

Law No. (4) of 2014
Amending Law No. (6) of 1992
Establishing the Judicial Council¹

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

After perusal of:

Law No. (6) of 1992 Establishing the Judicial Council and its amendments (the “**Original Law**”),

Do hereby issue this Law.

Article (1)

Article (2) of the Original Law is hereby superseded by the following:

Article (2)

A Judicial Council is hereby established in the Emirate of Dubai and is formed as follows:

1. His Highness Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, as chairman;
2. the Director of His Highness the Ruler’s Court, as vice chairman;
3. the Attorney General, as member;
4. the Director of the Dubai Courts, as member;
5. the Head of the Court of Cassation, as member;
6. the Head of the Court of Appeal, as member;
7. the Head of the Court of First Instance, as member; and
8. the Director of Judicial Inspection, as member.

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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.*

9. Resolutions of the Judicial Council will be passed by majority vote, and in the event of a tie, the chairman will have the casting vote.

Article (2)

The following Article (7)*bis* is hereby inserted into the Original Law:

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The Judicial Council will have a general secretariat headed by a secretary general. The secretary general will be appointed by a decree of the Ruler, and his duties and functions will be determined pursuant to a regulation issued by the Judicial Council.

Article (3)

Any provision in any other legislation will be repealed to the extent that it contradicts the provisions of this Law.

Article (4)

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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