

PRACTICAL LAW FOR THE BAR



What is **Practical Law** and why do you need it?

Whether you are diversifying your practice and need an accessible, authoritative overview of an area of law, or you simply want expertly-authored updates on your existing specialism, Practical Law can help.

It provides online know how resources, including practice notes, legal updates and standard documents, saving you vast amounts of time.

Resources are created and kept up to date by our team of editors – all of who have significant practice experience gained in law firms, chambers, companies and organisations around the world – and a range of expert contributors.

Practical Law practice notes are continually maintained, subject to rigorous peer review and published with complete transparency: so you can always see when a resource was last updated and how. Resources also include direct links to cases and legislation on Westlaw UK, so you can continue your research with ease.

Our resources

Our team knows what practising law on the frontline is like.

They have developed a series of practical resources designed to support you. Whether that's giving you a head start with a market-leading precedent, providing how-to guidance on the law with an integrated drafting note or helping you mitigate risk with a checklist.

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New judgments, new regulations... so what?

Practical Law current awareness doesn't just aggregate and alert. We carefully select, curate and comment. Our team of experts monitor thousands of information sources daily. We apply the 'So what?' test when reporting on developments, meaning that if it doesn't have a practical significance to your work, we don't cover it.



Quality is our priority

How do we ensure our resources remain the market standard? All of our resources are peer reviewed and proof read, and many are also sent to our consultation board members and contributors for their expert opinion. Materials are immediately updated following changes in law and practice. We also carry out annual reviews of content to make sure they continue to be as effective as they can be.



Bringing you the industry standard

Market familiarity with Practical Law standard documents benefits all parties to a transaction, speeding up the process, keeping the focus of negotiations on substantive issues and helping all those involved to work more efficiently. Standard documents include integrated, clause-by-clause commentary, providing further context, clarity and handy negotiating tips.



Ask – and see what others are asking

Our customers find it really useful to be able to find fast answers to their daily questions through our Ask service. But Ask is not just a legal query service, it's also an online forum that connects you to your peers and provides a deep archive of useful practice points. Each week we publish around 150 Ask Q&As.

Our resources

PRACTICE NOTES

Clear, up-to-date explanations of the law and how it applies in practice, covering all the major practice areas, from quick guides and overviews to detailed guidance.

STANDARD DOCUMENTS

Market-standard documents, clauses, letters and court forms for a head start when drafting.

TRACKERS

Following the progress of key legislation, cases, dates and other developments.

CHECKLISTS AND FLOWCHARTS

Quick reference reminders for use in common transactions to help you ensure you have everything covered.

LINKING TO WESTLAW UK

Maintained resources and legal updates contain direct links to case reports and consolidated legislation on Westlaw UK, allowing you to dig deeper and examine the law for yourself.

CURRENT AWARENESS

Daily, weekly and monthly legal updates written by our experienced team, telling you what you need to know and why.

ASK — LEGAL QUERY SERVICE

Our editorial team is available to answer your legal queries through our Ask service. Ask a question, get help finding a resource and see what your peers are saying. We take on your feedback to further evolve and refine our resources.

PLC MAGAZINE

The leading monthly magazine for business lawyers, with articles and columns written by expert contributors.

WORKFLOW TOOLS

FastDraft automated drafting, Annotation for sharing notes on resources and FirmStyle for converting documents to your house style.

WHAT'S MARKET

Database of public deal summaries, market practice analysis and AGM materials.

Access to Practical Law resources allows you to:

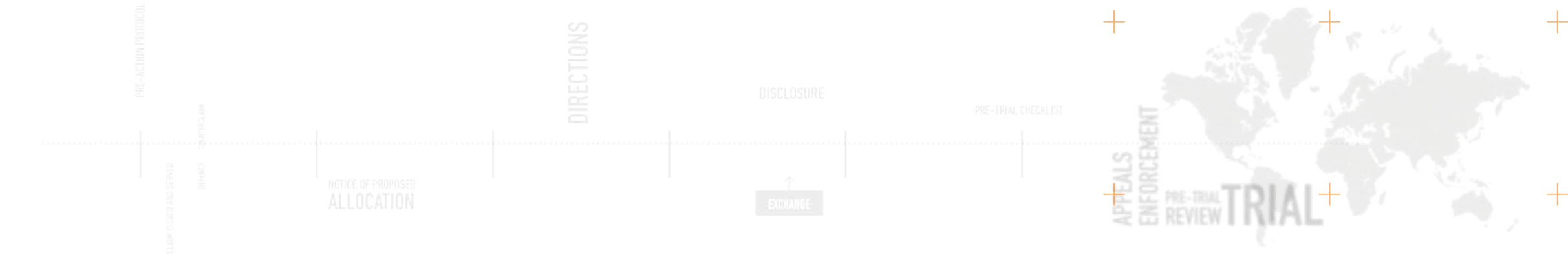
- + Advise confidently in areas outside your specialism
- + Keep on top of legal and regulatory developments
- + Gain a fresh perspective: get access to the same standard documents, clauses and drafting notes your instructing solicitors are using
- + Ensure your sources are up to date and completely accurate

