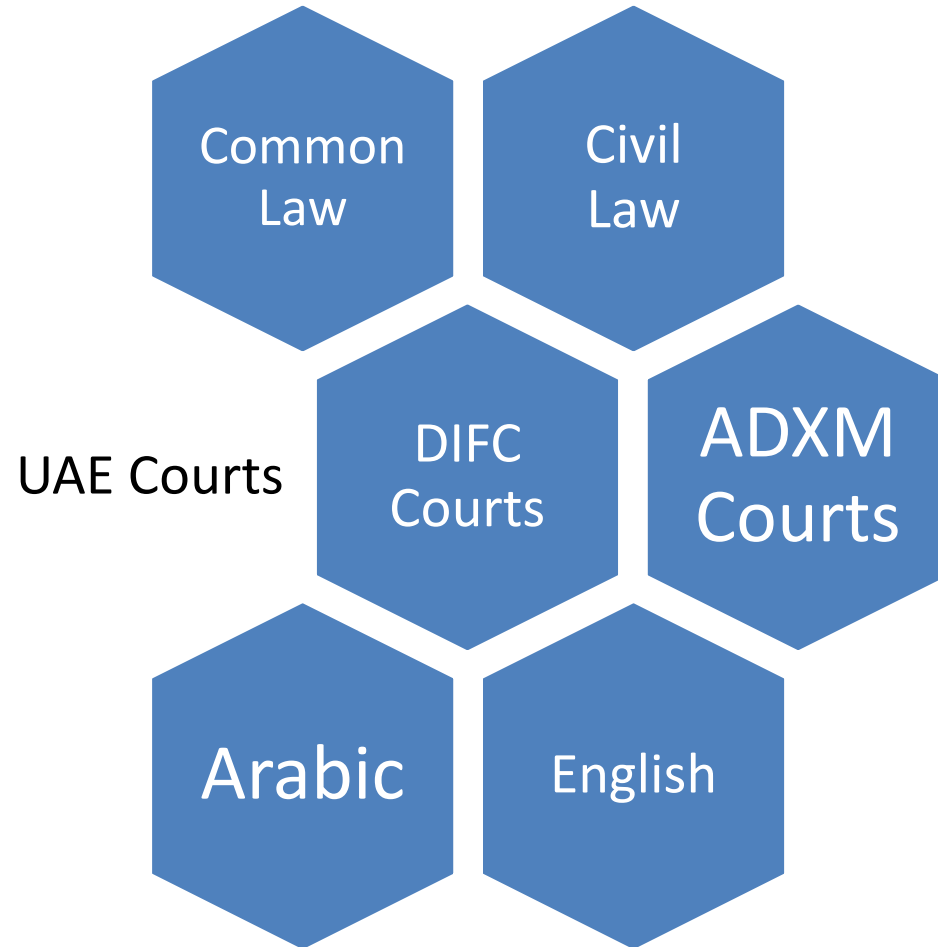


Enforcement of Awards in the UAE

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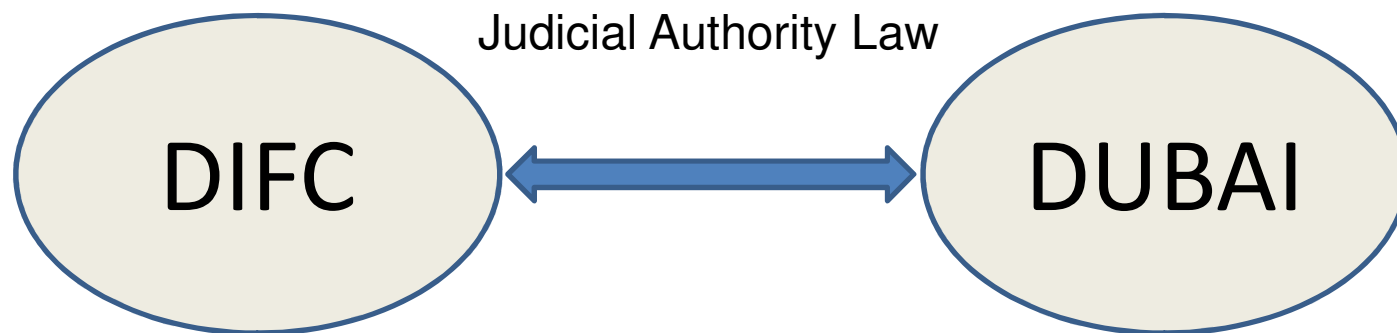
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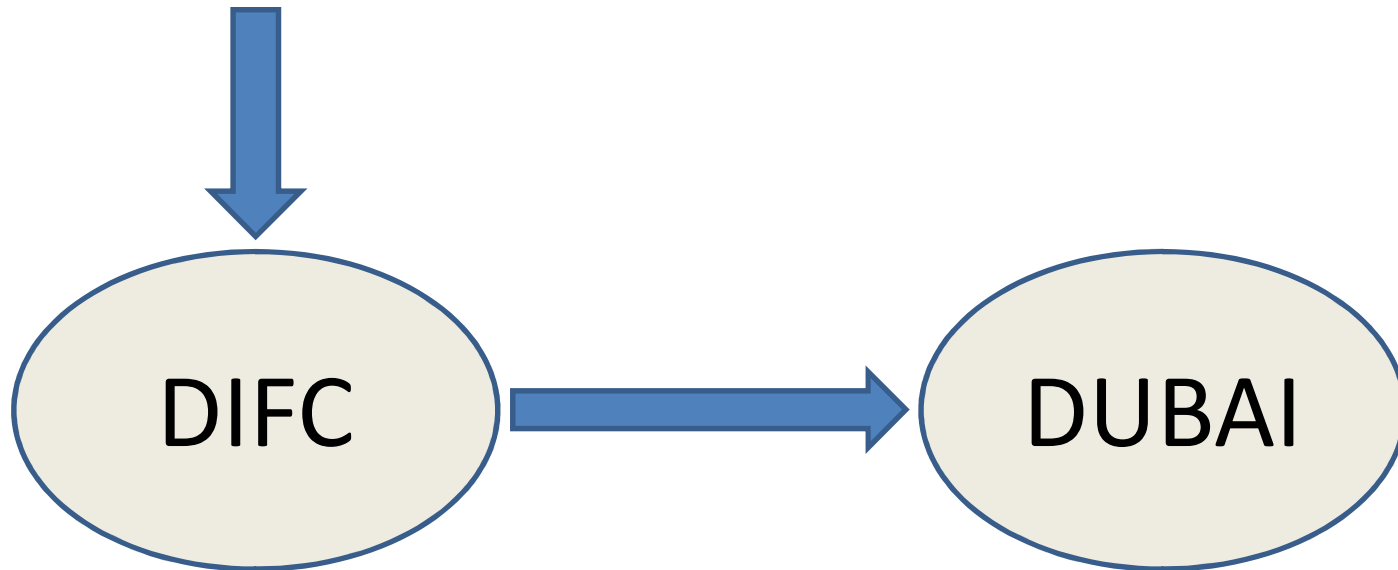
Enforcement

- Courts are arbitration friendly.
- 90%.
- Formalistic Approach.
- Surprises.

New trend: Reciprocal Enforcement



Reciprocal Enforcement



Why?

- Choice
- Language
- Procedures
 - Common law vs Civil law
 - Appeals
 - Rules
- Judges
- Assets in both places

Limits?

- Dubai.
- Other Emirates?
- Other Countries?
- Constitutionality?

Improvements?

- Shorter ratification process.
- New Law / Model Law.
- Attachments?