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How to Use This Research Guide

This research guide is an introduction to Westlaw International and the international legal, news and business resources available on Westlaw.

It will give you basic research tips for retrieving primary and secondary legal materials, including cases, statutes, administrative rules, regulations and decisions, as well as texts and periodicals and highlights of recent developments in international law. It provides basic research tips for retrieving legal materials organised by topic and legal materials organised by region.

This guide also gives you tips for searching beyond your Westlaw International package. For example, you may choose to access Westnews for international news and business information from any of the more than 6,800 sources online.

Finally, this guide provides basic information about using WestClip to get automatic updates on your research.

This guide will show you how to quickly retrieve:

- Case law from the United Kingdom, the European Union, Hong Kong, Canada and the United States
- Statutes and legislation from the United Kingdom, the European Union and the United States
- Headnotes and synopses summarising cases from the United States, United Kingdom and Canada
- Secondary legal material from around the world including legal texts and articles from legal periodicals
- International treaties, conventions and agreements
- Arbitration and international litigation information
- Bankruptcy and insolvency cases
- Company and commercial law
- Insurance law
- Intellectual property law, including patent and trademark information
- Banking and finance law
- Securities law
- Access to international news and business information

To use this guide, simply follow the column listings.

The column on the left describes information you may want to retrieve on Westlaw.	The middle column suggests Westlaw databases you can access to locate that information.	The column on the right provides a sample Westlaw search request.
When you want	Access this database	Then type
a case reported in <i>Lloyd's Law Reports</i> involving a party named <i>Kiukiang Maritime Carriers, Inc.</i>	Lloyd's Law Reports (LLOYDS-RPTS) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)	ti(kiukiang)

Using Restrictions to Limit Your Search

Many of the search examples in this booklet include field restrictions. Documents on Westlaw are divided into searchable components called *fields*. Each field contains a specific type of information. Rather than searching the entire document, you can restrict your search to one or more fields. Doing so saves searching and browsing time and makes your search more efficient.

As the *fields* available differ for each database you should refer to the **Scope** facility to see those available within the database you are searching.

To restrict your search to a specific field, type the field name or abbreviation followed by your search terms enclosed in parentheses.

It is easy to add a restriction to your query, even if you don't know the field name or abbreviation. When you are typing your query in the text box on the Search page, simply click *Field Restrictions* in the right frame. Select a field restriction from the list and enter the appropriate information in its text box. Then click GO.

The restriction will be added to the query text box.

For example, to retrieve United Kingdom statutes regarding export of copyright works in the United Kingdom Law In Force database (UK-LIF), search for your terms in the prelim (pr) and caption (ca) fields:

pr,ca(export! & copyright)

Database: United Kingdom Law In Force (UK-LIF)

Terms and Connectors query:

By modeling your own search requests on the examples in this guide, you can quickly retrieve the information you need.

Review the Quick Reference card—*Searching Westlaw International*—for a chart of the most frequently used fields as they correspond to a case law document.

- Unless otherwise noted, the search examples in this research guide use the Terms and Connectors search method.

Retrieving Documents When You Know the Citation

When you know a document's citation, use the Find service.

Type the citation in the *Find this document by citation* text box in the left frame of the Welcome to Westlaw International page and click **GO**,

Find this document by citation:
 GO

or click Find on the toolbar at the top of the page to open the *Find a Document* page.

Then type your citation in the *Enter citation* text box in the left frame and click **GO**.

Find a Document

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 GO

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Publication Country:

The chart below shows sample Find requests.

If you wish to find the format for a citation you can refer to the *Publications List*.

