

Westlaw Classic

Case law Research for Students

Session Objectives

The session outlines the steps to conduct case law research using Westlaw Classic.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Understand the coverage of cases available on Westlaw Classic.
- Use WestSearch to find cases.
- Navigate and filter search results.
- Sort results list.
- Understand the difference between reported and unreported cases.
- Ascertain what KeyCite Flags represent.
- Navigate a case document.
- Navigate KeyCite tabs.
- Print and download cases content.
- Understand and utilize Key Numbers to find cases quickly and efficiently.
- Finding Help and Support.

Session Duration

Approximately 40 minutes.

Session Delivery Methods

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

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

Learning Materials

Support materials including guides, videos and tips are available via the link below:

<https://legal.thomsonreuters.com/en/support/westlaw>

Training Specialist

A Thomson Reuters Training Specialist will conduct the session.