

# new Westlaw (New Zealand)

## Researching Legislation and Secondary Sources

### Course Description

This course focuses on locating and searching legislation and commentary services. We will discuss the different commentary services available and the best methods for conducting research.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Locate Acts, Legislative Instruments (also known as Regulation) and Bills.
- Browse and search a commentary publication
- Quickly access an Act or a section of an Act using the Global Search Bar.
  - Locate and display historic and future legislation.
  - Identify the related Annotated and Discursive Commentary and Case Law.
- Conduct a topic-based search using Natural Legal Language and Terms and Connectors
  - Refine and filter search results.
  - Print, download, email and save content to a folder.
  - Create a search alert to be notified by email of new search results.

### Session Duration

Approximately 30 minutes. Trainer will be online and available to assist with queries.

### Session Delivery Methods

Online via Microsoft Teams. The Microsoft Teams meeting allows the participant to view the trainer's computer screen as they demonstrate research strategies on Westlaw. At no time does the trainer access your computer.

### Learning Materials

Support materials including how to videos, research tips, user guides and webinar dates are on the Training and Support portal.

<https://support.thomsonreuters.co.nz/>

### Training Specialist

Elizabeth Odom has over 14 years' experience in designing and delivering adult education training in the telecommunications and legal industries. Elizabeth's key focus is creating legal training and support programs specific to client's needs.

[elizabeth.odom@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:elizabeth.odom@thomsonreuters.com)