

Law No. (24) of 2022
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. (8) of 2018 Concerning Management of the Government of Dubai Human Resources,

Do hereby issue this Law.

Change of Titles
Article (1)

- a. The title "Judicial Inspection Department", wherever mentioned in the Original Law or any other legislation in force in the Emirate, is hereby replaced by "Judicial Inspection Authority".
- b. The title "Head of the Judicial Inspection Department", wherever mentioned in the Original Law or any other legislation in force in the Emirate, is hereby replaced by "Head of the Judicial Inspection Authority".

Superseded Articles
Article (2)

Articles (2), (33), and (63) of the Original Law are hereby superseded by the following:

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¹Every 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.

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.
Courts:	The Dubai Courts, including the Court of Cassation, the Court of Appeal, the Courts of First Instance, and any other court to be established therein.
Tribunal:	A special tribunal formed in the Emirate in accordance with this Law.
Public Prosecution:	The public prosecution of the Emirate.
JIA:	The Judicial Inspection Authority.
Judicial Authority:	The Courts, the Public Prosecution, and the JIA.
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 head of the JIA and any member of the judicial inspection staff of the JIA of any grade.
Member of a Judicial Authority:	A Judge, a Member of the Public Prosecution, or a Judicial Inspector.

Employment Grades and Designations
Article (33)

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

Grade	Courts' Designations		Public Prosecution Designations		JIA Designations	
	UAE Nationals	Non-UAE Nationals	UAE Nationals	Non-UAE Nationals	UAE Nationals	Non-UAE Nationals
Special	Chief Justice of the Court of Cassation	-	Attorney General	-	-	-
1	Senior Cassation Judge	Senior Cassation Judge	Assistant Attorney General	Senior Advocate General	Head of the Judicial Inspection Authority	Senior Judicial Inspector
			Senior Advocate General		Senior Judicial Inspector	
2	Cassation Judge	Cassation Judge	Advocate General	Advocate General	Judicial Inspector	Judicial Inspector
	Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal					
3	Senior Appellate Judge	Senior Appellate Judge	Senior Chief Prosecutor	Senior Chief Prosecutor	Judicial Inspector	-
	Chief Justice of the Courts of First Instance.					
4	Appellate Judge	Appellate Judge	Chief Prosecutor	-	-	-

5	Senior First Instance Judge	Senior First Instance Judge	Assistant Chief Prosecutor	-	-	-
6	First Instance Judge	-	Senior Public Prosecutor	-	-	-
7	First Instance Judge	-	Public Prosecutor	-	-	-
8	-	-	Assistant Public Prosecutor	-	-	-

**Judicial Inspection Authority
Article (63)**

- a. The provisions of this Law apply to the JIA. The JIA is hereby affiliated to the Chairman.
- b. The JIA will be comprised of a head and a sufficient number of experienced and competent Judicial Inspectors who have practised judicial professions. They will be appointed pursuant to a decree of the Ruler.
- c. The Chairman will issue the bylaws and regulations governing the administrative, financial, and technical work of the JIA, including human resources regulations.
- d. The JIA will have an administrative body appointed by the Head of the JIA. The above-mentioned Law No. (8) of 2018 will apply to the administrative body of the JIA until the human resources regulations referred to in paragraph (c) of this Article are issued.

**Commencement and Publication
Article (3)**

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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