Westlaw

Introduction to International Materials for Students

Session Objectives

The session introduces content is available in International Materials, found in Westlaw Classic. The session will explain how to find cases, legislation, treatises, journals, current awareness, and news articles across several jurisdictions. Understand how to search using Natural Language and/or Terms & Connectors. Learn how to refine search results and print or download relevant content.

Note: It is recommended students have completed an introductory Westlaw course prior to attending this course. We recommend this course as an overview at the start of your degree, or a refresher of the basics in the later years of your degree.

Learning Outcomes

- Navigate the features and functionalities of Westlaw
- Search UK Legislation and find relevant citing references
- Navigate to a UK and Canadian case result and understand where to find case analysis information
- Understand effective research strategies Identify keywords to build a terms and connectors search to find relevant legislation, cases, treatises, and journal articles.
- Filter and refine search results
- Download, print and email information

Session Duration

Approximately 30 minutes

Session Delivery Methods

Microsoft Teams - The Webinar 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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