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Westlaw

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Lexis+

- Access to *Weekly Law Reports* (the leading UK series)
- Access to *Commercial Law Cases*, *European Human Rights Reports*, *Criminal Appeal Reports* and [more](#).
- Access to unreported cases from 1967 onwards.

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Case Law



- Access to *Weekly Law Reports* (the leading UK series)
- Access to *All England Law Reports*, *Law Reports of the Commonwealth*, and [more here](#).
- Access to unreported cases from 1980 onwards.

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- Access to *Law Quarterly Review*, *Public Law*, *Criminal Law Weekly* and [more here](#).
- Thousands of articles and abstracts available via [Journals search](#).

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Journals



- Access to *Cambridge Law Journal*, *New Law Journal*, *Journal of Int. Criminal Justice* and [more here](#).
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Practice Materials

- [Practical Law](#) provides access to practice notes; standard document templates; checklists and other tools across a range of different legal areas.

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- [Forms and precedents](#) available as templates for different legal areas
- [Manuals and regulations](#) offer additional guidance in legal areas

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- Access to over 100,000 tracked and updated [UK legislation documents](#).
- Legislation Comparison Tool lets you compare legislation changes quickly.
- UK-EU divergence tracker helps you quickly assess changes since Brexit.

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Legislation



- Access to over 100,000 tracked and updated [UK legislation documents](#).
- Exclusive access to *Halsbury's Laws of England*, the only comprehensive narrative statement of the law of England and Wales, covering every proposition of English law.

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- Natural Language Search
- Suggested search terms refine queries
- Connectors help combine search terms
- Browse and search by topic area
- "My Folders" and favourites allow you to keep track of important resources.
- Search and document history options

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Search



- Natural Language Search and single-search across all content types
- Colour-coded results and visual graph showing search terms in resources.
- Browse and search by practice area
- "My Folders", "Pinned Sources" and Research Map to track items/searches.

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- Access to Westlaw eBooks practitioner texts covering a range of legal areas.
- Includes *Archbold Criminal Pleading Evidence and Practice*, *The White Book* and [more here](#).
- Reading Mode feature, plus built-in annotation and highlight tools.

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- Access to selected eBook practitioner texts covering a range of legal areas.
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- Set up alerts for searches, topics and cases as frequently as you want.
- "[Current Awareness](#)" tab for updates on the latest developments across cases, legislation, news and more.

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