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The following practice areas will be covered in the editorial.

- Banking and finance
- Capital markets
- Construction
- Commercial, corporate and M&A
- Dispute resolution: local litigation **(NEW) \***
- DIFC: the English Bar **(NEW) \***
- Dispute resolution: arbitration and international litigation (includes DIFC Courts) **(NEW) \***
- Employment
- Energy and infrastructure
- Intellectual property
- Investment funds
- Islamic finance
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## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

### Editorial submission guidelines

- Shipping
- TMT

#### \* Changes to existing coverage

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Dispute resolution has been split. There are now dedicated rankings for DIFC courts work. There is a solicitors ranking and an English Bar ranking. The solicitors ranking focuses on UAE-based lawyers representing clients in cases heard before DIFC courts. The English Bar ranking has separate guidelines which are available at [www.legal500.com/assets/images/research/emea2018/english\\_bar.pdf](http://www.legal500.com/assets/images/research/emea2018/english_bar.pdf)