Document	Citation	Format
Case law materials High Court, Queens Bench Division, decision (United Kingdom)	[1999] E.M.L.R. 542	1999 emlr 542
Supreme Court of Canada decision	[1999] 1 S.C.R. 6	1999 1 scr 6
Hong Kong Court of Appeal decision	[1998] 2 H.K.L.R.D. 1	1998 2 hkldr 1
Statutes United Kingdom statute	Copyright (Computer Software) Amendment Act 1985, ch. 41, § 1	uk st 1985 c41 s1
<i>United States Code Annotated</i>	19 U.S.C.A. § 2576b Unif.	19 usca 2576b
Section 3-106 of the <i>Uniform Laws Annotated</i> , Uniform Commercial Code	Commercial Code § 3-106	ula ucc 3-106
Texts and periodicals Section of the treatise <i>Bankruptcy Law Fundamentals</i>	Bankr. L. Fundamentals § 10.07	bkrfund 10.07

Retrieving Multinational Legal Materials Organised by Topic

Arbitration and Litigation

When you want	Access this database	Then type
<p>Canada Canadian cases discussing the jurisdiction of the arbitration board under the Labour Relations Act</p>	Canadian Cases on the Law of Torts (CCLT)	arbitration & "labour relations act" & jurisdiction
<p>International International agreements between the United States and Hong Kong requiring arbitration in matters involving air transportation</p>	U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements (USTREATIES) and add a source field (so) restriction to your query	arbitration & air /3 transport! & so("hong kong")
<p>United Kingdom United Kingdom cases involving arbitration provisions of engineering contracts and delays</p>	United Kingdom Case Law Locator (UK-CASELOC) and add a subject field (subj) restriction to your query (Note: To retrieve the full text of a decision, click a hypertext link under <i>Where Reported</i> .)	subj(arbitration) & engineer! & delay!
United Kingdom statutes involving consumers and arbitration	United Kingdom Law In Force (UK-LIF) and restrict your search to the caption (ca) and prelim (pr) fields	ca,pr(arbitration & consumer)
Abstracts or indexes of recent legal and regulatory events in the United Kingdom that address damages issues	United Kingdom Current Awareness Damages (UKCA-DAM)	[Browse the documents automatically displayed.]
<p>United States Highlights of recent developments in the law of litigation in the United States</p>	Westlaw Topical Highlights–Litigation (WTH-LTG)	[Browse the documents automatically displayed.]

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Banking and Finance Law

When you want	Access this database	Then type
<p>European Union Cases from the European Union involving Lloyds Bank PLC as a party</p>	All Law Reports (ALL-RPTS) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)	ti("lloyds bank")
<p>International A list of attorneys and law firms that practice banking and finance law in New Zealand</p>	West Legal Directory–Banking and Finance (WLD-FIN)	"new zealand" in the <i>Country</i> text box.
<p>United Kingdom Abstracts or indexes of recent legal and regulatory events in the United Kingdom that address finance and banking issues</p>	United Kingdom Current Awareness Finance and Banking (UKCA-FIN)	[Browse the documents automatically displayed.]
<p>United States Headnotes (prepared by West Group editors) to cases from recent United States federal court cases classified to topic 398 (Usury)</p>	Federal Case Law Headnotes (ALLFEDS-HN) and add a topic field (to) and a date restriction to your query	to(398) & da(2000)

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law

When you want	Access this database	Then type
<p>Hong Kong The Hong Kong address and telephone number of Shearman & Sterling, a firm which practices commercial bankruptcy law</p>	West Legal Directory–Bankruptcy (WLD-BKR)	shearman sterling in the <i>Organization Name</i> text box and “hong kong” in the <i>Country</i> text box
<p>International Recent documents from law reviews, texts, bar journals and legal practice-oriented periodicals discussing the United National Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)</p>	Bankruptcy–Law Reviews, Texts & Bar Journals (BKR-TP) and add a date restriction to your query	“united national commission on international trade law” u.n.c.i.t.r.a.l. & da(2000)
<p>United States United States federal statutes, regulations and rules regarding computers as exempt tools of trade</p>	Federal Bankruptcy–Code and Regulations (FBKR-CODREG) and add a caption (ca) and a prelim (pr) field restriction to your query	ca,pr(exempt!) & computer & “tool of trade”

