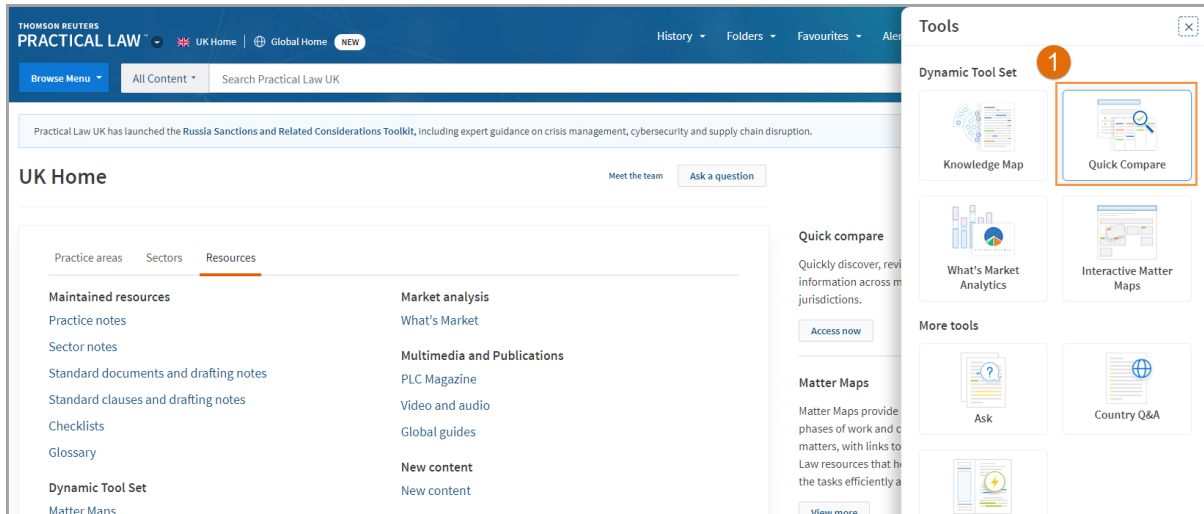


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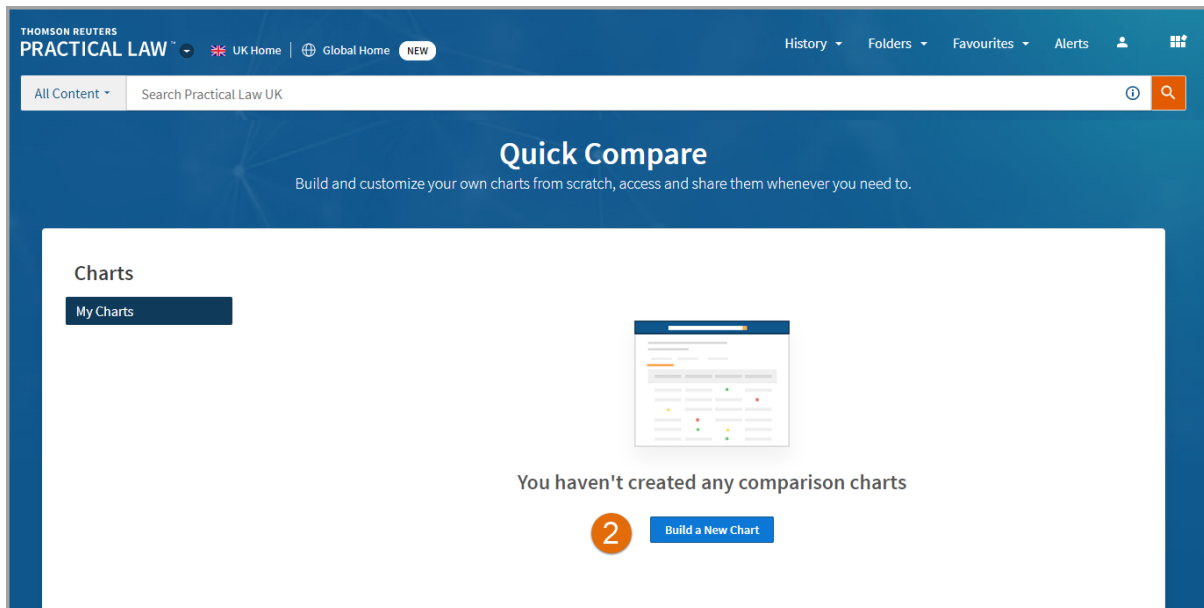
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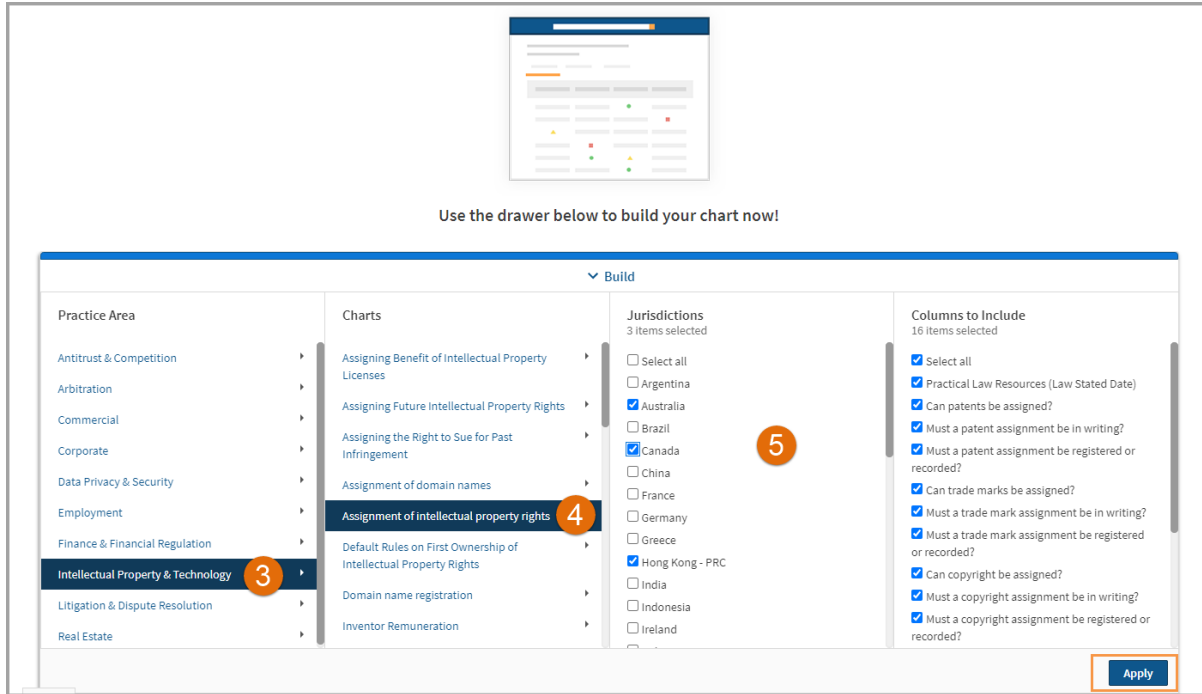