The coverage

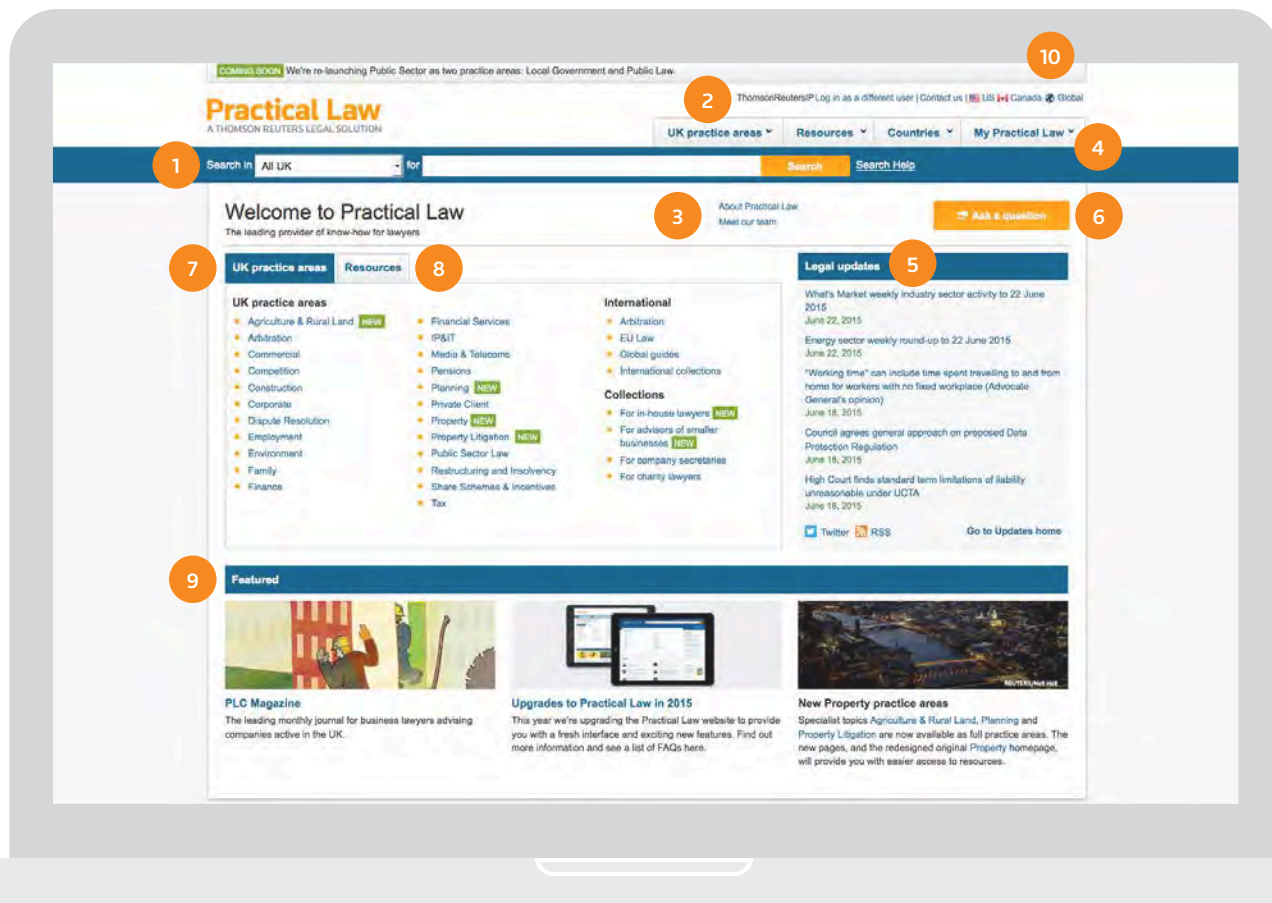
With legal know how resources across a spectrum of practice areas, Practical Law helps you get up to speed quickly and diversify into new areas.

Our resources are interlinked across practice areas, so you can find the support you need in specialist and unfamiliar areas and continue your research with ease.

– AGRICULTURE & RURAL	– EMPLOYMENT	– MEDIA & TELECOMS	– PUBLIC LAW
– ARBITRATION	– ENVIRONMENT	– LOCAL GOVERNMENT	– PUBLIC SECTOR LAW
– COMMERCIAL	– EU LAW	– PENSIONS	– RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY
– COMPETITION	– FAMILY	– PLANNING	– SHARE SCHEMES & INCENTIVES
– CONSTRUCTION	– FINANCE	– PRIVATE CLIENT	– TAX
– CORPORATE	– FINANCIAL SERVICES	– PROPERTY	
– DISPUTE RESOLUTION	– IP&IT	– PROPERTY LITIGATION	



Your Practical Law homepage



1. Search

Your search is tailored according to where you are and gives you a single starting point to scour all the resources on Practical Law.

2. Navigate

You can browse using the 'mega-menu' which appears at the top of every page. From here, you can move flexibly between practice areas, resources or countries, without needing to return to the homepage.

3. Meet our team

Meet the team who create and maintain our resources.

4. My Practical Law

Tailor our service to better meet your needs. Choose the UK, US or global homepage as your default homepage, set your email preferences, and view your FastDraft documents and annotated resources.

5. Legal updates

A feed of the latest current awareness across all Practical Law practice areas. Sign up to receive updates by email or RSS feed.

6. Ask a question

Click the 'Ask a question' button to submit a query through our Ask service, which also can be found in the Resources tab in the mega-menu. Our team is available to answer your queries or help you find a resource.

7. UK Practice areas

Click on one of our UK practice areas to browse resources by topic or access resources for that practice area.

8. Resources

Our team create a vast number of resources including practice notes, standard documents and checklists. Material dovetails between practice areas so you can do your research with ease.

9. Featured

The latest news and developments from Practical Law. Find out about upcoming events and webinars.

10. Global

Switch to our Global site if you regularly work across borders and would prefer a country-first approach. You can access the same resources from both websites. The only difference is the emphasis of the search and navigation.

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