Company and Commercial Law

When you want	Access this database	Then type
<p>European Union European Union cases discussing whether an Internet service provider may be held liable for defamatory material posted by subscribers on its service</p>	Commercial Reports All (COML-RPTS-ALL) and choose the Natural Language search method from the left frame	internet service provider liable for defamatory material posted on service
<p>European Union European Union cases addressing compensating a commercial agent upon termination of an agency agreement</p>	European Commercial Cases (ECC-RPTS)	compensat! /s commercial /s agent /s terminat!
<p>United States How to perfect a security interest in intangible property governed by the Uniform Commercial Code</p>	Uniform Commercial Code Filing Guide (UCCGUIDE)	perfect! /s “security interest” & intangible

Insurance Law

When you want	Access this database	Then type
<p>Canada Whether an insurer must pay death benefits under an automobile insurance policy if a Canadian insured commits suicide in her Vehicle</p>	Canadian Cases on the Law of Insurance (CCLI)	suicide /p automobile car vehicle
<p>United States United States statutes addressing sale of insurance products by banks</p>	Federal Insurance–U.S. Code Annotated (FIN-USCA) and add a caption (ca) and a prelim (pr) field restriction to your search	ca,pr(bank & insurance) & sell! sale
<p>United States/International Insurance charges allowed under the Postal Parcels Agreement of the Universal Postal Union</p>	U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements (USTREATIES) and add source field (so) and title field (ti) restrictions to your query	so(“universal postal union”) & ti(“postal parcels”) & insur!
<p>International Any cases from Luxembourg addressing insurance</p>	All Law Reports (ALL-RPTS) and restrict your search to the summary (su) and the origin-court (oc) fields	su(insurance) & oc(luxembourg)

Intellectual Property Law

When you want	Access this database	Then type
European Union European full-text patents of a particular inventor, e.g., Aroldo Trivelli	European Patents Fulltext (PATENTS-EURO) and restrict your search to the author field (au)	au(aroldo /3 trivelli)
International Abstracts of patents for video disk recorders recently issued in Japan	Japanese Patent Abstracts (JAPIO) and restrict your search to the word (ti) and the abstract (ab) fields and add a date restriction	tj,ab("video disk" /10 record!) & da(aft 1997)
Worldwide patent filings for a commercially significant drug, such as Viagra	IMSworld Patents International (IMSPI) and restrict your search to the trade-name field (tn)	tn(viagra)
Basic patents and equivalents worldwide referencing a process known as LASIK vision correction	Derwent World Patents Index (WPI)	lasik
Marks with variations of the term <i>quick</i> or <i>kwik</i> that are registered in Monaco	TRADEMARKSCAN–Monaco (IP-MONACO) and restrict your search to the rotated- trademark-text-and-enhancements field (tr)	tr(quick! kwik!)
Worldwide registrations of an exact trademark, e.g., Nike	TRADEMARKSCAN–International Register (IP-WIPO) and restrict your search to the exact-trademark field (et)	et(nike)
Information about licensing intellectual property in Switzerland, including a list of major international agreements to which Switzerland is a party	Eckstrom’s Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations (ECKLICN)	switzerland
United States The owners of copyrighted materials related to Pokemon	U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT)	pokemon

International Organizations, Treaties and Reference Materials

When you want	Access this database	Then type
International Provisions in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) regarding dumping	Uruguay Round General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)	dumping
United States The text of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	pr(text)
United States/International An extradition treaty between the United States and India	U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements (USTREATIES) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)	ti(extradition & india)

