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Finding Case law.

Lawtel users can now make use of a substantial archive of Case Analysis documents dating back much further than the old Lawtel archive. As before you can move from the Case Analysis / summary document into the Judgment (if available) but now also make use of Status Icons to see if your case is still good law and make use of editorially selected Significant and Guidance authority. You can also cross reference into other cited / citing Primary authority, Journal and Book content as well as Practical Law (appropriate subscription required).

You can begin your case specific research by selecting Cases from the front screen or by visiting the Cases tab to run a more tailored search.

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Finding Legislation.

You can now discover Acts, Sis, Bills and draft legislation in fully amended form using Lawtel on Westlaw. The legislation archive now also extends back much further than it did on Lawtel before and you can also make use of legislation analysis and cross-referencing links to Primary law, Journals, Books and Practical Law (appropriate subscription required).

You can begin your legislation research by selecting Legislation from the front screen or by visiting the Legislation tab to run a more tailored search.
Clicking on your section will deliver the amended law:

Get analysis to your Act or SI by exploring the Table of Contents.

Hover over the Status Icon to understand to what degree your section or rule is in force, has amendments pending or has been repealed.

A fully amended pdf of your whole piece of legislation can be found here.

When viewing your section or rule visit the Table of Contents to get specific analysis, Primary law references and links to Journal and Commentary content (appropriate subscription required).
Legal Journals.

As a Lawtel on Westlaw UK subscriber you now have access to a much more extensive archive of journal abstracts from in excess of 1000 journals since 1986. This considerable collection will allow you to find out about key articles with a citation making it easy to obtain from your library or document supplier.

You can begin your Journal search from the Lawtel front screen or by selecting the Journal tab.
Journals Search (1,344)

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If you are a Lawtel only subscriber, you have access to the Journal article abstract but not the full text.

1. Bribery Act 2010: ten years on
   Journal title: PLC Magazine
   Availability: Abstract
   Author(s): Mark Cotter
   Citation: PLC Mag, 2020, 31(8), 37-42
   Subject: Legislation; Criminal procedure; Torts
   Keywords: Acts of Parliament; Bribery; Corporate liability; Deferred prosecution agreements; House of Lords; Select committees; Strict liability

2. Balance of probabilities test applies only to the crucial facts and evidence obtained by torture is inadmissible (Case Comment)
   Journal title: Civil Practice Bulletin
   Availability: Abstract | Full Text
   Author(s): Bryan Heaney
   Citation: Civ. P.B. 2020, 154, 8
   Subject: Civil evidence
   Keywords: Admissibility; Admissions; Balance of probabilities; Bribery; Charterparties; Hearsay evidence; Torture; Weight of evidence

3. Ugly face of the beautiful game
   Journal title: Law Society's Gazette
   Availability: Abstract
   Author(s): Peter FitzGerald and Amalia Neenan
   Citation: L.S.G. 2020, 117(23), 30
   Subject: Sport; Criminal law
   Keywords: Bribery; Football; Qatar; Russia; Sporting events; Sports governing bodies

Balance of probabilities test applies only to the crucial facts and evidence obtained by torture is inadmissible

Bryan Heaney

Abstract

Discusses Shagang Shipping Co Ltd (In Liquidation) v HNA Group Co Ltd (SC) that there was no rule that if the use of torture had not been proved on the balance of probabilities, the court had to ignore a serious possibility that a confession statement had been obtained by torture in estimating the weight to be given to that statement.

Cases cited

Shagang Shipping Co Ltd (In Liquidation) v HNA Group Co Ltd [2020] UKSC 34; [2020] 8 WLUK 16 (SC)

Cross refer to any primary law cited and note the journal article citation to find the article in full from your library resources.
Current Awareness.

As a Lawtel subscriber you are used to being able to find News & Press coverage in abstract form from Government bodies and leading broadsheet newspapers. Now as a Lawtel on Westlaw UK subscriber you can use Current Awareness to get fast access to key legal and regulatory developments from many different sources. Current Awareness is updated throughout the day as necessary and alerts on this content can be set up to keep you up to date with developments in your area of interest.

