Westlaw UK

Research Essentials

Session Objectives

The session outlines the steps to conduct legal research on Westlaw UK.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Understand the coverage of UK content available on Westlaw UK.
- Conduct a Home Page search for UK materials.
- Utilise Westlaw Questions
- Conduct a Natural Language search.
- Conduct a Terms & Connectors search.
- Work with content search templates to locate relevant documents.
- Confirm whether authority is still good law using Case Analysis.
- Locate legislation and access current, historic and prospective law using point in time.
- Access the Legislation Analysis information to understand the application of the law and how it has changed.
- Create alerts on Case Law
- Utilise current awareness sources to stay up-to-date.
- Search and locate Journals and Commentary.

Session Duration

Approximately 60 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 UK.

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