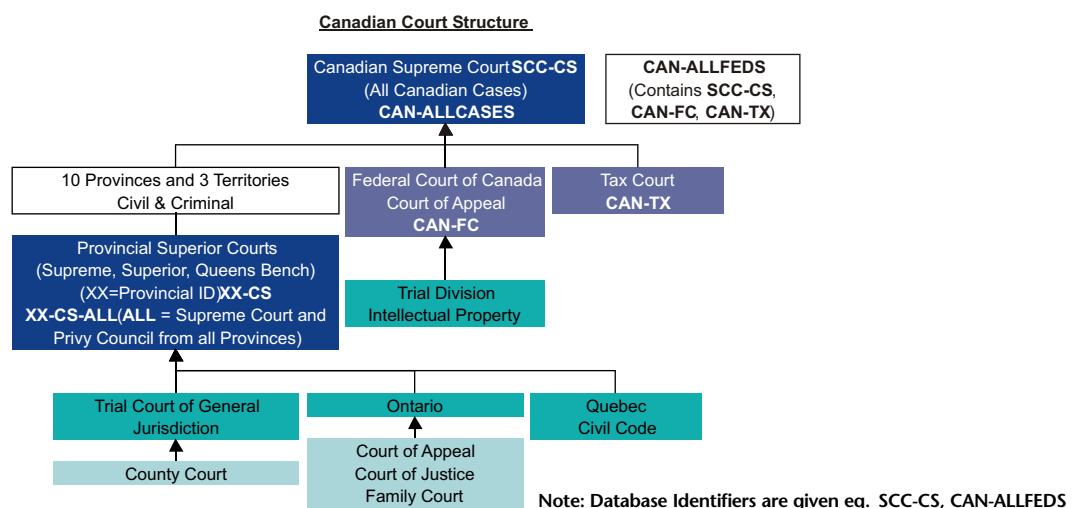
Securities Law

When you want	Access this database	Then type
<p>Canada Canadian securities cases discussing the “sophisticated purchaser” exemption</p>	<p>Canadian Cases on the Law of Securities (CCLS)</p>	<p>“sophisticated purchaser”</p>
<p>United Kingdom Whether letters to the Securities Association (United Kingdom) reporting allegedly fraudulent conduct are privileged</p>	<p>All Law Reports (ALL-RPTS)</p>	<p>privileg! /p letter /p “securities association”</p>
<p>United States Securities and Exchange Commission (United States) no-action letters addressing requests for extensions to furnish audited statements of financial condition</p>	<p>Federal Securities and Blue Sky Law– Administrative Materials (FSEC-NAL) and choose the Natural Language search method</p>	<p>extension of time to furnish audited statement of financial condition</p>

Retrieving Legal Materials Organised by Region

Canada

- Canada is a federation of ten provinces and three territories.
- The Canadian constitution empowers the federal and provincial legislatures.
- Statutes passed by the federal and provincial legislatures must be consistent with the constitution.
- The Federal legislative branch is Parliament, which is made up of the House of Commons and the Senate. The House of Commons debate legislation and the Senate acts as advisor to the house.
- Primary sources of law are the constitution, federal and provincial statutes, regulations and judicial decisions (case law).
- The legal system is a common-law system and employs both decisions of federal and provincial courts.
- Administrative agencies can also be empowered to determine disputes within their areas of expertise.
- Prior to 1949, Canadian courts could appeal to, and consequently were bound by decisions of, the higher English Courts.
- Since 1949, the Supreme Court of Canada has become the final court of appeal, but English law continues to be highly persuasive.
- Ontario's court system was restructured in 1990 and now has three separate courts: the Ontario Court of Justice, the Unified Family Court and the Court of Appeal for Ontario.
- The province of Quebec is governed by a system of civil law—a published code that contains almost all private law.



Retrieving Legal Materials for Canada

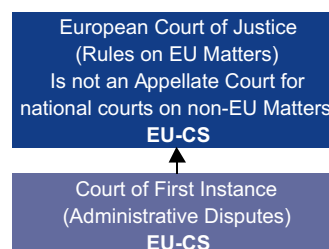
When you want	Access this database	Then type
Decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada referencing drug exports	Canada Supreme Court (SCC-CS)	export! /p drug pharm!
Recent decisions of the Tax Court of Canada addressing tax credits	Tax Court of Canada (CAN-TX) and add a date restriction to your query	da(2000) & "tax credit"
Cases from the province of Saskatchewan addressing revocation of firearms licences	Saskatchewan Cases (SK-CS)	fire-arm gun rifle /s licence /p revok! revoc!
Cases addressing wrongful termination of disabled employees suffering from depression	Canadian Cases on Employment Law (CCEL)	wrongful! /3 terminat! & disab! handicap! & depression
Cases discussing when a purchase money security interest is effective against trustees in bankruptcy	Personal Property Security Act Cases (PPSAC) and choose the Natural Language search method	when is a purchase money security interest enforceable against a trustee in bankruptcy

