

2019

RESEARCH
AND
KNOW-HOW
YEAR IN
REVIEW

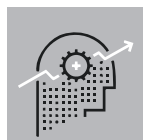


Overview

We would like to provide an insight into the work that we have been doing to ensure that our research and know-how solutions, as well as our court-reporting service remain invaluable to the work that you do.

User training

(January – October 2019)



New resources



Lawtel

+3,500
Cases

+13,388
Articles and News
& Press items

+1
New edition of
the JC Guidelines

Practical Law

Westlaw UK

13,133

End users trained

435
198

General and

Specialist training
materials created

98%

of users trained
said they would
recommend

99%

said they learned
something new

99%

of users said they
found the product
more valuable
in their roles
once trained

+109
Checklists and toolkits

+335
Practice notes

+69
Standard clauses

+190
Standard documents

+2,876
Ask queries published

+2,738
What's Market deals

+11,874
Legal updates published

+31
UK Acts

+4
Welsh Acts

+17
Scottish Acts

+1,378
UK SIs

+404
Scottish SIs

+213
NI SRs

+43
UK Bills

+19
Scottish Bills

+6
Welsh Bills

+566
Draft SIs

+1,739
Retained EU
legislation

+460
Extempore Judgments

+2,725
Law reports

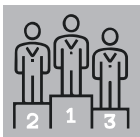
+6,053
Full text transcripts

+4,675
Case digests

+18,423
Journal abstracts

+522
Full text journals

Most popular resources



Practical Law resources

1. Execution of deeds and documents
2. Lease of whole with prescribed clauses
3. Settlement agreement: employment (long form)
4. Asset purchase agreement
5. Master Will

Practical Law Ask queries

1. Redesignation: does a redesignation require an ordinary or special resolution?
2. Can you backdate an agreement?
3. What is the difference between a representation, a warranty and an undertaking?
4. What is the procedure for merging titles at the Land Registry?
5. Can an employer dismiss an employee who has been given a 15 month custodial sentence?

Westlaw UK legislation

1. Companies Act 2006
2. Town and Country Planning Act 1990
3. Insolvency Act 1986
4. Equality Act 2010
5. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000

Books on Westlaw UK

1. Chitty on Contracts
2. White Book
3. Encyclopedia of Planning Law and Practice
4. Clerk & Lindsell on Torts
5. Woodfall: Landlord and Tenant

Westlaw UK cases

1. Robinson v Chief Constable of West Yorkshire [2018] UKSC 4
2. Rock Advertising Ltd v MWB 3. Business Exchange Centres Ltd [2018] UKSC 24
3. Caparo Industries Plc v Dickman [1990] 2 A.C. 605
4. Regency Villas Title Ltd v Diamond Resorts (Europe) Ltd [2018] UKSC 57
5. Donoghue v Stevenson [1932] A.C. 562

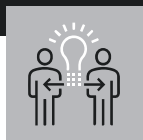
Lawtel resources

1. In the Matter of One Blackfriars Ltd (In Liquidation)
2. Simetra Global Assets Ltd V Ikon Finance Ltd & 11 Ors
3. Canada Goose UK Retail Ltd v Persons Unknown
4. Pomphrey v Secretary of State for Health
5. Patel v Arriva Midlands Ltd

Visit the Practical Law and Westlaw UK What's New sites, and Books on Westlaw site for more information.

2019 enhancement highlights

In consultation with our customers, we have introduced new functionality, developed existing features and delivered a wealth of new content across our portfolio.



Practical Law

Westlaw UK

FUNCTIONALITY

User communities

Developments to a secure forum within Practical Law for users to ask each other questions, receive peer guidance and share feedback.

Document alerts

Subscribers can set up email alerts to be notified when maintained documents have been updated by our Editors. This ensures you're working with the latest information.

What's Market

New deal types and functionality including deal commentary feature, search enhancements, and browse by sectors.

Document enhancements

Experience improved access and presentation of MS Word documents, forms and PowerPoints.

CONTENT

Brexit resources

Further Brexit feature enhancements and new content across all practice areas to help you understand the implications of Brexit.

Sectors

New content for lawyers working in specific sectors including energy, financial institutions, technology media & telecommunications and life sciences.

New pages

Additional content includes immigration collection and discrimination collection pages.

