

Law No. (25) of 2021
Amending Law No. (13) of 2016
Concerning the Judicial Authorities in the Emirate of Dubai¹

We, Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai,

After perusal of:

Law No. (13) of 2016 Concerning the Judicial Authorities in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments (the “**Original Law**”); and

Law No. (10) of 2009 Concerning Salaries and Benefits of Members of the Judicial Authorities in the Emirate of Dubai,

Do hereby issue this Law.

Superseded Articles
Article (1)

Articles (2) and (33) of the Original Law are hereby superseded by the following:

Definitions
Article (2)

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Law, will have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

UAE:	The United Arab Emirates.
Emirate:	The Emirate of Dubai.
Ruler:	His Highness the Ruler of Dubai.
Judicial Council:	The Judicial Council of the Emirate.
Chairman:	The chairman of the Judicial Council.

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¹*Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.*

Courts:	The Dubai Courts, including the Court of Cassation, the Court of Appeal, and the Courts of First Instance.
Tribunal:	A special tribunal formed in the Emirate in accordance with this Law.
Public Prosecution:	The public prosecution of the Emirate.
JID:	The Judicial Inspection Department.
Judicial Authority:	The Courts, the Public Prosecution, and the JID.
Attorney General:	The attorney general of the Emirate.
Judge:	A head of a Court, or a Court judge.
Member of the Public Prosecution:	The Attorney General; an advocate general; or a chief public prosecutor or a public prosecutor of any grade.
Judicial Inspector:	This includes the director of the JID and any member of the judicial inspection staff of the JID of any grade.
Member of a Judicial Authority:	A Judge, a Member of the Public Prosecution, or a Judicial Inspector.

Employment Designations and Grades Article (33)

Employment designations and grades of UAE national Members of the Judicial Authorities appointed at the Courts, the Public Prosecution, and the JID will be as stated in the following schedule:

Grade	Court Posts	Public Prosecution Posts	JID Posts
Senior Grade	Chief Justice of the Court of Cassation	Attorney General	
1	Senior Cassation Judge	Assistant Attorney General	Director of the JID
		Senior Advocate General	Senior Judicial Inspector
2	Cassation Judge	Advocate General	Judicial Inspector
	Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal		

3	Senior Appellate Judge	Senior Chief Prosecutor	Judicial Inspector
	Chief Justice of the Courts of First Instance.		
4	Appellate Judge	Chief Prosecutor	
5	Senior First Instance Judge	Assistant Chief Prosecutor	
6	First Instance Judge	Senior Public Prosecutor	
7	First Instance Judge	Public Prosecutor	
8		Assistant Public Prosecutor	

**Commencement and Publication
Article (2)**

This Law comes into force on the day on which it is issued, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

**Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Ruler of Dubai**

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