European Union

- The European Union comprises its elected member countries, at September 2000, Belgium, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Ireland Denmark, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Finland and Sweden.
- The European Union arose from the Treaty of Paris 1951, the Treaties of Rome 1957, the Treaty of Brussels 1965 and the Maastricht Treaty (Treaty on European Union) 1992.
- Its philosophy is to commit member states to a common market and harmonious economic policy throughout Europe.
- The Council of the European Union is the primary decision-making institution of the EU. It is responsible for the intergovernmental cooperation between the member states.
- Representatives of the member states sit on the Council and enact legislation which becomes binding throughout the EU.
- The European Commission can propose policies and legislation in the interest of the EU and is responsible for administration.
- The European Parliament shares legislative functions with the Council.
- The Council is not bound by the Parliament, but may reconsider a measure if parliament threatens a veto.
- Parliament supervises the Commission and can amend or reject the EU budget.

- The European Parliament acts as the EU's public forum, debating issues of public importance and questioning the Commission and the Council.
- The European Union legal system is comprised of the treaties, legislation made under the treaties (secondary legislation) and case law from the European Court of Justice.
- The three founding treaties constitute the primary source of law, together with their various annexes and protocols.
- The bulk of the EU's economic law is contained in the Maastricht Treaty and the Single European Act 1986.
- The court system comprises the European Court of Justice (ECJ), which decides matters of EU law, checks instruments enacted by EU institutions for compatibility with the treaties and gives opinions on interpretation or validity of EU provisions.
- ECJ rulings are binding on all member states but it is not a court of appeal above national courts unless the appeal is on matters of EU law.

European Union Court Structure

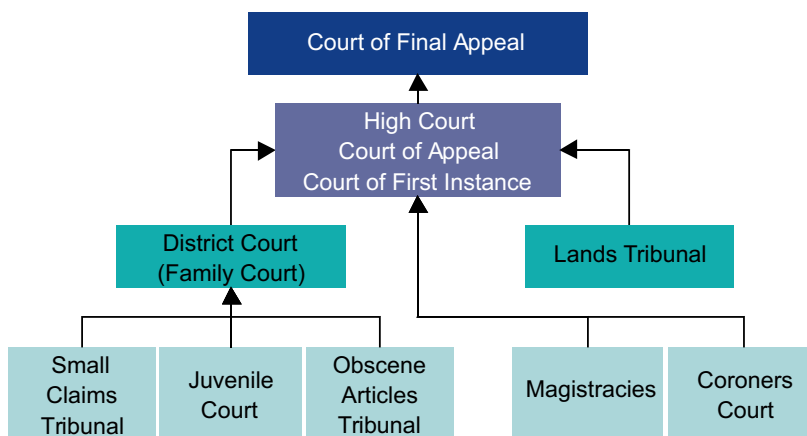


When you want	Access this database	Then type
European commercial law cases that involve Bayer AG	Commercial Reports All (COML-RPTS-ALL) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)	ti("bayer ag")
Cases in which courts within the European Union examined contractual provisions regarding change in exchange rates	European Reports All (EU-RPTS-ALL)	contract! agree! /p chang! /s exchange /3 rate
Cases discussing extradition of persons who may be exposed to the death penalty or death row punishment	European Human Rights Reports (EHR-RPTS) and choose the Natural Language search method	extradition of persons exposed to death penalty (death row)
Cases concerning trademarks and parallel importation within the European Union	European Trade Mark Reports (ETR-RPTS)	parallel /3 import! & trademark.7
EU cases applying Directive 98/43/EC of the European Parliament	European Union Case Law (EU-CS)	"directive 98/43/ec"
EU regulations providing protection against dumped imports by non-EU members	European Union Legislation (EU-LEG) and restrict your search to the document-type (dt) and title (ti) fields	dt(regulation) & ti(dumpl & import & member)
Maastricht Treaty provisions concerning environmental impact of EU measures	European Union Treaties (EU-TREATIES) and add a document-type field (dt) restriction to your query	environment! /s impact & dt(maastricht)

