
DIFC COURTS OPT IN CLAUSES FOR COMMERCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

A. OPT IN CLAUSE FOR NEW CONTRACTS

EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE DIFC COURTS BEFORE A DISPUTE ARISES

Any dispute, difference, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this contract, including (but not limited to) any question regarding its existence, validity, interpretation, performance, discharge and applicable remedies, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Dubai International Financial Centre (“the DIFC Courts”).

B. OPT IN CLAUSE FOR EXISTING CONTRACTS

EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AFTER A DISPUTE ARISES

Any dispute, difference, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with [Define Dispute], including (but not limited to) any question regarding the existence, validity, interpretation, performance, discharge and applicable remedies of the underlying contract in dispute, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Dubai International Financial Centre (“the DIFC Courts”).