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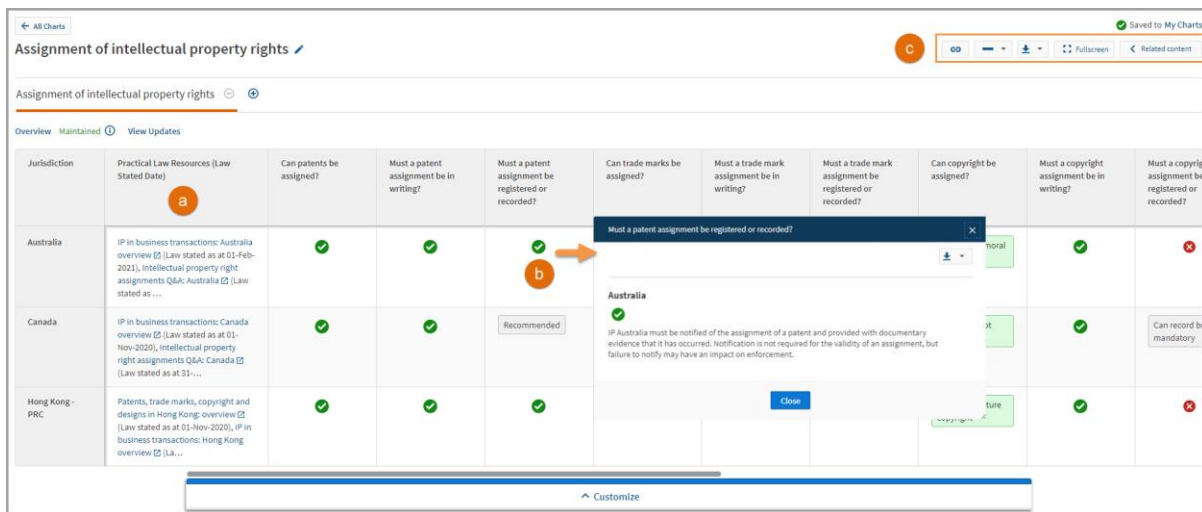


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|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| Australia       | IP in business transactions: Australia overview (Law stated as at 01-Feb-2021), Intellectual property right assignments Q&A: Australia (Law stated as ...) | ✓                        | ✓                                       | ✓   | ✓                            | ✓   | ✓   | Can't assign moral rights    | ✓  | ✗  |
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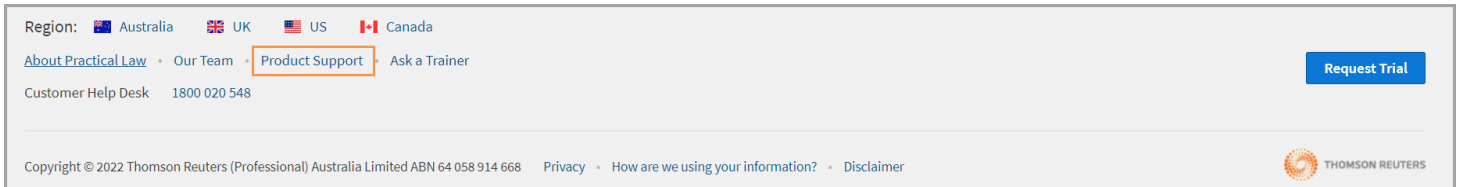
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