FUNCTIONALITY

The new Westlaw UK

Refreshed modern interface hosts new features, functionality, an enhanced document display, new personalisation, key date calendars and improved security.

Multi-provision Legislation compare

Quickly compare multiple legislation provisions at the same time, including historical, current and prospective versions, as well as bill amended text.

Point in time legislation

Quickly and easily see what a piece of legislation looked like historically or view all prospective versions at the same time. Also, see how legislation would look if impacted by Bills currently being considered.

Legislation reading mode

Continuously scroll through legislation and benefit from a table of contents that indicates the relative position you've reached in a large body of legislation.

CONTENT

Court pages

Court pages enable you to browse case content by selective courts, cases heard by specific judges and other key related materials.

Cases enhancements

Benefit from Significant and Guidance case labels, Welsh language judgments, improved linking between our UK cases content and EU materials, and a Westlaw UK case citation that enables you to easily find and cite unreported cases.



Books on Westlaw UK

FUNCTIONALITY

Autosuggest

Easily find a book by title, alternative title and author, using the search bar in the books compartment.

Expand/collapse all

One-click expand or collapse all nodes of a book from the publication landing page, available on a selection of books.

Enhanced library page

Easily view available content in alphabetical order on the library landing page.

Table of contents icons

See at-a-glance which content you have viewed, annotated or added to a folder by icons displayed on the table of contents.

Reading mode enhancements

Deliver documents and highlight and annotate documents when in reading mode.

Grid view

Simply switch your view between grid and list on the library page.

Expand table of contents

One-click expand or collapse all nodes of a book from the publication landing page, available on a selection of books.

Lawtel

FUNCTIONALITY

Easier access for joint subscribers

Joint subscribers to Lawtel and Westlaw UK can now access key Lawtel Cases and Personal Injury content through the new Westlaw UK. From the Cases tab in Westlaw UK, joint subscribers can search across Pending Actions and Permissions to Appeal by using new, separate search templates tailored to the content type.

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Enhanced Personal injury topic page

The Personal Injury topic page is enhanced to include access to search or browse (by Kemp classification) the 5,000 Lawtel quantum reports.

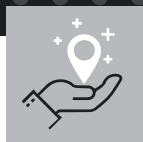
Interactive Daily Cause Lists

Now available on the Courts page - browse and search using an enhanced navigation on document display.

Updated Guidelines

We've updated the Judicial College Guidelines with the 15th edition.

2020 developments



Please note that 2020 new product developments are subject to change.

Practical Law



Refreshed in-house design

An enhanced in-house resource centre with task-based browsing.



Delivery enhancements

Improvements to the MS Word document download functionality.



Brexit

Continued coverage of Brexit developments and their impact on practice areas and sectors.



European Expansion

Member State corporate finance coverage and new international trade and customs content sets.



A new global experience

A re-designed global experience, with improved navigation and new content sets.



Customisable current awareness

Customise the frequency of emails and the content you receive for total control of your legal updates.



New search features

Algorithm enhancements and improved synonym and typo handling providing better search outcomes.



Further sectors launch

New content pages for additional sectors, including heavy industry.



Interactive content

Consume know-how content quickly and logically using new dynamic flowcharts.



Grey materials

Access regulatory guidance from Westlaw alongside know-how content from within Practical Law UK.



New tools and calculators

Developed with our editorial team to make practising the law more efficient.



APIs

Modernised APIs to support integrated search solutions, working with a variety of partners.

Westlaw UK



EU Legislation versioning and granularity

Enhanced EU legislation content that offers versioning capabilities.



Case analytics

Next level research functionality to speed up cases research, uncover new insights and assist both case strategy and the preparation of arguments.



Westlaw Questions

Ask specific legal research questions and be guided to suggested key content.



UK-EU Divergence

Quickly and easily compare two versions of legislative text from retained UK legislation and EU legislation.



Legislation alerts

Ability to alert on all provisions for Statutes and Sis, where you can choose to be notified of any status changes or citing references (for example, if a case references your selected provision).

Books on Westlaw UK



Table of contents

One-click expand or collapse all nodes of a book from the publication landing page.



New titles

We will continue to add selected new titles and looseleaves to our online library throughout 2020.

Lawtel



New content and tools

All key Lawtel content and tools will be available through the new Westlaw UK for joint Lawtel/Westlaw UK subscribers, including Kemp Quantum Reports and Kemp & Kemp: Quantum of Damages.