You can begin your Current awareness search from the Lawtel front screen or by selecting a search template from the Current Awareness tab.

When you have arrived at the Current Awareness screen you can search or browse content:

Search the entire archive or use the ‘All Content’ drop down to select Document Type and / or Topic.

Browse content by document type or topic.
Use the Key Dates widget to find out about editorially significant developments and to place an entry in your calendar.

Refine your results by document type.
Results page, filtering and delivery.

Once you have found some useful content you have a number of options available to you. Documents can be printed, emailed, downloaded or added to your own cloud based personal folder for easy access in the future. You can also set up an ongoing alert to email you content that satisfies your search as it is added to Lawtel on Westlaw UK.

Use the filtering categories to restrict on screen content by document type, legal topic, jurisdiction and date.

Create an alert on your search.

Add your document to a folder.

Click the envelope for email, print and download options:

Email
Print
Download

Your folder(s) can be administered by visiting the top of the screen. Folders can be used for quick access to frequently used documents. Your folder is only visible to you but can be shared with colleagues for collaborative work.

Share a folder with a colleague.
Annotations.

You can annotate and personalise your documents on Lawtel on Westlaw UK.

Header Annotations:

You can add annotations at the top of any document. These annotations can only be viewed by you unless you choose to share them. Click the Note icon on the right of the screen and then enter your note into the text box at the top. You can format your text and include live links.

If you have appropriate permissions, you can also choose to share annotations with individuals or groups of people within your organisation.

Inline Annotations:

You can also highlight and add notes throughout the text of a document. Simply click and drag to highlight text and then a pop-up will appear. Here you can choose to save this “snippet” into a Folder, Highlight the text or Add a note. You can also copy this extract with or without its reference (citation and date of copying).
If you have annotated a document, the annotations icon on the right will indicate the number of annotations. You can click this icon to show or hide your annotations.

**Equality Act 2010 c. 15**

**s. 6 Disability**

6 Disability

(1) A person (P) has a disability if—

(a) P has a physical or mental impairment, and

(b) the impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on P’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

(2) A reference to a disabled person is a reference to a person who has a disability.

When you deliver this document, you can also choose whether to include your annotations or not.
Overviews.

This new content available to Lawtel on Westlaw UK subscribers is an ever evolving and growing online legal encyclopaedia that provides a comprehensive statement of the law in the United Kingdom. Covering England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, and delivered via an intuitive topic-based interface, it reflects the way you think. What’s more, it enables you to find solutions to your clients’ issues quickly, by providing succinct up-to-date, and expert guidance on the law.

Topics provides you with a practical way to begin your research and find the content that is most important to you. Overview articles are written by experts in their field and are updated as often as the ever-changing legal landscape requires.

Overview articles can be searched for from the Lawtel home page:
Overview articles can also be found by navigating to the collection of Topics on the Westlaw UK home page and then selecting a sub-topic:
Personal Injury.

Lawtel subscribers can now make use of the Personal Injury Topic page to explore Latest Developments, Quantum, Legislation, Journal and Book content (Books depending on subscription). You can also access calculators, tables and tools from the Practice Tools panel. This can be found on the Lawtel home page:

- Search or browse for content.
- Access your Books (appropriate subscription required).
- Find Lawtel & Kemp quantum cases (appropriate subscription required).
- Easily find editorially selected key dates for Personal Injury law.

Personal Injury

Go to the Personal Injury topic page to access the essential quantum reports content and tools.

View Personal Injury
Searching for quantum.
Use the quantum search template to explore the Lawtel & Kemp quantum library (appropriate subscription to Kemp required). This template provides useful options to locate the authority you need:

- Quickly locate relevant primary law, journal abstracts and other Book titles.
- Click ‘more options’ to find other ways of searching including age of claimant, award type & accident type.
- Filter your cases to narrow down your results by injury duration, damages etc.
- Use the PSLA Calculator to find out the average, minimum, maximum & median awards.