Westlaw NZ

Case Law Research Outline

Session Objectives

The purpose of this session is to:

- Provide an overview of 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 NZ

Learning Outcomes

- Find a case by citation and/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 other Thomson Reuters products citing a case in Westlaw NZ
- Refine a search by applying post search filters
- Conduct a subject search working with 'Connectors and Expanders'
- Case Law Trackers: Sentencing Tracker and Personal Grievance Tracker
- Print, email and download a case
- Create case law Alerts
- Locate the 'Help & Support' page

Session Duration

Approximately 60 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 NZ. At no time does the trainer access your computer.

Training Specialist – Elizabeth Odom

A Thomson Reuters Training Specialist will conduct the session.

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