

Westlaw NZ

The Essentials for Students Course Outline

Session Objectives

The purpose of this session is to:

- Introduce the essential elements of Westlaw NZ.
- Enable a researcher to develop the skills required to search, retrieve and download relevant documents.
- Outline support and help facilities.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this session the participant will be able to:

- Westlaw New Zealand home page navigation
- Browse the table of contents to locate documents
- Conduct a keyword or subject search from the home page
- Locate and display an advance search template
- Locate Case Law, Legislation including Bills and Regulations Search Secondary Sources (commentary and journal articles)
- Conduct a refine search
- Apply post search filters to refine a search
- Change the display of results
- Print, save, email and download documents
- Display research history

Session Duration

Approximately 50-60 minutes.

Session Delivery Methods

Internet (Webex/Telephone) - This training method is ideal for individuals or groups who are based remotely or where face to face training is not possible.

Note: The Webex session allows the participant to view the trainer's computer screen as they demonstrate research strategies on Westlaw NZ. At no time does the trainer access your computer.

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A Thomson Reuters Training Specialist will conduct the session.