# Westlaw AU

# Case Law Research - When to use Basic or Advanced Search Templates

# **Objectives**

This session demonstrates how different results can be achieved by using either the Basic or Advanced Case Templates when researching Case Law, and knowing which to use.

# **Learning Outcomes**

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

- Explore the scope of Basic and Advanced Search Templates
- Understand the difference between First Point and Case Advanced Templates
- Know which template to use to retrieve results required
- Structure a Search using Terms and connectors
- Locate cases on a specific point of law
- Search cases for legislation judicially considered
- Expand Searches to include Secondary materials
- Refine searches apply post search filters
- Locate Westlaw AU Help and Support

#### **Session Duration**

30 minutes. (0.5 CPE Point)

# 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 AU. At no time does the trainer access your computer.

# Learning Materials

- Cases Status Symbol Guide
- FirstPoint Record Guide
- FirstPoint Scope Document

# **Training Specialist**

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