

Westlaw AU

Case Law Research Outline

Session Objectives

The purpose of this session is to:

- Provide an overview of FirstPoint and the Thomson Reuters case law products.
- Demonstrate efficient research methods for locating and establishing the legal precedent of a case.
- Explain how to be notified when new cases are added to Westlaw AU.

Learning Outcomes

- Find a case by citation or title/party name
- Locate cases on a specific point of law
- Understand the significance of case status symbols
- Locate and establish the litigation history of a case
- Locate FirstPoint verified references
- Locate other Thomson Reuters products citing a case in Westlaw AU
- Refine a search by applying post search filters
- Conduct a subject search working with 'Connectors and Expanders'
- Search for legislation judicially considered
- Search for FirstPoint verified case law and legislative references
- Print, email and download a case
- Create case law Alerts
- Locate the 'Help & Support' page

Session Duration

Approximately 30 minutes.

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

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A Thomson Reuters Training Specialist will conduct the session. All Training Specialists hold a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or higher qualification.