Hong Kong

- Since 1997 Hong Kong has been a Special Administrative Region of The Peoples Republic of China (China) (HKSAR). This means it retains more autonomy than Chinese provinces, but less than complete independence.
- Prior to the Joint Declaration (Joint Declaration of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Question of Hong Kong) Hong Kong's status was based on British administration.
- Since 1997, the Basic Law of the HKSAR (Basic Law) serves as HKSAR's constitution within China. Hong Kong and China have pledged they will function as "One Country, Two Systems."
- Hong Kong retains its rule of law, judicial independence and finality of judicial decisions.
- Laws currently in force in Hong Kong remain essentially unchanged.
- A common law system remains in force, supplemented by legislation, unless declared contrary to the Basic Law.
- The Basic Law and Joint Declaration state the HKSAR be given a high degree of authority, and thus HKSAR courts retain jurisdiction over all cases in Hong Kong
- In 1999 the Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress stated that the National People's Congress is the supreme organ of China's state power. As such it will exercise its functions and powers in accordance with the principle of One Country, Two Systems and with the Basic Law.
- In areas not expressly excluded by the Basic Law, the Court of Final Appeal remains the court of final adjudication.
- Hong Kong Law is made up largely of locally made statute law, subsidiary legislation and case law.
- Some aspects of Chinese customary law apply as well as International treaties if given effect by legislation.
- Laws are generally published in both English and Chinese, while court hearings are conducted primarily in English.

Hong Kong Court Structure

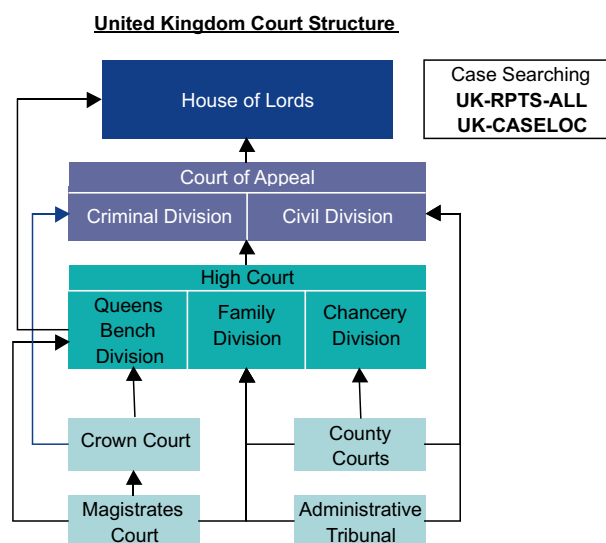


When you want	Access this database	Then type
A case involving the parties <i>HKSAR (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)</i> and <i>Ng Wai Man</i>	Cases from Hong Kong (HK-CS) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)	ti(h.k.s.a.r. & ng /3 wai /3 man)
Cases examining admissibility of evidence obtained by trick	Cases from Hong Kong (HK-CS)	evidence /p admitt! admiss! /p trick!
Cases discussing patent infringement	Cases from Hong Kong (HK-CS)	patent /s infring!

United Kingdom

- The United Kingdom consists of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The United Kingdom does not have a written constitution. It has had a unified Parliament since the Acts of Union of 1707.
- Acts of Parliament are generally binding throughout the United Kingdom, except for those expressly limited to or excluding Scotland or Northern Ireland.
- The monarchy's legislative power has given way to that of Parliament and Parliament is the supreme law-making body.
- Parliament consists of the British monarch as the head of state, the House of Lords and the House of Commons.
- The House of Commons is the chamber for debate when passing new legislation.
- Three legal systems have developed in the United Kingdom, each with its own rules, courts and professions.
- England and Wales form one jurisdiction, with national and local courts.
- Scotland has its own system of law and courts.
- Northern Ireland's legal system has some distinct features but is similar to England and Wales.

