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Law to establish QFC Civil and Commercial Court published in Qatar Official Gazette

The Law confirming the status, legitimacy and authority of the QFC Civil and Commercial Court and the QFC Regulatory Tribunal has been published recently in the *State of Qatar Official Gazette*.

An up-to-date copy of the Qatar Financial Centre Law incorporating amendments about the Civil and Commercial Court and the Regulatory Tribunal is now available on the QFC's legislation website.

The publication of the Law marks a further stage in the development of the QFC and is seen as an indication of its growing international status. Speaking recently, as the Civil and Commercial Court sat to hear its first case, the Rt Hon Lord Woolf, President of the Court said:

"This chapter marks a crucial stage in the development of both the QFC Civil & Commercial Court and the Qatar Financial Centre itself and it confirms Qatar's commitment to establishing a world class legal and regulatory framework both within the QFC and more generally.

The law can be found through [the legislation area of] www.qfcra.com and www.qfc.com.qa .