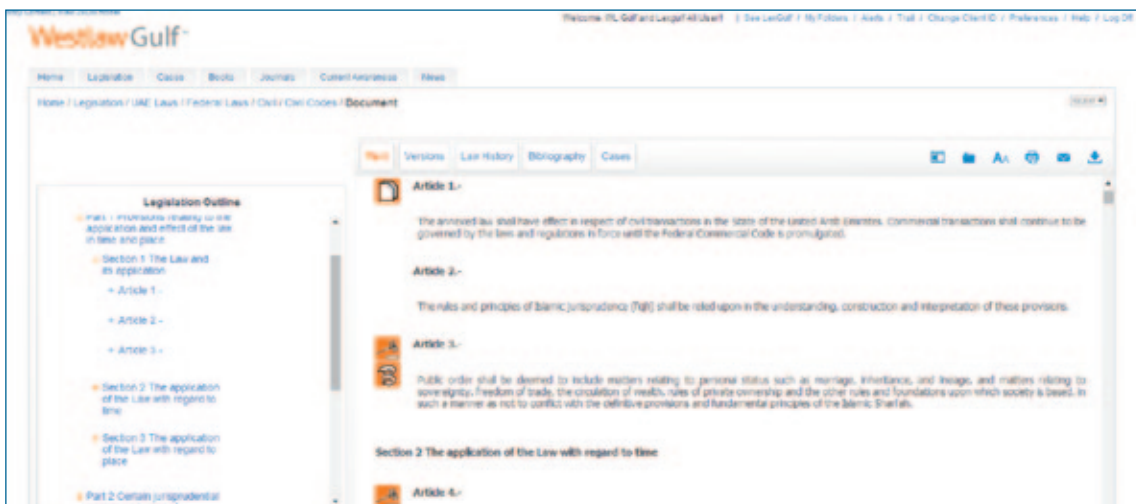
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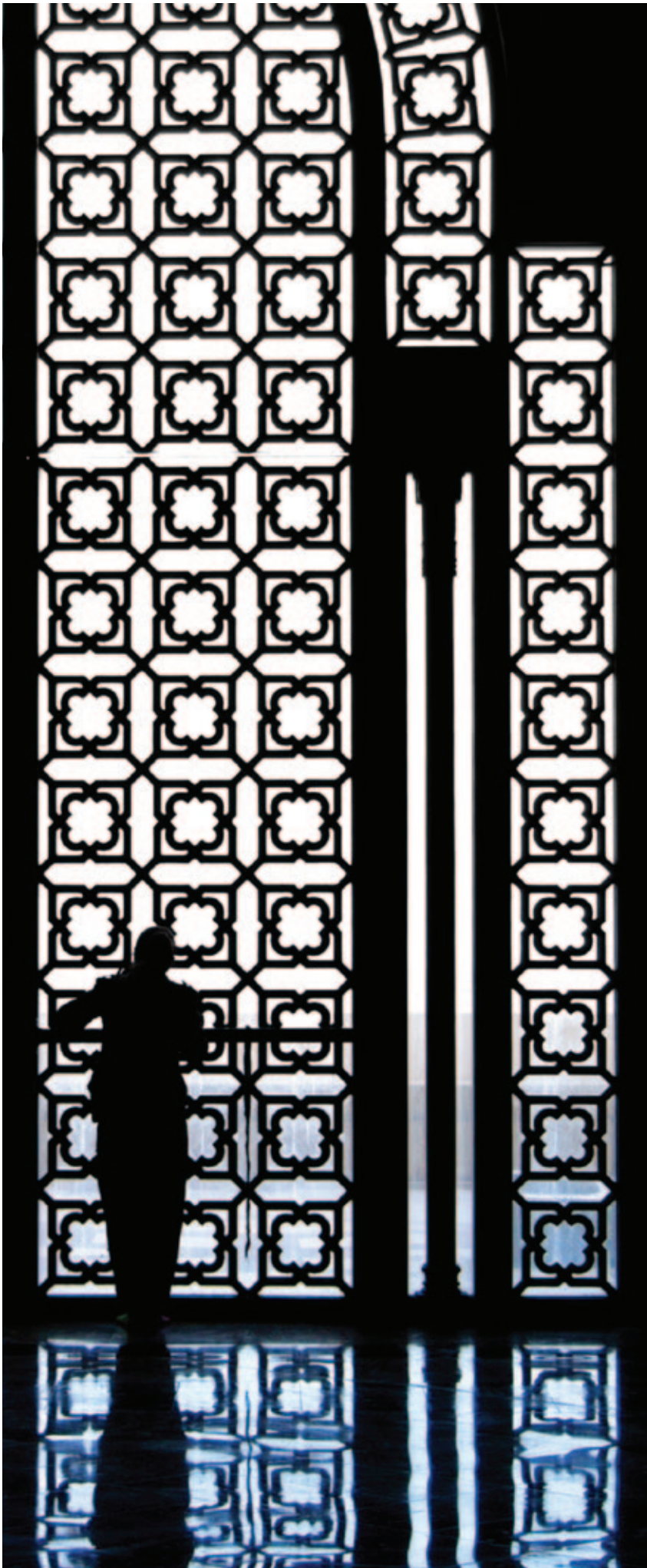
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