- The common law applies in all jurisdictions and the law is made up of jurisdictional statutes, regulations and case law.
- Treaties and secondary legislation of the European Union are also binding and courts must follow European Court of Justice precedent when questions of European law are in issue.

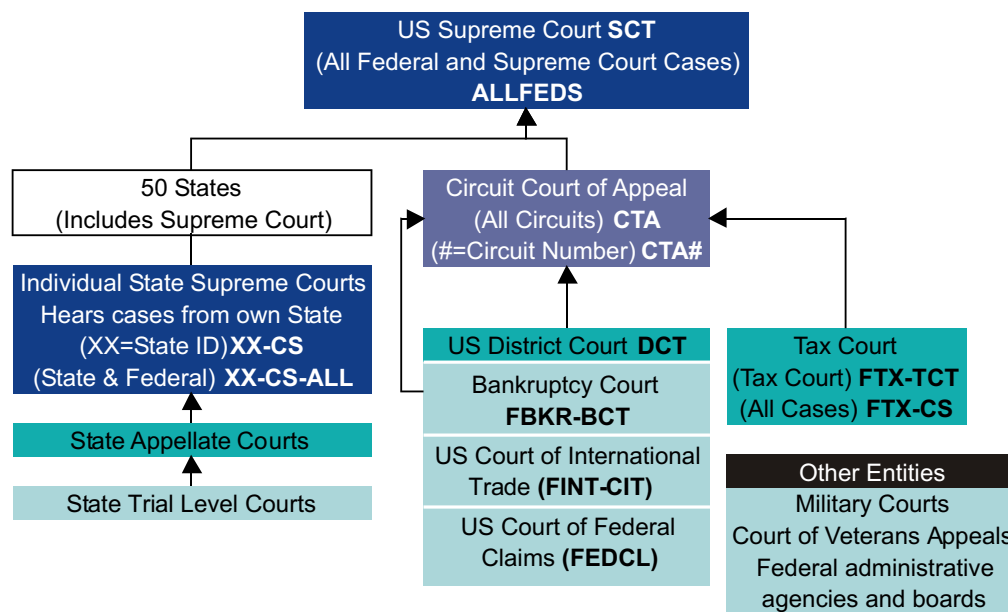


When you want	Access this database	Then type
The case titled <i>Broadmoor Special Health Authority v. Robinson</i>	United Kingdom Reports All (UK-RPTS-ALL) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)	ti(broadmoor & robinson)
Cases discussing damages for libel	United Kingdom Law Reports (UKL-RPTS) and choose the Natural Language search method	damages for libel
Cases discussing the elements of trespass	The Law Reports (LAW-RPTS)	element /5 trespass
Cases citing <i>Downer & Downer Ltd v. Brough</i>	United Kingdom Case Law Locator (UK-CASELOC) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)	ti(downer & brough) and select <i>Citations to the Case</i>
Statutes or statutory materials about the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996	United Kingdom Legislative Locator (UK-LEGISLOC) and restrict your search to the prelim field (pr)	pr(immigration & 1996)
Statutes concerning access to health records	United Kingdom Law In Force (UK-LIF)	access /s health /s record
Abstracts or indexes of recent legal and regulatory events in the United Kingdom and recent European Union events of interest in the United Kingdom, from such sources as White and Green papers, official documents from the European Commission and European Parliament, press releases	United Kingdom Current Awareness Official Publications & Press Releases (UKCA-PRESS)	[Browse the documents automatically displayed.]

United States

- The United States federal government consists of the legislative branch (the House of Representatives and the Senate), the judicial branch (a hierarchy of courts) and the executive branch (the elected President).
- Each of the fifty states has its own legislature, courts and executive (the elected governor).
- Within each state, municipalities may be empowered to enact, interpret and enforce ordinances.
- The United States is a common-law country, and the printed judicial opinions, or case law, are considered a primary source of the law and are legally binding.
- Statutes are authoritative and legally binding, and are the second source of primary law.
- A statute enacted to govern specific activity, is binding over general case law.
- Administrative law or regulations are promulgated by quasi-judicial administrative agencies at both the state and federal levels.
- There is a hierarchy of courts within the federal and state court systems. Rules govern whether a case may be brought in federal or state court. A suit is typically brought in federal court if the dollar amount is over a certain figure or if the parties are from different states (diversity jurisdiction).

