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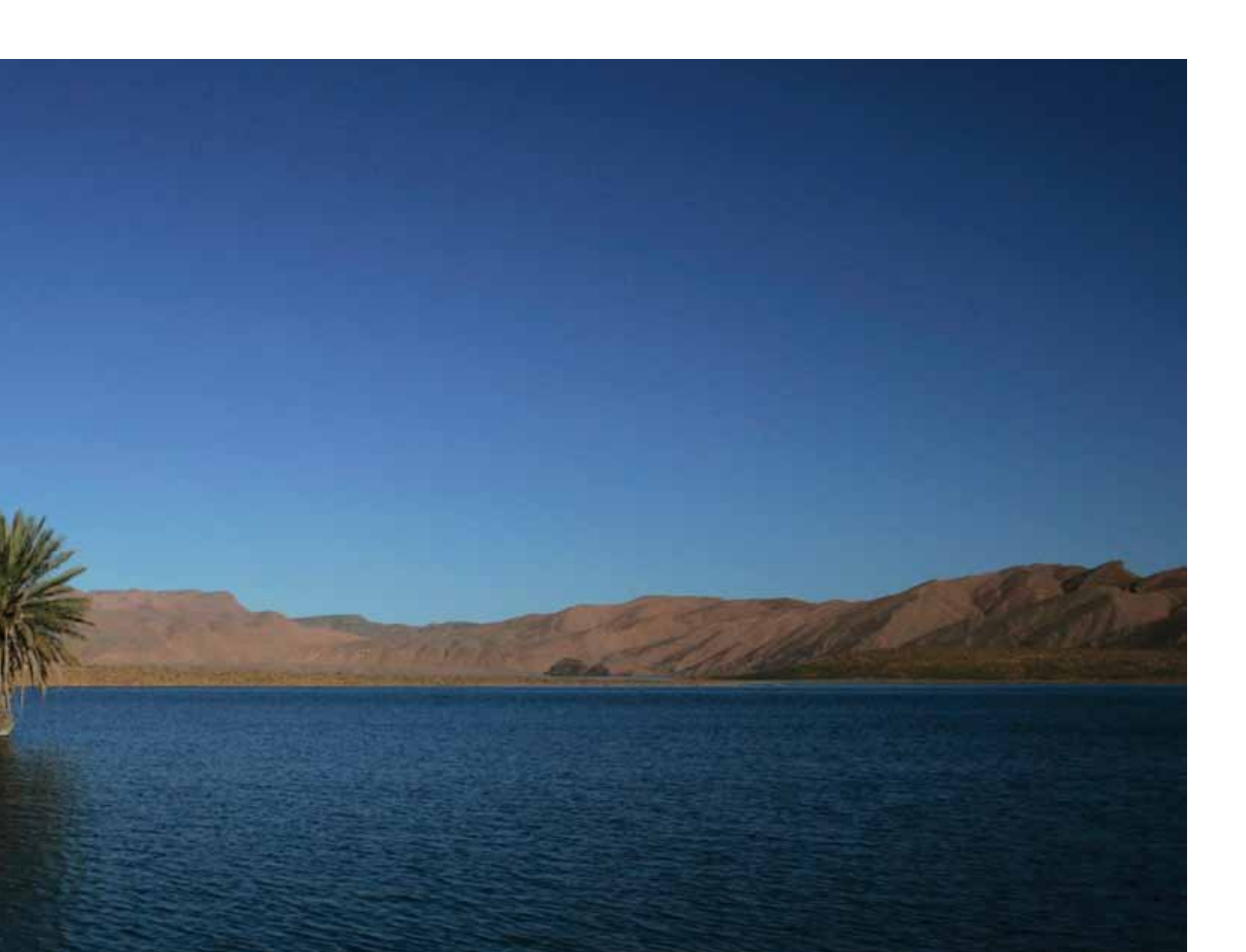
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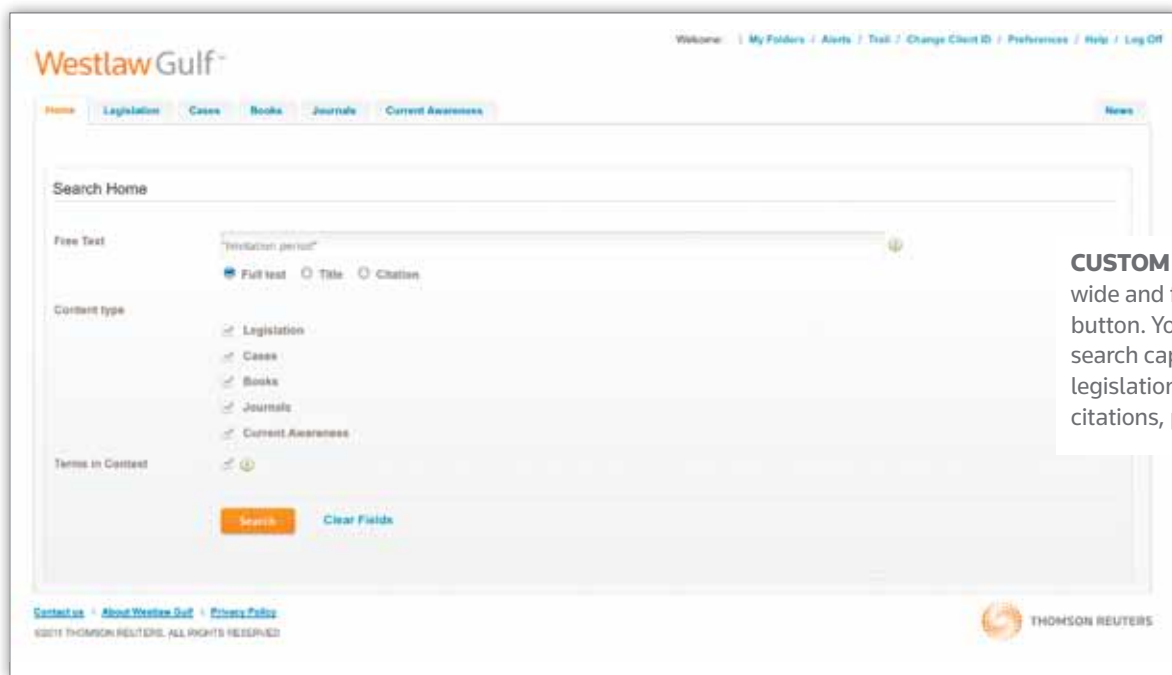
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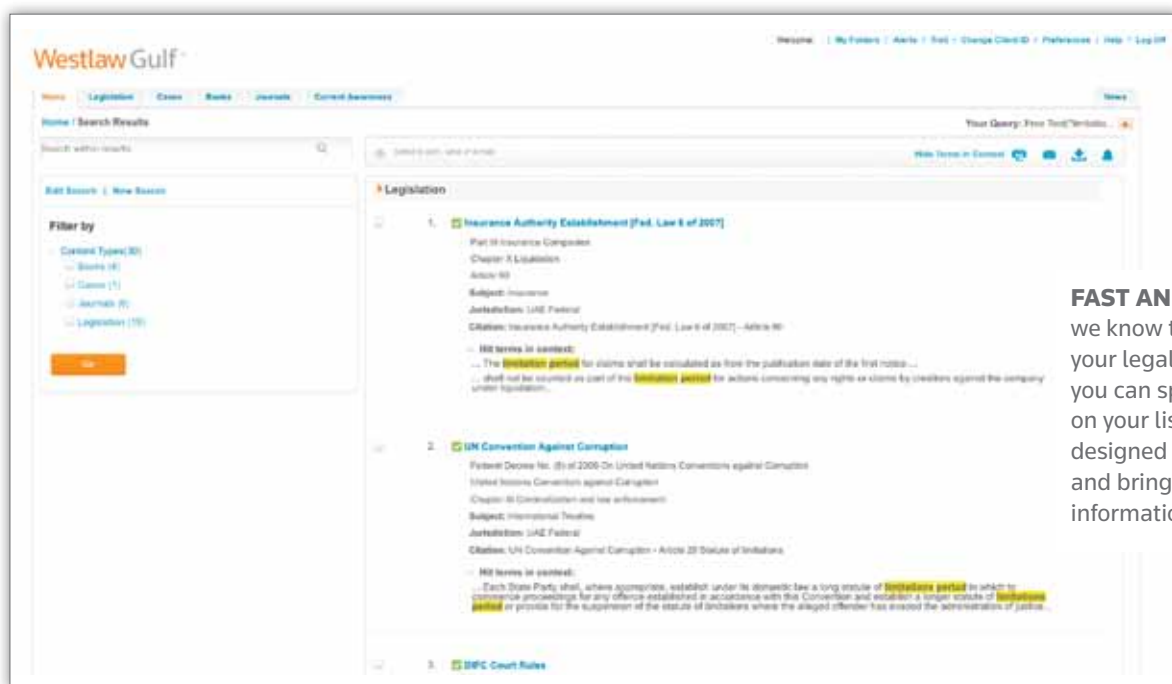
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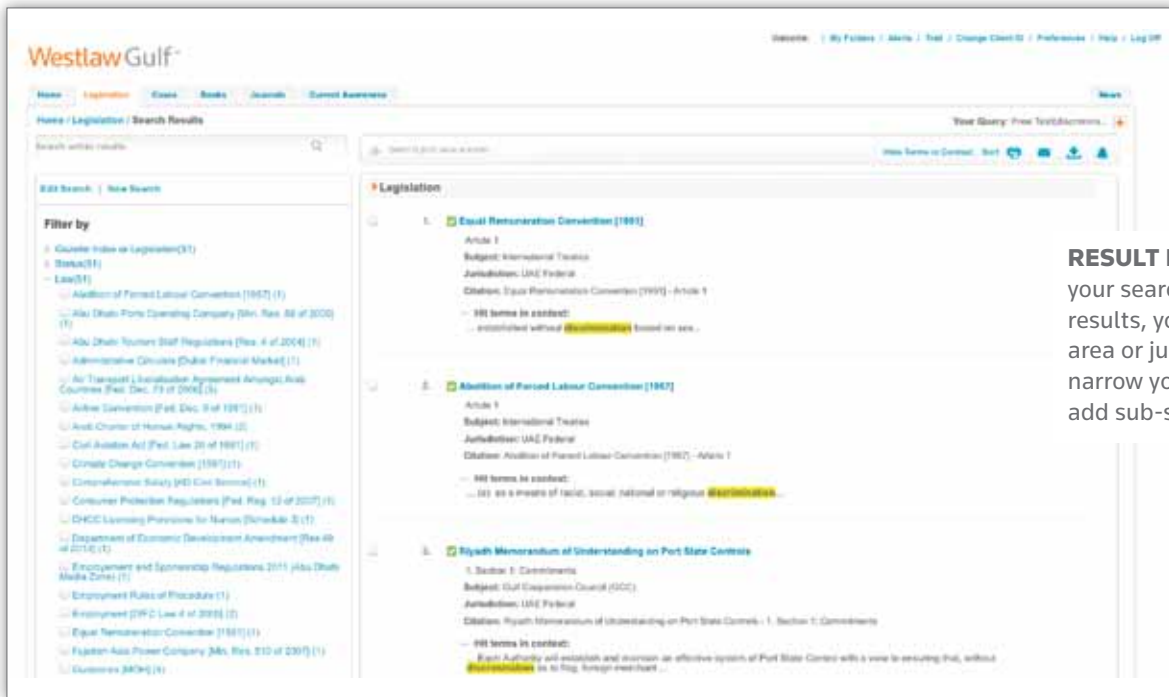
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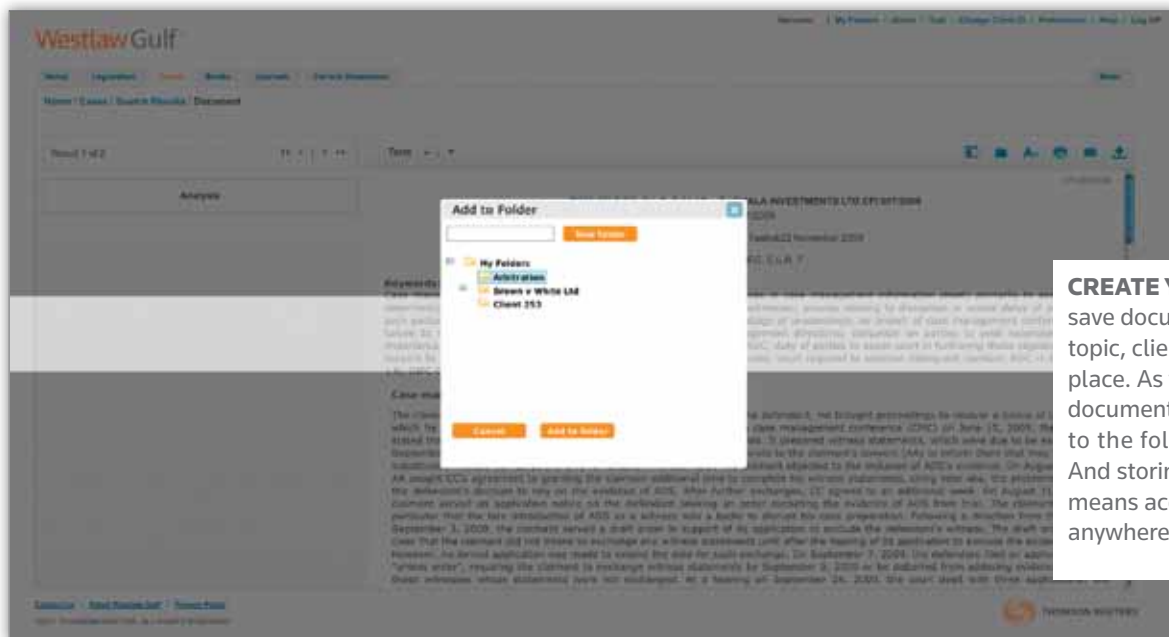
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Article 90

1. Subject to the provisions relating to the insured persons and beneficiaries from insurance policies, the liquidator shall, within thirty days from the issue date of the liquidation decision, publish, in a conspicuous space on two widely circulated local dailies in Arabic and one local daily in English, a notice to notify creditors that must submit their claims against the company, whether payable or non-payable, within two months if they reside in the state, or within three months if they reside abroad.

2. The notice shall be published again in the same manner immediately after the elapse of fourteen days after the first notice. The limitation period for claims shall be calculated as from the publication date of the first notice.

3. If the liquidator or the competent court is satisfied that the creditor could not submit his claim within the period specified in Clause 1 of this Article for a valid reason, such period shall be extended for another three months as a maximum.

4. The period from the issue date of the liquidation date to the publication date of the first notice mentioned in Clause 1 of this Article shall not be counted as part of the limitation period for actions concerning any rights or claims by creditors against the company under liquidation.

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- A Saudi Arabian service. Currently being developed, it will include legislation, cases and commentary from the region.
- Westlaw Gulf in Arabic. From the interface and search options to the content itself, everything will be adaptable for Arabic speakers. And with the click of button you will be able to switch between the Arabic and English screens.

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