US Court Structure



When you want	Access this database	Then type
Headnotes (prepared by West Group editors) to cases from recent United States Supreme Court decisions involving the issue of Discrimination	Federal Case Law Headnotes (ALLFEDS-HN) and add court field (co) and date restrictions to your query	co(high) & da(2000) & discriminat!
Headnotes to United States cases discussing gene cloning	Federal and State Case Law Headnotes (ALLCASES-HN)	clon! & gene
Headnotes to United States patent infringement cases mentioning imports	Federal and State Case Law Headnotes (ALLCASES-HN)	patent /s infring! /p import importation
Headnotes to a case involving the parties Zipfel and Halliburton Company	Federal and State Case Law Headnotes (ALLCASES-HN) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)	ti(zipfel & halliburton)

Retrieving International News and Business Information

We know how important business news and information is for the legal practitioner in the global marketplace. Your Westlaw International interface provides you access to a list of Westnews databases on Westlaw. If you choose to access any of the more than 6,500 databases

in Westnews, or any other databases outside your Westlaw International package, you will incur charges on a transactional basis.

The following chart provides examples of the type of information you may want to retrieve.

When you want	Access this database	Then type
News service stories about privatization in India	Dow Jones International News (DJINS) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)	ti(privatiz! & india)
Recent news items on space junk	International News (INTNEWS) and add a date restriction	"space junk" & da(aft 6/1999)
Recent articles concerning the Japanese yen appearing in <i>The Economist</i>	The Economist (ECONOMIST) and restrict your search to the title field (ti) and add a date restriction	ti(japan! /s yen) & da(aft 6/1999)
Articles from <i>The Wall Street Journal Europe</i> concerning the World Trade Organisation and the impact of e-commerce	The Wall Street Journal Europe (WSJ-EURO)	"world trade organization" w.t.o. /p e-commerce internet
Recent news about negotiations to allow China to join the World Trade Organisation	The Asian Wall Street Journal (WSJ-ASIA) and add a date restriction	china /p join! /s "world trade organisation" w.t.o. & da(aft 2/2000)
Articles about the plans of a Mexican state-run oil company, Pemex, to modernise its plants	Corporate Mexico (CORPMEX) and add a title field (ti) restriction to your search	ti(pemex) & modernis!
Abstracts of legal, regulatory and other United Kingdom news events	United Kingdom Current Awareness Newspapers and Journals (UKCA-NEWS)	[Browse the documents automatically displayed.]
Canadian news about a particular company, e.g., Telescene Film Group	CCN Disclosure (CCWIRE) and restrict your search to the company field (com)	com(telescene)

Using WestClip

Use the WestClip clipping service to monitor sources of information on Westlaw International and have the results automatically delivered to a destination you choose.

Sample WestClip Entries

To have the text of documents added to United Kingdom Current Awareness Cases automatically delivered to your e-mail address on a daily basis, set up a WestClip entry with the following parameters:

Entry Name: [any name up to 10 characters long]
Database: UKCA-CASES
Query: read
E-mail: Type your e-mail address in the *Main* address text box
Click the *Additional Options* button
Frequency: Weekdays/M-F
Destination: E-mail
Format: All Pages

To have the list of new documents added to Westlaw Topical Highlights–Insurance

To add a search to your WestClip Directory, select WestClip from the pull-down menu, then click Create Entry in the left frame. Specify your settings or follow the on-screen instructions.

automatically delivered to your fax machine on a weekly basis, set up a WestClip entry with the following parameters:

Entry Name: [any name up to 10 characters long]
Database: WTH-IN
Query: list
Click the *Additional Options* button
Frequency: Weekly
Destination: Fax machine [enter your fax number in the *Fax phone number* text box]
Format: All Pages

If you want to be notified that the WestClip entry has run, but no new documents have been added since the last time the entry ran, select the *Inform me of no results* check box next to the *Query text* box.